



# Policy on Political Contributions

**Zoetis is committed to participating constructively and transparently in the political process in compliance with company policies and federal reporting requirements. In the U.S., Zoetis makes federal political contributions only through its Political Action Committee, Zoetis PAC. Zoetis Inc. does not make political contributions to candidates for federal office. Political contributions made outside of the United States must comply with local laws and regulations.**

## **Policy on Political Contributions**

Zoetis is committed to participating constructively and transparently in the political process; such participation is essential to the company and the animal health industry's long-term success. The Zoetis PAC is organized to financially support candidates for elective federal office who support sound public policies, laws, and regulations that are intended to benefit animals, pet owners, animal caregivers, consumers, livestock producers, veterinarians, food suppliers and pharmaceutical manufacturers. Zoetis strives to provide innovative products and services to its customers, and therefore it is imperative to educate government decision-makers to better understand Zoetis and its purpose to nurture the world and humankind by advancing care for animals. Zoetis is committed to a transparent process to maintain compliance with company policies and federal reporting requirements.

## **Corporate Contributions**

Consistent with U.S. federal law, Zoetis Inc. does not make political contributions to candidates for federal office. In states where corporate contributions are allowed, Zoetis policy permits contributions to state and local political candidates, committees, and parties in the U.S. who support public policies important to the animal health industry. Although Zoetis has not historically made corporate contributions to state or local candidates, committees, or parties, the company would seek the approval of counsel for any future contribution to ensure legal and company compliance and would disclose those contributions on its company website.

Zoetis has not made contributions through its PAC or corporate treasury to groups organized under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code nor made contributions to 501(c)4 organizations. Should the company decide to contribute to any of these organizations in the future, it would subsequently disclose the information on its company website.

Zoetis does not utilize the Zoetis PAC or corporate treasury funds for independent expenditures or state ballot measures.

Any updates or changes to Zoetis' corporate treasury or PAC contribution policies are made on a semi-annual basis.

## **International Political Contribution Policy**

Zoetis Policy and Procedure on Political Contributions in International Countries applies to contributions to political parties, candidates for public office, and election committees in countries outside the United States by Zoetis. Zoetis recognizes that the rules relating to political contributions differ from country to country, with some countries prohibiting contributions and other countries allowing contributions subject to limitations, restrictions, or public disclosure requirements. Zoetis is permitted to make political contributions to political parties, candidates for public office, or election committees in countries outside the United States where it is lawful to do so: the political contributions are made to support the election of political parties or candidates who support public policies important to the animal health industry; and the political contributions are made in accordance with this policy and established local policy. When local law is more stringent than this policy, the local policy must comply with local law.

## **Zoetis PAC**

Federal political contributions in the United States are made through the Zoetis Political Action Committee, referred to as the Zoetis PAC. Zoetis PAC's participation in the U.S. political process includes contributions to political candidates in a manner that is compliant with all applicable federal and state laws and reporting requirements. Zoetis PAC files all information as required by federal and state campaign finance and disclosure laws.

The Zoetis PAC reports its contributions to the Federal Election Commission (FEC), the details of which are publicly available on the FEC website. Zoetis PAC's political contributions are aligned with the interests of the company and its customers. Contributions are extended to candidates who support sound policies that are intended to benefit animals and their caregivers. Contributions are made without regard for the private political preferences of company officers or executives.

The Zoetis PAC Board of Directors—comprised of a representative from each of Zoetis' functional areas, a member of the Zoetis Executive Team, the Head of Global Public Affairs, the Zoetis PAC Manager (ex officio), and external legal counsel (ex officio)—reviews and approves contributions to federal candidates. Candidates are selected based on the following criteria:

- State or district representation of Zoetis' U.S. site locations;
- Leadership on applicable congressional committees;
- Membership on applicable congressional committees; and
- Good moral and ethical character.

The Zoetis PAC does not influence legislative votes through candidate contributions.