

**CHEMED CORPORATION**  
**SEMIANNUAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT**

**As of December 31, 2021**

Chemed Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively, “Chemed”) may make political contributions and expenditures from time to time in accordance with the Chemed Corporation Policies on Political Activities (the “Policies”), available on its website at: <http://ir/chemed.com> under “Corporate Governance.”

This report summarizes the Policies and provides a report on Chemed’s contributions and expenditures for the 2021 calendar year. This report will be updated semiannually.

**Political Spending Policies and Procedures**

Chemed’s political activity is governed by the Chemed Corporation Policies on Political Activities, available on its website at: <http://ir/chemed.com> under “Corporate Governance.” The following summary of the Policies is not complete, and readers of this report should refer to the Policies for the full version of the policies and procedures that govern Chemed’s political spending.

Under the Policies, Chemed may make legally compliant contributions to (i) candidates running for election for state and local offices, or the PACs who support them, (ii) ballot initiatives, (iii) get out the vote activities, and (iv) partisan organizations such as the Democratic and Republican Governors associations. Chemed may also make contributions to national or state political parties or participate in political party conventions, but may **not** make contributions directly to federal candidates or to PACs that support federal candidates.

Additionally, Chemed may **not** make expenditures given or expended to directly support or defeat a candidate without collaboration of the candidate.

In determining which candidates (or PACs whose purpose is to elect state and local candidates), to make contributions to, Chemed considers a number of criteria, such as (i) the integrity and character of the candidate; (ii) the candidate’s demonstrated support, position and/or voting record on end-of-life issues, the plumbing regulatory environment or other issues relevant to Chemed, (iii) the candidate’s holding of a leadership or policy position in his or her party or on a legislative committee, or the likelihood of attaining one; (iv) the candidate’s holding of a position of influence over Chemed’s issues; the nature and strength of the candidate’s opposition in primary or general elections; and (v) other sources and the amount of financial support available to the candidate.

All political expenditures by VITAS must be approved by the VITAS Chief Executive Officer. In the event that the aggregate contributions by VITAS exceed \$75,000, the Chemed Chief Executive Officer must approve the expenditures.

The Nominating Committee of Chemed reviews all political expenditures on an annual basis.

## **Political Contributions**

The contributions made during 2021 were as set forth below. Because the expenditures exceed \$75,000, the Chemed Chief Executive Officer approved the expenditures in accordance with the Policies:

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Contribution</b>	<b>Responsible Officer</b>
Lauren Book Campaign	Florida	\$1,000	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
A Bolder Florida	Florida	\$1,000	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Ethics and Honesty in Government	Florida	\$1,000	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
1845	Florida	\$1,000	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Government Gone Wild	Florida	\$1,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Fighting for Florida's Families	Florida	\$1,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Conservative Solutions for Jacksonville	Florida	\$1,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Limited Government for a Stronger Florida	Florida	\$2,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Better Florida Education	Florida	\$2,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Friends of Colleen Burton	Florida	\$2,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Advancing Florida Agriculture	Florida	\$2,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Florida Conservative Alliance	Florida	\$2,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Friends of Ray Rodrigues	Florida	\$2,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Building on your Dreams	Florida	\$2,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Floridians for Common Sense	Florida	\$2,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Conservatives for Good Government	Florida	\$2,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Wilton Simpson Campaign Fund	Florida	\$3,000	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Leadership for Florida	Florida	\$4,000	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Conservatives for a Better Florida	Florida	\$5,000	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Panhandle Prosperity	Florida	\$5,000	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Florida Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	Florida	\$7,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Republican Party of Florida House Majority	Florida	\$7,500	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Florida Senate Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee	Florida	\$10,000	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Republican Party of Florida – House Majority 2022	Florida	\$10,000	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Jobs for Florida	Florida	\$15,000	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
Friends of Ron DeSantis	Florida	\$15,000	VITAS Chief Executive Officer
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$113,000</b>	

## **Trade Associations<sup>1</sup>**

Currently, neither Roto-Rooter nor Chemed Corporation participate directly in any trade associations. However, VITAS, as a national leader in hospice and palliative care, participates in

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<sup>1</sup> Chemed does not consider a trade association to be an organization captured in this data if its employees are members to satisfy professional licensing requirements. The review of trade association memberships was conducted in good faith, following reasonable due diligence, and for general information purposes only. Chemed retains the right to revise or adjust information as needed.

a number of trade associations, primarily to assist the company track and monitor policy developments, keep up to date with best practices and trends within its industries, and receive professional development for its employees.

Trade associations may utilize a portion of membership dues or other fees received for political expenses. Chemed and VITAS acknowledge that indirect political participation may take place through these trade associations, and that they may not always agree with any political spending or political position taken by a trade association.

Accordingly, VITAS reviewed its trade association participation for 2021 and confirmed that, while some of the trade associations may have conducted lobbying activity, none of the trade associations that it paid dues or other fees for utilized any such contributions for expenditures to participate or intervene in any campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office, or to influence the general public, or any segment thereof, with respect to an election or referendum.