Top 25 Media Companies' Campaign Contributions, 1999-2002

Company (listed in order of revenue)*	2000 Election Cycle	2002 Election Cycle	Company Total	D (%)	R (%)
AOL Time Warner**	$4,195,811	$2,009,691	$6,205,502	63	36
Disney	$1,505,182	$1,282,839	$2,788,021	55	45
Viacom	$1,066,275	$2,092,341	$3,158,616	81	19
Comcast	$613,609	$567,672	$1,181,281	47	53
Sony	$323,840	$227,799	$551,639	67	33
Vivendi Universal	$2,126,960	$1,271,363	$3,398,323	65	35
News Corp.	$1,041,873	$743,995	$1,785,868	38	62
Cox Communications	$250,741	$88,100	$338,841	56	44
Hughes Electronics	$230,584	$30,700	$261,284	50	50
Clear Channel Communications	$167,450	$537,910	$705,360	25	75
NBC	$166,650	$82,745	$249,395	77	23
Gannett	$23,200	$12,250	$35,450	57	43
Tribune	$150,280	$38,750	$189,030	54	46
Hearst	$99,200	$80,900	$180,100	68	32
EchoStar Communications	$893,800	$1,118,075	$2,011,875	53	47
McGraw-Hill	$51,040	$17,950	$68,990	39	61
USA Interactive	$141,740	$94,826	$236,566	80	20
Charter Communications	$468,600	$247,380	$715,980	35	65
Cablevision Systems	$1,072,316	$891,130	$1,963,446	59	41
Adelphia Communications	$237,675	$51,500	$289,175	23	77
New York Times	$9,550	$2,133	$11,683	94	2
Washington Post	$6,750	$1,450	$8,200	42	58
Liberty Media	$26,500	$40,100	$66,600	57	40
Discovery Communications	$195,150	$117,750	$312,900	90	9
E.W. Scripps	$9,750	$655	$10,405	38	53
Total	$15,074,526	$11,650,004	**$26,724,530**	59	41

^Based on data released by the Federal Election Commission on April 28, 2003. Totals include PAC, soft money and individual contributions to federal candidates, party committees and leadership PACs, 1999-2002.

*As ranked by *Broadcasting & Cable* magazine.

**America Online and Time Warner merged Jan. 11, 2001. Figures for the 2000 cycle include both companies' contributions. Figures for the 2002 cycle represent the combined operation's contributions.

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