Here are the top 15 groups by campaign spending this election from Jan. 1, 2009 through Oct. 3, 2010 (an election cycle covers 4 years). The U.S. Chamber of Commerce ranks fourth overall, outspent only by three political party committees.

Figures in millions (includes both electioneering and other expenditures).

**KEY**
- **Red or Pink**: Are or lean Rep or conservative
- **Blue or Green**: Are or lean Dem or liberal
- **Gray**: Bipartisan

**Who the Chamber Supports and Attacks**

Where chamber spending of $17.4 million on federal candidates went.

**FOR ATTACKS AGAINST:**

**DEMOCRATS**
74% of all spending on federal candidates

$13.2 million

**INDEPENDENTS**

11%

$1.8 million

**IN SUPPORT OF**

**REPS.**

1%

$1.3 million

**DEMOCRATS**

$0.2 million

**INDEPENDENTS**

11%

$1.8 million

Sources: Federal Election Commission (ranking of groups’ spending); Center for Responsive Politics (groups’ political leanings); New York Times tabulation of Kantar Media/Campaign Media Analysis Group data (Chamber spending)