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Predatory Lender Money Still Backs Abbott Over Davis

Industry Gives \$402,959 to Abbott and \$10,500 to Davis Since 2009

Gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott collected \$130,222 from predatory-lending interests so far in 2014 according to the most recent fundraising reports detailing contributions through September 25, 2014. This new money raises Abbott's total amount collected from the industry since January 2009 to \$402,959.

TPJ researchers could not find any new predatory-loan contributions in 2014 to Democratic opponent Wendy Davis, who has collected \$10,500 from that industry since 2009.

Top Industry Contributors to Abbott (Jan. 2009 through 9/25/2014)

Amount	Contributor	Affiliation	City
\$75,000	Trevor Ahlberg	Cottonwood Financial (Cash Store)	Irving
\$57,500	Rod & Leslie Aycox	Select Management Resources	Alpharetta GA
\$45,000	Robert I Reich	Community Loans of America, Inc.	Deerfield Beach FL
\$30,000	TX Consumer Finance Assn.	Texas Consumer Finance Assn.	Austin
\$27,500	Tracy Young	TitleMax/TMX Finance	Savannah GA
\$19,000	EZCORP Inc. PAC	EZCORP, Inc.	Austin
\$17,500	ACE Cash Express PAC	ACE Cash Express, Inc.	Irving
\$16,500	Cash America Int'l, Inc. PAC	Cash America International, Inc.	Fort Worth
\$15,000	C. Dan Adams	Capital Corp.	Greenville SC
\$15,000	Priscilla E Brunner	DRKE LLC.	Xenia OH
\$10,238	TX Consumer Lenders PAC	Texas Consumer Lenders Assn.	Arlington
\$10,000	Eugene & Linda McKenzie	Texas Loan Corp.	Arlington
\$8,916	Rick L & Debra Wessel	First Cash Financial Services, Inc.	Colleyville
\$6,000	Scott A Wisniewski	Western Shamrock Finance	San Angelo
\$5,000	John & Lynn Hooff Jr.	Ivy Funding Co.	Alexandria VA
\$5,000	John & McLean Hooff III	Ivy Funding Co.	Savannah GA

Top Industry Contributors to Davis (Jan. 2009 through 9/25/2014)

Amount	Contributor	Affiliation	City
\$6,000	TX Consumer Finance Assn.	TX Consumer Finance Assn.	Austin
\$1,000	Dean & Rosemarie Buntrock	Advance America	Villa Park IL
\$1,000	TX Assn. of Pawnbrokers	TX Assn. of Pawnbrokers	Austin
\$750	Thomas Bessant	Cash America Int'l, Inc.	Fort Worth
\$750	David & Madeline Bixel	Justice Finance Co.	Dallas

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