

Top 150 Michigan PACs - 2008 Election Cycle

Rank	Name	01/07-12/08	01/05-12/06	Change (%)
1	Coalition for Progress (Jon Stryker)	\$ 4,208,610	\$ 5,460,077	(22.9)
2	MI House Democratic Fund	3,151,312	3,020,517	4.3
3	House Republican Campaign Committee	2,469,112	4,326,775	(42.9)
4	United Auto Workers / UAW MI Voluntary PAC	1,950,000	3,552,432	(45.1)
5	Senate Republican Campaign Committee	1,905,648	3,559,680	(46.5)
6	(Jennifer) Granholm Leadership Fund	1,168,031	893,815	30.7
7	MI Education Assn. / MEA PAC	1,142,653	1,429,730	(20.1)
8	Blue Cross/Blue Shield of MI / BCBSM PAC	1,055,212	870,435	21.2
9	MI Assn. of Realtors / REALTORS PAC	931,370	1,194,562	(22.0)
10	Senate Democratic Fund	860,871	2,373,710	(63.7)
11	(Andy) Dillon Leadership Fund	833,476	79,750	945.1
12	MI Assn for Justice / Justice PAC ¹	814,480	1,062,264	(23.3)
13	MI Beer & Wine Wholesalers Assn. PAC	809,977	722,698	12.1
14	MI Health & Hospital Assn. / Health PAC	622,695	518,160	20.2
15	Auto Dealers of Michigan PAC ²	613,051	608,800	0.7
16	(Mike) Bishop Majority Fund	500,704	201,525	148.5
17	Comerica Inc. PAC	496,371	500,691	(0.9)
18	DTE Energy Co. PAC	472,939	507,361	(6.8)
19	MI Bankers Assn. PAC / MI BANK PAC	469,853	393,265	19.5
20	Great Lakes Education Project (DeVos Family)	451,000	192,100	134.8
21	Operating Engineers Local 324 PAC	391,730	235,037	66.7
22	Intl. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers / IBEW COPE	390,472	356,573	9.5
23	Detroit Auto Dealers / DAD PAC	377,750	409,450	(7.7)
24	MI Equality PAC	374,985	15,095	2,384.2
25	Comcast Corp. PAC / COMPAC	369,592	199,552	85.2
26	MI Farm Bureau PAC	364,636	243,206	49.9
27	MI Regional Council of Carpenters PAC	364,181	461,963	(21.2)
28	MI Manufactured Housing RV & Campground Assn. PAC	336,210	534,000	(37.0)
29	(Mike) Cox 5200 Club	330,025	161,692	104.1
30	MI Chamber of Commerce PAC	297,609	286,609	3.8
31	MI Credit Union League Action Fund	296,119	201,253	47.1
32	Michigan List	274,913	87,186	215.3
33	JDC Genesee Fund (John Cherry)	253,000	265,450	(4.7)
34	MI Infrastructure & Transportaion PAC / MITA PAC	251,971	406,172	(38.0)
35	MI Auto Dealers Assn. / MAD PAC	249,850	202,236	23.5
36	AFSCME PAC	249,241	156,867	58.9
37	AT&T Michigan PAC	248,575	213,416	16.5
38	Miller Canfield PAC	240,625	265,000	(9.2)
39	MI Restaurant Assn. PAC	238,214	258,647	(7.9)
40	SF Properties LLC PAC	230,800	n/a	n/a
41	Planned Parenthood Advocates of MI	208,059	76,833	170.8
42	(Robert) Jones Advocating for MI PAC (JAM PAC)	204,148	n/a	n/a
43	MI Assn. of Health Plans PAC / MAHP PAC	197,169	142,825	38.0
44	MI Assn. of CPAs / MACPA PAC	190,996	159,589	19.7
45	MI State Medical Society / MI Doctors PAC	187,732	167,777	11.9
46	CMS Energy Employees for Better Government	186,345	191,115	(2.5)
47	MI Laborers Political League	184,883	204,231	(9.5)
48	COMM-PAC	182,950	165,125	10.8
49	Fifth Third Bancorp PAC	177,546	121,485	46.1
50	Maryland Democratic Party	175,500	n/a	n/a
51	MI Soc of Anesthesiologists PAC	175,434	99,494	76.3
52	MHSA PAC	167,028	151,400	10.3
53	Automobile Club of MI PAC / ACPAC	166,489	191,606	(13.1)
54	Diamond PAC (Jewel Ware)	160,475	55,025	191.6
55	MI Assn. of Insurance Agents / Agent PAC	156,464	185,743	(15.8)

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56	(Kathy) Angerer Leadership Fund	156,450	37,775	314.2
57	United Food & Commercial Workers PAC	136,675	225,088	(39.3)
58	Detroit Regional Chamber PAC	132,142	160,055	(17.4)
59	(Robert) Ficano PAC	129,500	166,725	(22.3)
60	Michigan Recalls Organization	128,827	n/a	n/a
61	Progressive Women's Alliance of West MI	121,904	96,474	26.4
62	County Road Assn. of MI / CRAM-RUSH PAC	119,867	138,903	(13.7)
63	MI Dental Assn. / Dent PAC	118,239	111,520	6.0
64	Waste Management PAC	115,004	100,650	14.3
65	Dykema Gossett State PAC	110,247	147,079	(25.0)
66	Troopers PAC	110,075	107,000	2.9
67	Principled Leadership Fund (Brian Calley)	109,818	n/a	n/a
68	Marty Knollenberg Leadership Fund	108,225	n/a	n/a
69	Registrars Local 58 IBEW *	107,824	118,302	(8.9)
70	Brooke PAC (Jackson Natl. Life)	107,819	118,753	(9.2)
71	Fannie Lou Hamer PAC	107,225	199,418	(46.2)
72	Chrysler Service Contracts Inc. PAC ³	107,214	145,388	(26.3)
73	Green Team Majority Fund (Kevin Green)	106,281	65,510	62.2
74	Delta Dental PAC	105,656	84,497	25.0
75	(David) Hildenbrand Leadership Fund	103,525	50,980	103.1
76	MI Petroleum Jobbers PAC	102,155	129,965	(21.4)
77	MI Osteopathic PAC	101,699	100,202	1.5
78	EMILY'S List	101,677	1,117,964	(90.9)
79	Citizens for Michigan (Anthony Soave)	100,000	160,000	(37.5)
80	Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 333 PAC	98,699	102,137	(3.4)
81	ITC Holdings Corp. PAC-MI	98,692	47,363	108.4
82	MI Chiropractic Soc. / Chiro PAC	96,855	51,715	87.3
83	MI Optometric Assn. PAC	94,916	118,904	(20.2)
84	MI Licensed Beverage Assn. PAC	94,425	102,047	(7.5)
85	21st Century Club	90,000	77,250	16.5
86	General Motors Corp. PAC - MI	89,129	109,270	(18.4)
87	Independent Voters PAC (Anthony Marrocco)	88,370	12,100	630.3
88	MI State Firefighters Union PAC	88,049	65,933	33.5
89	Frankenmuth PAC	86,317	52,333	64.9
90	Health Care Assn. of MI / HCAM-PAC	86,261	63,583	35.7
91	Karoub Associates PAC	84,394	140,230	(39.8)
92	Wayne 11th Repub Congressional Comm	82,921	77,068	7.6
93	Health Alliance Plan PAC	82,362	105,764	(22.1)
94	Knollenberg for Congress (MI/COM)	81,825	31,600	158.9
95	Ford Motor Civic Action Fund	81,087	93,460	(13.2)
96	Ironworkers Local 25 PAC	79,801	96,581	(17.4)
97	Assoc. Builders and Contractors of MI / ABC PAC	79,072	54,525	45.0
98	Goldfinger Leadership Fund (Bruce Patterson)	78,801	1,062	7,320.1
99	Huntington Natl Bank MI PAC	78,793	86,873	(9.3)
100	MI Pride PAC	77,661	13,940	457.1
101	The Great Southwest Fund (John Proos)	77,250	57,200	35.1
102	MI Funeral Directors Assn. PAC / MFDA PAC	76,253	91,381	(16.6)
103	Friends of Ferris	75,863	78,779	(3.7)
104	Insurance and Financial Advisors PAC	75,783	70,043	8.2
105	Warner Norcross & Judd PAC	75,000	n/a	n/a
106	MI Petroleum PAC	73,533	78,120	(5.9)
107	Kelly Services PAC	73,015	60,962	19.8
108	United Parcel Service / UPS PAC	71,048	64,165	10.7
109	MI Assn. of Home Builders / Friends of Housing	70,189	121,407	(42.2)
110	Taxpayers to Recall Andy Dillon	69,390	n/a	n/a

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111	SEMCO Energy PAC	68,542	61,916	10.7
112	No. VI Leadership Fund (Craig DeRoche)	68,344	325,891	(79.0)
113	Detroit Police Officers Assn. PAC	67,727	78,200	(13.4)
114	Pharmacy PAC	67,320	92,885	(27.5)
115	JP Morgan Chase & Co MI PAC	66,692	88,042	(24.3)
116	New Solutions Fund (Steve Tobocman)	65,563	61,437	6.7
117	America Votes Michigan	65,500	305,025	(78.5)
118	Amerisure PAC	65,283	53,277	22.5
119	Amer Elec Power/MI Comm for Responsible Govt	64,038	58,210	10.0
120	MI Insurance Coalition PAC	63,026	60,192	4.7
121	Meijer PAC	62,017	436,038	(85.8)
122	Sheet Metal Workers Local 7 PAC	61,600	58,709	4.9
123	(Terri Lynn) Land Victory Fund	60,271	14,725	309.3
124	(Arlan) Meekhof Majority Fund	60,130	n/a	n/a
125	(Mark) Jansen Legacy Fund	60,000	n/a	n/a
126	MI Assn. of Nurse Anesthetists PAC	59,506	39,287	51.5
127	West MI Plumbers, Fitters & Serv. Trades PAC	58,785	40,751	44.3
128	Macomb Crimefighters PAC	58,200	79,450	(26.7)
129	Amer. Fed. of Teachers - MI / AFT Michigan	57,790	68,968	(16.2)
130	School Administrators PAC	57,648	73,242	(21.3)
131	Right to Life of MI PAC	56,428	232,321	(75.7)
132	21st Century Democrats (DC)	56,212	16,988	230.9
133	US Steel PAC MI ⁴	55,425	129,120	(57.1)
134	Allen Brothers PAC	55,300	53,675	3.0
135	Tetra Tech MPS SSF	54,600	31,723	72.1
136	Masco PAC	54,500	63,000	(13.5)
137	Bank of America State & Federal PAC MI	54,330	n/a	n/a
138	Telecommunications Assn. of MI/Tele PAC	54,114	57,263	(5.5)
139	Pfizer MI PAC	53,679	65,673	(18.3)
140	MI Boilermakers PAC	51,401	69,161	(25.7)
141	Grand Rapids Chamber / Friends of West Michigan	51,185	70,780	(27.7)
142	MI Action Comm for Rural Electrification/M ACRE PAC	51,026	37,901	34.6
143	ROY PAC (Roy Schmidt)	50,865	n/a	n/a
144	Ed Gaffney Victory Fund	49,436	106,330	(53.5)
145	Generations PAC (Kwame Kilpatrick)	49,362	471,007	(89.5)
146	Mortgage Bankers Assn. of MI PAC	49,220	46,418	6.0
147	Sommers Schwartz SSF	48,282	81,312	(40.6)
148	Forward Michigan (Kevin Elsenheimer)	47,200	55,869	(15.5)
149	Dow Corning Corp Legislative Action Team	47,160	31,666	48.9
150	MI Distributors & Vendors Assn. PAC / MDVA PAC	47,020	54,276	(13.4)
	Totals	\$ 41,377,611	\$ 47,718,762	(13.3)
	* Jan 09 report unavailable as of 2/3/09			
	¹ Was MI Trial Lawyers Assn. Justice PAC; renamed 5/29/08			
	² All contributions were from DADPAC and MADPAC			
	³ Renamed 12/18/07; was DaimlerChrysler PAC			
	⁴ Used MI expend because PAC is national			