# United Rentals Lobbying Report 2020 & 2021

# **Prohibition on Corporate Political Activity**

As stated in our Code of Ethical Conduct, political contributions by the company of any kind (money, time, goods or services) are prohibited, directly or indirectly, even when permitted by law. This includes a prohibition on company contributions to any candidate, campaign, political party, political committee (e.g., any political action committee or ballot measure committee), 501(c)(4) organization and any other tax-exempt organization that may use company contributions for political purposes. Additionally, the company is restricted from financially supporting events where a portion of the funds will be used, directly or indirectly, to fund political candidates or political parties, election campaigns or related expenses, such as communications. Prohibited financial support includes the purchase of tickets and the providing of goods or services.

Further, the company does not make payments to trade associations or other industry groups to be used specifically for political purposes, and it is the company's policy to instruct trade associations not to use company funds for contributions to federal, state, or local candidates, independent campaign expenditures, or for other election related purposes or activities. This policy does not prohibit trade associations from using a portion of company funds for lobbying expenditures that are not used for political contributions.

# **Lobbying Activity**

In accordance with our Code of Ethical Conduct, United Rentals may make expenditures to advocate particular viewpoints on public policy issues or support intermediaries, such as lobbyists, that advocate on our company's behalf. All lobbying expenditures were made in compliance with the company's policies on political contributions and activities.

# **Summary**

	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020
Federal	\$0	\$100,000
State	\$481,845	\$453,793
Total	\$481,845	\$553,793



## **Federal Lobbying**

In 2021, the company had no federal lobbying expenses. In 2020, the company's federal lobbying expenses totaled \$100,000. As required by the Lobbying Disclosure Act (LDA), United Rentals files quarterly reports that describe issues lobbied and the amount spent on lobbying activity. Below is a summary of the house(s) of congress and agencies lobbied and the specific issues for 2020.

Quarter	Amount	Issue 1 (Houses and agencies lobbied)	Issue 2 (Houses and agencies lobbied)
Q1 2020	\$60,000	Rental procurement in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (General Services Administration)	N/A
Q2 2020	\$20,000	Rental procurement in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (General Services Administration)	Transportation and Infrastructure funding issues related to COVID-19 (U.S. House of Representatives, Federal Highway Administration)
Q3 2020	\$20,000	Rental procurement in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (General Services Administration)	N/A
Q4 2020	-	N/A	N/A

## State Lobbying

In 2021, United Rentals engaged in lobbying activity at the state level in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, Oregon, Texas, and West Virginia. In 2020, United Rentals engaged in lobbying activity at the state level in Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Nevada, Texas and Washington. Issues lobbied include tax policy, green energy, vehicle dealer licensing, vehicle registration, and warranty repair reimbursement. State lobbying activities totaled \$481,845 in 2021, compared with \$453,793 in 2020, and were reported pursuant to state and federal law. Below is a summary of state lobbying activity:

	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020
Colorado	\$63,958	\$ 62,898
Connecticut	\$31,647	\$ 31,778
Florida	\$0	\$8
Georgia	\$30,020	\$2,400
Illinois	\$72,614	\$ 85,010
Indiana	\$0	\$ 521
Kentucky	\$0	\$ 514
Louisiana	\$48,000	\$ 30,000
Maryland	\$18,400	\$0
Massachusetts	\$25,127	\$0
Michigan	\$64,719	\$ 75,736
Nevada	\$30,660	\$ 30,000
Oregon	\$5,500	\$0
Texas	\$61,000	\$ 61,000
Washington	\$0	\$ 73,928
West Virginia	\$30,200	\$0
Total	\$481,845	\$ 453,793

## **Subsequent Reports**

United Rentals expects to publish a summary of lobbying activity at least annually.

