



2012 Civic Involvement Report

2012 Calendar Year General Mills political expenditures

As a corporate citizen, we occasionally support the legislative process by contributing prudently to state and local candidates and political organizations when such expenditures are permitted by federal, state and local law. We recognize the importance of accountability and transparency for our political expenditures. [Our policy](#) describes our approval process for using corporate funds for political expenditures. The Public Responsibility Committee of our Board of Directors reviews our policy, and we disclose all direct political donations.

Date	Recipient	Office/purpose	Amount
6/1/12	Grocery Manufacturers Association Political Education Fund	State political education fund	\$5,000
7/3/12	Grocery Manufacturers Association	No on Prop 37 California Ballot Initiative Campaign	\$908,200
10/19/12	Grocery Manufacturers Association	No on Prop 37 California Ballot Initiative Campaign	\$227,100
11/1/12	Grocery Manufacturers Association	No on Prop 37 California Ballot Initiative Campaign	\$95,000
		TOTAL:	\$1,235,300

Notes:

Contributions to the No on Prop 37 was reported publicly as required by California law during 2012 and is accessible on the [California Secretary of State web site](#).

We have made no known expenditures for political purposes to any 527, 501c4, "super PACs" or independent expenditure committees to date – and have no current plans to do so.

Compliance Statement: The Company was in compliance with the General Mills Civic Policy for the time period covered by the report.