



CIGNA Political Contributions

CIGNA supports policymakers at the state and federal levels who believe in market-based solutions to issues of concern to CIGNA businesses and their employees, such as enabling all Americans to access affordable health care coverage. Most of CIGNA's political contributions are made via its political action committee, CIGNA PAC. Corporate political contributions are authorized on an exception-only basis, as detailed below.

CIGNA Corporation Political Contributions

California is the only state in which the Corporation makes direct corporate contributions to political candidates or committees. Corporate policy authorizes the use of corporate funds for state contributions on an exception-only basis that requires the express approval of the General Counsel after consultation with the Chief Executive Officer. CIGNA Corporation or its subsidiaries did not make any corporate political contributions in 2006.

CIGNA PAC

CIGNA PAC is funded through voluntary contributions of eligible employees. In 2006, CIGNA maintained separate state PACs in New York and Connecticut in addition the federal CIGNA PAC, which contributes to candidates and committees at the federal level and in other states as permitted by law. A link to a full list of all 2006 CIGNA PAC Contributions is included on this web page.

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CIGNA PAC Contributions Guidelines

CIGNA PAC directs contributions largely to incumbents who hold important committee assignments or leadership positions. Additional criteria for CIGNA PAC support include:

- voting records on key issues of business concern;
- geographic concentration of CIGNA facilities in a district or state;
- candidate's views on specific business issue(s); and
- candidate viability.

Contributions to state candidates are concentrated in key business states, as determined by market share, health plan membership and business revenues.

Party affiliation is not a dispositive criterion for support. CIGNA PAC will support challengers over incumbents if incumbents regularly support legislation inconsistent with CIGNA positions. CIGNA PAC does not participate in presidential primary or general election contests.

Audit

Although not required by the Federal Election Commission nor any state regulation, it has been CIGNA PAC's long-standing practice to submit its financial reports to independent review and audit.