



Public Policy Engagement

Important for our Stakeholders

Evergy's mission is to empower a better future. Evergy's vision is to become the best energy company – for our employees, customers, shareholders and the communities that we have the privilege of serving. Our ability to pursue our mission and achieve our vision – for the benefit of all stakeholders – depends on sound public policies, laws and regulations at the national, state and local levels that enable us to provide reliable and affordable electricity to our customers in a safe and efficient manner. As such, not only do we believe it is appropriate to actively participate in the political, legislative and regulatory environments, we believe it is critical to do so – our success, and the success of our stakeholders, depends on us doing so.

Political Action Committees

Evergy has Political Action Committees (PACs) through which employees may participate in the political process. These nonpartisan, voluntary PACs are organized and operate separately from Evergy, as required by law. Our PACs are governed by employees from across the company, and PAC contributions are made without regard to the private political preference of any director, executive or employee.

Sound Governance and Board Oversight

Our public policy governance structure provides for Board of Director and committee oversight, and a system of checks and balances, that seeks to ensure that corporate assets are properly utilized. Our Board and its various committees regularly review and discuss public policy, legislative and regulatory matters that may impact Evergy and its stakeholders. Our Board approves a political contribution budget, based on a recommendation from our Nominating, Governance, and Corporate Responsibility Committee. The Committee oversees and reviews Evergy's corporate responsibility activities, monitors corporate contributions and reviews – at least on an annual basis – a report on corporate political contributions. Our policy on corporate contributions requires dual approval of any contributions from our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Customer Officer / Senior Vice President of Public Affairs, and we document all contributions. All corporate contributions will promote Evergy's interests and will be made without regard for the private political preferences of executives.

Compliance

At Evergy, complying with applicable laws and regulations is only a starting point. Our Code of Ethics embraces Evergy's view that our employees and persons with whom we work should always do the right thing, from an ethical perspective, even when no one is watching.

Disclosure

The following pages include our policy on political contributions and our corporate and PAC contributions since we first began publishing the information, along with other information relevant to our public policy engagement activities.

Policy on Political Contributions Evergy, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Overview

Energy regulation, environmental issues and other policy matters can significantly impact Evergy, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Company”), and also the Company’s customers, communities and other stakeholders. Consequently, it is appropriate, and in the Company’s best interests, to be engaged in legislative and regulatory matters concerning the Company and to permit corporate political contributions to candidates that support public policies important to the Company and the energy industry.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish the general criteria and process for evaluation and approval of all Company political contributions at the local and state levels.

Scope

This policy applies to all employees including Wolf Creek generating station employees.

Main Policy Body/Specific Guidance

Board Authorization and Review

The Board of Directors of the Company, based on a recommendation from the Nominating, Governance, and Sustainability Committee (the “Committee”), will authorize an aggregate amount of political contributions and expenditures to, or for the benefit of, candidates for state and local offices during a specified period of time. The approval may specify separate amounts for direct, in-kind, non-partisan or other contributions. Government Affairs will provide an annual report, and interim information, as requested, to the Committee on all corporate political contributions made by the Company.

Corporate Approvals and General Criteria

Government Affairs will review each corporate political contribution request for legal and policy compliance, and provide a recommendation to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Customer Officer / Senior Vice President of Public Affairs (SVP) for approval. In determining whether to approve a particular request, the CEO and SVP may consider, among other factors: the merits of the candidate; the election or ballot initiative; the value of the contribution to the election or ballot initiative; the quality and effectiveness of the organization to which the contribution will be made; the relationship to the Company’s strategy and values; and the appropriateness of the Company’s level of involvement in the election or ballot initiative. All corporate political contributions will promote the Company’s interests and will be made without regard for the private political preferences of executives. Government Affairs will document the reasons for the contributions and will maintain a list of all contributions provided to state or local

candidates and committees, including the recipients' names, amounts and dates of the contributions.

Compliance

Government Affairs is responsible for compliance with Company campaign finance reporting and public disclosure obligations required by state and local laws. All contributions will comply with (i) applicable laws and regulations in the jurisdictions in which the contributions are made, (ii) this policy and all other applicable policies and procedures of the Company, and (iii) the Code of Ethics.

Disclosure

On an annual basis, and subject to the review of the SVP and the Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Government Affairs will publish on a Company website a list of Company contributions provided to state or local candidates and committees.

Other

Contributions permitted under this policy may be made directly to candidates, ballot initiatives or political action committees. The Company may support nonpartisan programs to encourage voter registration, political awareness or responsible citizenship, and it may contribute to campaigns or ballot issues as permitted by law and this policy. No contributions under Internal Revenue Code Section 527 will be allowed.

Failure to Comply

Failure to comply with Company policies and procedures, including failure to report the noncompliance of others where required, may subject an individual employee to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Administration of the Policy

This Policy shall be administered by the Company's Government Affairs group on behalf of the Committee. Except to the extent otherwise provided by the Committee, all determinations and interpretations by the SVP or such person as the SVP may designate shall be final and not subject to further review.

Further Information

For further information regarding these procedures, contact Government Affairs.

Evergy 2021 Political Spending

The following pages identify 2021 spending by Evergy, Inc. and its political action committees (Evergy) on election candidates and parties, spending by Evergy to influence ballot measures, payments by Evergy to Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(4) organizations, trade associations and chambers of commerce, independent expenditures and spending by Evergy with Internal Revenue Code 527 groups.

Corporate Political Contributions

Political Campaigns

Campaign	State	Amount
House Republican Campaign Committee	MO	\$10,000
Truth in Campaigns	MO	\$10,000
MO Forward PAC	MO	\$10,000
Missouri Senate Campaign Committee	MO	\$15,000
Mighty MO PAC	MO	\$10,000
Missouri United PAC	MO	\$10,000
American Dream PAC	MO	\$5,000
Uniting Missouri PAC	MO	\$50,000
Tony PAC	MO	\$5,000
Serve MO PAC	MO	\$2,500
Genesis PAC	MO	\$2,500
3921 PAC	MO	\$5,000
Southwest Mo. Patriots PAC	MO	\$5,000
NEMO PAC	MO	\$5,000
Conservative Leadership for SE MO	MO	\$5,000
Jackson County Leadership PAC	MO	\$10,000
Together KC	MO	\$25,000
Republican House Campaign Committee	KS	\$5,000
LIFT UP Kansas PAC	KS	\$50,000
Liberty First Project, Inc.	KS	\$75,000
Future Vision, Inc.	KS	\$25,000
KS Republican Senatorial Comm.	KS	\$5,000
Kansans for a Dem House	KS	\$2,500
KS Senate Dems	KS	\$2,500
Right Way Kansas Action Fund, Inc.	KS	\$75,000
John Brown Freedom Fund	KS	\$50,000
Kansas Values Institute	KS	\$100,000
Kansas Truth Caucus	KS	\$5,000
Total		\$580,000

Non-Partisan Committees

Committee	State	Amount
Missourian for Higher Education	MO	\$14,000
GTP PAC	KS	\$1,000
GKC Biz PAC	MO	\$5,000
Total		\$20,000

Trade Associations

In 2021, Evergy contributed an immaterial amount of money to various trade associations and chambers that may engage in lobbying activities and that may impact Evergy and its stakeholders, including the Edison Electric Institute, the Missouri Energy Development Association, various chambers of commerce (Missouri, Kansas, Lee’s Summit, Wichita, Greater Kansas City, Northland, South Kansas City, Northland, Manhattan, St. Joseph, Lenexa, Olathe, Overland Park and Shawnee), Associated Industries of Missouri, Electric Drive Transmission Association, Hawthorn Foundation, the Kansas City Industrial Council, the Labor-Management Council, the Missouri Energy Initiative and the Public Affairs Council.

Every 2021 Political Action Committee Contributions

United States Congressional Contributions

Candidate	State	Amount
Emanuel Cleaver	MO	\$1,500
Sharice Davids	KS	\$2,500
Sam Graves	MO	\$2,500
Tracey Mann	KS	\$1,500
Jerry Moran	KS	\$5,000
Ann Wagner	MO	\$1,500
	Total	\$14,500

Missouri House

Candidate	State	Amount
John Black	MO	\$1,000
J. Eggleston	MO	\$500
Travis Fitzwater	MO	\$1,000
Aaron Griesheimer	MO	\$1,000
Mike Haffner	MO	\$500
Michael O'Donnell	MO	\$2,000
Dean Plocher	MO	\$2,000
John Wiemann	MO	\$1,000
	Total	\$9,000

Missouri Senate

Candidate	State	Amount
Doug Beck	MO	\$1,000
Eric Burlison	MO	\$1,000
Mike Cierpiot	MO	\$2,500
Karla Eslinger	MO	\$1,000
Lincoln Hough	MO	\$1,000
Karla May	MO	\$1,000
Tracy McCreery	MO	\$1,000
John Rizzo	MO	\$2,400
Dan Shaul	MO	\$1,000
	Total	\$11,900

Evergy 2021 Political Action Committee Contributions

Kansas House

Candidate	State	Amount
Leo Delperdang	KS	\$250
Nick Hoheisel	KS	\$250
Ron Ryckman, Jr.	KS	\$500
Jason Probst	KS	\$250
Mark Schreiber	KS	\$500
Joe Seiwert	KS	\$500
Carl Turner	KS	\$250
Total		\$2,500

Kansas Senate

Candidate	State	Amount
Larry Alley	KS	\$500
Ethan Corson	KS	\$250
Brenda Dietrich	KS	\$500
Oletha Faust-Goudeau	KS	\$500
Jeff Longbine	KS	\$500
Ty Masterson	KS	\$500
Robert Olson	KS	\$500
Jeff Pittman	KS	\$500
Ron Ryckman, Sr.	KS	\$500
Dinah Sykes	KS	\$250
Total		\$4,500

Kansas State Officials

Candidate	Amount
Kellie Warren	\$1,000
Total	\$1,000

Kansas Local Elections

Candidate	Amount
Brandon Johnson	\$500
Total	\$500