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Leadership PACs Envelope



Leadership PACs and Sponsors

Members of Congress and other political leaders often establish nonconnected committees, general known as "leadership PACs," to support candidates for various federal and nonfederal offices. A leadership PAC is defined as a political committee that is directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained or controlled by a candidate or an individual holding federal office, but is not an authorized committee of the candidate or officeholder and is not affiliated with an authorized committee of a candidate or officeholder.

This dataset contains a list of Statements of Organization (arranged alphabetically by the name of the committee) where the statement indicates that the committee is a Leadership PAC. Because committees identify the Leadership PAC sponsor in several different ways, columns in the table are included to show all of them. Leadership PACs must identify themselves to the FEC because certain bundled contributions they receive from lobbyist registrants or PACs of lobbyist registrants must now be disclosed to the FEC. See: <http://www.fec.gov/data/Leadership.do?format=html>

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The dataset in an XML representation can be extracted from this document by double clicking this paper clip:



See following page for the information needed to interpret this data set.

Dataset Format And Content Description

This dataset contains a sequence of entries, one for each Leadership Pac being reported on. A typical entry in the dataset looks like this:

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<lea_pac>
  <com_id>C00387464</com_id>
  <com_nam>ALAMO PAC</com_nam>
  <lin_ima>http://images.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?C00387464</lin_ima>
  <spo_nam>CORNBYN, JOHN</spo_nam>
  <aff_com_nam>GOOD GOVERNMENT FUND; THE</aff_com_nam>
  <tot_rec>$948,375.00</tot_rec>
  <tot_dis>$773,628.60</tot_dis>
  <cas_on_han>$175,402.35</cas_on_han>
  <cov_end_dat>2010-10-13</cov_end_dat>
</lea_pac>
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where each entry is represented by one <lea_pac> element containing:

<com_id>	which supplies the Committee ID
<com_nam>	which supplies the Committee Name
<lin_ima>	which supplies the Reports Image Index
<spo_nam>	which supplies the Sponsor Name
<lin_ima>	which provides a URL to the committee's Reports Image Index
<aff_com_nam>	which supplies the Affiliated Committee Name
<cov_end_dat>	which supplies the Coverage End Date
<tot_rec>	which supplies the committee's Total Receipts
<tot_dis>	which supplies the committee's Total Disbursements
<cas_on_han>	which supplies the committee's Cash on Hand

The XML schema for this dataset is also attached and can be extracted by double clicking on this paper clip:

