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1. Today, 130+ GOP members of Congress will vote to ignore millions of voters and try to install Trump for a second term.

We reviewed thousands of FEC records to find the top corporate donors to this group.

Follow along if interested.

2. Top corporate donors to 138 Republican members of Congress voting to subvert democracy:

@ATT ($2M, 130 members)
@Comcast ($1.7M, 126 members)
@UPS ($1.5M, 121 members)
@Deloitte ($1.3M, 90 members)
@EY_US ($1.2M, 79 members)
@PwC (890K, 71 members)

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3. Top corporate donors to 138 Republican members of Congress voting to subvert democracy (con't):

@UnitedHealthGrp (749K, 73 members)
@Delta (710K, 86 members)
@KPMG (693K, 67 members)
@Walmart (679K, 111 members)
@Pfizer (610K, 74 members)

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4. Top corporate donors to 138 Republican members of Congress voting to subvert democracy (con't):

@Google (610K, 75 members)
@Amazon (598K, 104 members)

@Microsoft (505K, 83 members)
@Lowes (498K, 69 members)
@BankofAmerica (448K, 51 members)

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5. Top corporate donors to 138 Republican members of Congress voting to subvert democracy (con't):

@CapitalOne (375K, 50 members)
@WellsFargo (322K, 55 members)
@AnheuserBusch (302K, 38 members)
@bostonsci (274K, 54 members)

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6. This was a massive project that involved analyzing tens of thousands of FEC records over the last 6 years.

If you value this kind of independent accountability journalism please check out the newsletter.

It's free to sign up.

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7. We also contacted the 20 corporations we identified and asked if they would continue to support members of congress who are seeking to overturn the election and install Trump.

We heard back from several.

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8. @ATT told Popular Information that it is a member of the Business Roundtable, which issued a statement on 1/4 stating there "is no authority for Congress to reject or overturn electoral votes lawfully certified by the states."

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9. @ATT would not say whether it would continue to support members of Congress who vote to subvert the vote anyway.

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10. @Microsoft told Popular Information the following: "We weigh a number of factors in making political contribution decisions, and will consider this and other issues in making future contribution decisions"

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11. @Pfizer told Popular Information that the company's CEO, Albert Bourla, signed a letter saying there should be no further delay in the transfer of power. The company would not address its plans for future donations.

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@pfizer 12. @bostonsci sent Popular Information this statement.

@WellsFargo declined to comment.

The rest of the companies we identified did not respond to comment.

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> At Boston Scientific, our focus is on increasing access to life-saving and life-changing innovations for patients with critical needs. Along with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers and others, we call for elected officials to respect the democratic process and the election outcome. We will continue to evaluate future PAC contributions based on our values and a focus on improving patient care.

@pfizer @bostonsci @WellsFargo 13. Finally, here's a chart summarizing our findings.

20 top corporate donors to the 130+ Republicans voting to subvert democracy.

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Company	Amount Donated (2014-20)	Number of Recipients
AT&T	$2,053,000	130
Comcast	$1,739,000	126
United Parcel Service	$1,539,140	121
Deloitte	$1,319,250	90
Ernst & Young	$1,186,000	79
Price Waterhouse Coopers	$890,000	71
UnitedHealth Group	$749,500	73
Delta	$710,500	86
KPMG	$693,000	67
Walmart	$679,000	111
Pfizer	$610,000	74
Google	$609,500	75
Amazon	$598,000	104
Microsoft	$504,750	83
Lowe's	$498,000	69
Bank of America	$448,500	51
Capital One	$375,000	50
Wells Fargo	$321,800	58
Anheuser-Busch	$302,500	38
Boston Scientific	$273,500	54

Source: Federal Election Commission

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14. Shoutout to @tesszeeks, Popular Information's research assistant, who buried herself in spreadsheets for days so you could be informed