

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE

### CONTRIBUTIONS

*Editor's Note:* Hormel Foods [policy](#) prohibits the company from using corporate funds to make direct contributions to candidates, political parties, Political Action Committees (PACs), super PACs, political committees, 527 groups, ballot question committees, 501(c)(4) organizations, or to pay for independent expenditures.

**Ettinger is a large contributor to primarily Democratic candidates and causes including Joe Biden, Amy Klobuchar, and Dan Feehan; in 2020, Ettinger was a “big-name” Minnesota donor who gave the maximum contribution to Joe Biden’s presidential campaign:**

Contributor	Recipient	Date	Amount
Ettinger, Jeff Mr.	Liz Cheney for Wyoming	11/2/21	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey	Friends of Dan Feehan	6/22/20	<a href="#">\$2,800</a>
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Ettinger, Jeffrey	Biden for President	5/3/20	<a href="#">\$5,600</a>
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Ettinger, Jeffrey	Klobuchar for Minnesota	4/17/20	<a href="#">\$2,800</a>
Ettinger, Jeff	Kitchen Table Conversations PAC (Affiliated with Amy Klobuchar)	2/25/20	<a href="#">\$250,000</a>
Ettinger, Jeff	Kitchen Table Conversations PAC (Affiliated with Amy Klobuchar)	2/18/20	<a href="#">\$250,000</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey	Win the Era PAC	10/16/19	<a href="#">\$500</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey	Kasich for America, Inc.	9/25/19	<a href="#">\$250</a>
Ettinger, Jeff	Amy for America	3/25/19	<a href="#">\$2,800</a>
Ettinger, Jeff	Amy for America	2/13/19	<a href="#">\$2,800</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey	Minnesota DFL	11/1/18	<a href="#">\$10,000</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey M	MN Victory PAC (Affiliated with Tim Walz)	7/12/18	<a href="#">\$50,000</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey	Klobuchar for Minnesota	3/23/18	<a href="#">\$2,700</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey M	NRSC	10/10/16	<a href="#">\$5,000</a>
Ettinger, Jeff	Kasich for America, Inc.	1/15/16	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey	Klobuchar for Minnesota 2012	10/10/12	<a href="#">\$2,500</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey	Tim Walz for US Congress	10/9/12	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>
Ettinger, Jeff Mr.	Romney for President Inc.	5/7/12	<a href="#">\$2,500</a>

Ettinger, Jeffrey	Tim Walz for US Congress	3/28/12	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>
Ettinger, Jeff Mr.	Romney for President Inc.	11/21/11	<a href="#">\$2,500</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey	Coleman for Senate 08	9/30/08	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey	Tim Walz for US Congress	8/7/08	<a href="#">\$250</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey	Tim Walz for US Congress	4/29/08	<a href="#">\$200</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey	Tim Walz for US Congress	2/19/08	<a href="#">\$250</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey M	Mark Kennedy 06	5/16/06	<a href="#">\$512</a>
Ettinger, Jeffrey M.	Mark Kennedy '02	10/18/02	<a href="#">\$500</a>

- In 2020, Ettinger was identified as a “big-name” donor who gave the maximum contribution to Joe Biden’s presidential campaign. “Throughout the campaign cycle, Minnesota donors have outspent on Democratic campaigns, funneling \$15.8 million to Democratic candidates as compared to \$6 million toward Republican candidates. Trump also faced fewer challengers for the Republican Party nomination as compared to the broad field that sought the Democratic Party’s nomination. Among big-name donors to the Biden campaign were: Eric Dayton, co-owner and CEO of Askov Finlayson; former Hormel CEO Jeffrey Ettinger.” (Dana Ferguson, “Minnesota donors giving to the max pick Biden over Trump almost 2-to-1,” [Twin Cities Pioneer Press](#), 10/30/20)

These are the Minnesotans who gave the maximum contribution, \$5,600, to Joe Biden's campaign, per Federal Election Commission reports:

- Bob Gardner
- Paul Dixon
- Fred Pritzker
- Paul W. Parker
- Helene Slocum
- J. Thomas Nelson
- Lee Lynch
- H.B. Atwater
- Jeffrey Ettinger

(Dana Ferguson, “Minnesota donors giving to the max pick Biden over Trump almost 2-to-1,” [Twin Cities Pioneer Press](#), 10/30/20)

- Ettinger has given \$577,500 to Democratic candidates since 2008.

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			<b>Total: \$577,500</b>