

**Independent Expenditure Table 3\***  
**Independent Expenditures Made For or Against Congressional Candidates**  
**January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016**

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<b>PAC Independent Expenditures**</b>	<b>2016</b>
<i>(Independent expenditures made by PACs that were registered with the FEC)</i>	
PAC Independent Expenditures for Democrats	\$4,856,683
PAC Independent Expenditures Against Democrats	\$9,995,818
PAC Independent Expenditures for Republicans	\$7,336,332
PAC Independent Expenditures Against Republicans	\$29,935,688
PAC Independent Expenditures for Others	\$1,301
PAC Independent Expenditures Against Others	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,125,823</b>
<b>Party Committee Independent Expenditures</b>	
<i>(Independent expenditures made by party committees that were registered with the FEC)</i>	
Party Committee Independent Expenditures for Democrats	\$29,659,365
Party Committee Independent Expenditures Against Democrats	\$104,297,299
Party Committee Independent Expenditures for Republicans	\$6,091,762
Party Committee Independent Expenditures Against Republicans	\$129,301,737
Party Committee Independent Expenditures for Others	0
Party Committee Independent Expenditures Against Others	\$1,109,803
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$270,459,966</b>
<b>Independent Expenditure-Only Political Committee (Super PAC) Independent Expenditures</b>	
<i>(Independent expenditures made by Independent Expenditure-Only (Super PAC) Political Committees)</i>	
Independent Expenditure-Only Political Committee (Super PAC) Independent Expenditures for Democrats	\$52,674,450
Independent Expenditure-Only Political Committee (Super PAC) Independent Expenditures Against Democrats	\$223,315,116
Independent Expenditure-Only Political Committee (Super PAC) Independent Expenditures for Republicans	\$49,533,760
Independent Expenditure-Only Political Committee (Super PAC) Independent Expenditures Against Republicans	\$152,716,122
Independent Expenditure-Only Political Committee (Super PAC) Independent Expenditures for Others	\$188,788
Independent Expenditure-Only Political Committee (Super PAC) Independent Expenditures Against Others	\$515,558
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$478,943,793</b>
<b>Political Committee with Non-Contribution Accounts (Hybrid PAC) Independent Expenditures</b>	
<i>(Independent expenditures made by political committees with non-contribution accounts (Hybrid PAC))</i>	
Political Committees with Non-Contribution Accounts (Hybrid PAC) Independent Expenditures for Democrats	\$2,468,376
Political Committees with Non-Contribution Accounts (Hybrid PAC) Independent Expenditures Against Democrats	\$399,265
Political Committees with Non-Contribution Accounts (Hybrid PAC) Independent Expenditures for Republicans	\$513,830
Political Committees with Non-Contribution Accounts (Hybrid PAC) Independent Expenditures Against Republicans	\$9,749,734
Political Committees with Non-Contribution Accounts (Hybrid PAC) Independent Expenditures for Others	\$3,418
Political Committees with Non-Contribution Accounts (Hybrid PAC) Independent Expenditures Against Others	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,134,624</b>

**Persons Other than Political Committees Independent Expenditures**

*(Independent expenditures made by persons other than political committees)*

<b>Persons Other than Political Committees Independent Expenditures for Democrats</b>	\$11,404,441
<b>Persons Other than Political Committees Independent Expenditures Against Democrats</b>	\$28,887,687
<b>Persons Other than Political Committees Independent Expenditures for Republicans</b>	\$16,001,373
<b>Persons Other than Political Committees Independent Expenditures Against Republicans</b>	\$26,963,854
<b>Persons Other than Political Committees Independent Expenditures for Others</b>	\$0
<b>Persons Other than Political Committees Independent Expenditures Against Others</b>	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$83,257,355</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$897,921,562</b>

\*This table displays the sums of itemized independent expenditure disbursements as disclosed by committees and filers in independent expenditure reports. Some of the independent expenditures will not reach the \$200 threshold for itemization and as a result, the total of independent expenditures displayed in this table will be less than the total in Table 1, which sums independent expenditures by overall summary amounts.

\*\*The Political Action Committee (PAC) total excludes amounts for Independent Expenditure-Only Political Committees (Super PACs) and Political Committees with Non-Contribution Accounts (Hybrid PACs) because these committee types are represented in this table as separate line items.