

How Much Money Has Harvey Weinstein Given to Democrats?

Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein [was fired](#) by the Weinstein Company over the weekend amid a scandal that may go down as one of the worst in history.

The *New York Times* [reported](#) that the Hollywood mogul from Queens, N.Y., had been accused of sexual harassment by no fewer than eight women. The women tended to receive payouts between \$80,000 and \$150,000, the *Times* reported, but were not allowed to speak about the allegations. A lawyer Weinstein has hired has pledged to sue the *New York Times*, claiming the article was false and filled with defamatory statements.

Weinstein, who has produced such films as *Shakespeare in Love* and *Gangs of New York*, is now so radioactive that Democrats are rushing to return money that the Hollywood mogul has contributed to them. [Via CBS News](#):

- *Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Massachusetts, received \$5,000 from Weinstein in 2012, and plans to donate that money to Casa Myrna, a nonprofit group in Massachusetts.*
- *Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vermont, received \$5,100 from Weinstein between 2010 and 2016, and plans to donate the contributions to the Women's Fund at the Vermont Community Foundation.*
- *Weinstein donated \$7,800 to Sen. Cory Booker, D-New Jersey, during the 2014 election, and Booker plans to donate it to the*
- *New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault.*
- *Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-New York, will donate all \$14,200 he received from Weinstein to several charities supporting women.*
- *Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-New York has received more than \$10,000 from Weinstein through the years, and*

plans to donate the funds to RAAIN.



This may look like a lot of money. But it's small potatoes compared to what Weinstein, a longtime supporter of the Democratic Party, has given over the years. [According to Business Insider](#) (see above), Weinstein has personally donated \$894,373 and bundled and bundled \$1,422,683 million for a grand total of \$2,317,056.

The largest portion of that by far is the \$305,149 he gave the Democratic National Committee. The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee comes in second, with \$193,392. The candidate that Weinstein gave the most money to? Former president Barack Obama, who collected \$45,800 thanks to Weinstein.

DNC officials announced that "over \$30,000" of Weinstein's donations will be donated to three charities: Emily's List, Emerge America and Higher Heights.

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