

# Raja Will Take Money From Anyone

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Raja Krishnamoorthi's deep financial ties with Trump-aligned ICE contractors, the weapons industry, and AIPAC

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# Introduction

Since the race to elect the next U.S. Senator from Illinois began, current Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi (IL-08) has held the position as frontrunner, likely due to the enormous amount of money he has fundraised compared to his opponents. Elections should not be driven by fundraising—particularly where significant support comes from corporate and special-interests that advocates argue have harmed community safety and wellbeing.

On the campaign trail, Krishnamoorthi has repeatedly touted his “plan to stop Trump.” However, when The Chicago Sun-Times published the article “Krishnamoorthi rails against Trump but takes money from MAGA donors” reporting that he had accepted at least \$90,000 from “key Trump and MAGA donors” his campaign spokesperson said Krishnamoorthi “welcomes anyone who supports” his mission.

A deeper look at his political contributions reveals that he has accepted **over \$790,000** from corporate, pro-war, anti-Palestinian, and anti-immigrant special interests supporting the Trump Administration’s agenda, including: ICE contractors, weapons industry interests, and Israel lobbying group American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC).

Illinoisans need a senator who will truly stand up to President Trump and his Administration’s racist, xenophobic, pro-war agenda. How can a candidate who accepts this much money from the corporate and special interests that support the Trump Administration’s agenda serve that need?

# Key Findings

Over the course of his career as a candidate and Congressman, Krishnamoorthi has accepted at least **\$793,262** in political contributions from the following Trump-aligned special interests:

- **\$275,220** from seven corporations named in the January 2026 *Financial Times* report “Companies reap \$22bn from Trump’s immigration crackdown” that documents how companies are collectively earning at least \$946 million from **Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) through contracts** that are active or earned since the beginning of the second Trump administration;
- **\$323,542 from AIPAC’s** political action committee and direct contributions from AIPAC Board Members and donors; and
- **\$194,500** from individuals and political action committees affiliated with **weapons manufacturing companies** like RTX Corporation (formerly Raytheon), Lockheed Martin, and Northrop Grumman, that profit off war, including the war with Iran.

This report aims to provide Illinois primary voters with details of Krishnamoorthi’s financial relationship to these special interests before deciding whom to support in the 2026 primary.

## 1. Krishnamoorthi attacks ICE and CBP but fundraises hundreds of thousands from ICE and CBP contractors

Despite Krishnamoorthi’s purported campaign goal of “abolish[ing] Trump’s ICE” and his calls to “protect families and demand accountability,” he has taken at least **\$275,220** from seven corporations named in the January 2026 Financial Times report “Companies reap \$22bn from Trump’s immigration crackdown” that documents how companies are collectively earning at least \$946 million from **Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) through contracts** that are active or earned since the beginning of the second Trump administration.

Table One: Donations from ICE and CBP Contractors (Corporate PACs and Employees)

Donating Entity	Direct Donations to Rep. Krishnamoorthi's Campaign Committees
<u>Accenture Inc. Political Action Committee</u> (Accenture Federal Services named in Financial Times report)	\$14,500.00
<u>Accenture: Individual Employee Donations</u> (Accenture Federal Services named in Financial Times report)	\$71,751.00
<u>Dell Technologies, Inc. Political Action Committee</u> (Dell Federal Systems named in Financial Times report)	\$28,000.00
<u>Dell: Individual Employee Donations</u> (Dell Federal Systems named in Financial Times report)	\$1,750.00
<u>Deloitte Political Action Committee</u> (Deloitte Consulting named in Financial Times report)	\$33,500.00
<u>Deloitte: Individual Employee Donations [1]</u> (Deloitte Consulting named in Financial Times report)	\$15,150.00
<u>General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee</u> (General Dynamics named in Financial Times report)	\$17,500.00
<u>General Dynamics: Individual Employee Donations</u> (General Dynamics named in Financial Times report)	\$250.00
<u>Motorola Solutions, Inc. Political Action Committee</u> (Motorola Solutions named in Financial Times report)	\$36,000.00
<u>Motorola Solutions: Individual Employee Donations</u> (Motorola Solutions named in Financial Times report)	\$7,019.00

1. Additional donations from Q4 2025 included in the total but not in the link: <https://docquery.fec.gov/cgi-bin/fecimg/?202601319808353127>

Table One: Donations from ICE and CBP Contractors (Corporate PACs and Employees) [continued]

Donating Entity	Direct Donations to Rep. Krishnamoorthi's Campaign Committees
<u>OSI Systems Inc Pac</u> (OSI Systems named in Financial Times report)	\$11,000.00
<u>OSI Systems: Individual Employee Donations</u> (OSI Systems named in Financial Times report)	\$6,000.00
<u>Palantir: Individual Employee Donations</u> (Palantir Technologies named in Financial Times report)	\$32,800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$275,220.00</b>

## 2. Krishnamoorthi condemns the Trump administration's war with Iran but accepts hundreds of thousands of dollars from AIPAC who backs the Trump administration's war with Iran

AIPAC, identified by Politico as “the biggest source of Republican money flowing into competitive Democratic primaries” in 2024, is among the most influential lobbying groups in the nation, aimed at advancing pro-Israel, anti-Palestinian special interests in the United States. Raja Krishnamoorthi has accepted a whopping **\$323,542 from AIPAC’s** political action committee and direct contributions from AIPAC Board Members and significant donors over the course of his career.

On the day that the Trump Administration and Israel declared war on Iran, AIPAC issued a statement “commend[ing] President Trump’s determination” for launching the war, a war many say is driven by Israel’s interests rather than U.S. interests.

On that same day, Krishnamoorthi stated that it was “an unauthorized war with no end in sight” and that “the American people do not want war.” Despite purportedly disagreeing with AIPAC on one of the most pressing issues of the moment, Krishnamoorthi has accepted **hundreds of thousands from AIPAC, AIPAC board members, and significant AIPAC donors since starting his career**, calling into question his ability and willingness to stand up to AIPAC’s interests with more than just words.

Table Two: Direct Donations from AIPAC, AIPAC board members, and significant AIPAC Donors

Donor Name(s)	Donor Background Information	Total Contributions To Rep. Krishnamoorthi
<a href="#"><u>American Israel Public Affairs Committee Political Action Committee</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>AIPAC's political action committee</u></a>	\$190,642.36
<a href="#"><u>Jamie &amp; Tracy Sprayregen</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>National Board, AIPAC</u></a>	\$77,900.00
<a href="#"><u>Sanford Perl</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>AIPAC, National Board of Directors</u></a>	\$9,700.00
<a href="#"><u>Douglas Gessner</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>AIPAC Donor</u></a>	\$27,200.00
<a href="#"><u>Stephen Ritchie</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>AIPAC Donor and "Activist"</u></a>	\$15,600.00
<a href="#"><u>Yehuda Neuberger</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>AIPAC Donor and Former Board Member</u></a>	\$2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$323,542.36</b>

### 3. Krishnamoorthi calls the Trump Administration's war on Iran a "reckless decision" while continuing to take money from the weapons manufacturers who profit most directly from the war

Although Rep. [Krishnamoorthi](#) describes [Trump's war on Iran](#) as a "reckless decision," he has accepted **\$194,500** from the [weapons manufacturers who stand to profit handsomely](#) from the Trump Administration's war.

Table Three: PACs Affiliated with Weapons Manufacturing Corporations

Donating Entity	Total Direct Donations To Rep. Krishnamoorthi's Campaign Committees
<a href="#"><u>Lockheed Martin Corporation Employees' Political Action Committee</u></a>	\$25,000.00
<a href="#"><u>The Boeing Company Political Action Committee</u></a>	\$33,500.00
<a href="#"><u>Honeywell International Political Action Committee</u></a> ( <a href="#"><u>Read more about Honeywell International</u></a> )	\$64,000.00
<a href="#"><u>Employees Of RTX Corporation Political Action Committee (Raytheon)</u></a>	\$12,000.00
<a href="#"><u>Employees Of Northrop Grumman Corporation PAC</u></a>	\$50,000.00

Table Three: PACs Affiliated with Weapons Manufacturing Corporations (continued)

Donating Entity	Total Direct Donations To Rep. Krishnamoorthi's Campaign Committees
<a href="#">BAE Systems Inc</a>	\$1,000.00
<a href="#">Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. Employees Political Action Committee</a> ( <a href="#">Read more about Huntington Ingalls</a> )	\$2,000.00
<a href="#">Booz Allen Hamilton Inc. PAC</a> ( <a href="#">Read more about Booz Allen Hamilton</a> )	\$7,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$194,500.00</b>

# Conclusion

In his relentless efforts to fundraise, Krishnamoorthi has chosen to accept significant contributions—and influence—from corporate, pro-war, anti-Palestinian, and anti-immigrant special interests.

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Over the course of his career as a candidate and Congressman, Raja Krishnamoorthi has accepted at least **\$793,262** in political contributions from PACs, individuals, affiliates and board members supporting the Trump Administration’s agenda, including: ICE contractors, weapons industry interests, and AIPAC according to available Federal Election Commission data. Political contributions are regularly made through other channels (e.g., PACs, Super PACs) that do not identify donors publicly and are therefore more difficult to track; as such, this report may represent only the tip of the iceberg of special interest funding Krishnamoorthi has accepted.

Given the magnitude of funding Krishnamoorthi has accepted, he must reveal more about his financial relationship to these special interests so voters have a full picture before deciding whom to support in the 2026 primary.

With recent polling demonstrating 46% of the population is still undecided, clarifying the values that each candidate represents through their funding choices could have an enormous impact on public opinion.

The winner of the March 17, 2026, primary will likely represent Illinois in the U.S. Senate for a generation. It is more crucial than ever that that elected official is truly aligned with the needs of the people of Illinois and not the corporate interests that harm our communities. Illinois deserves an elected official who will stand up to the harmful policies and abuses of power of the Trump Administration with more than just words.



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