

## Broadcast Media Connections with Major Corporations

This chart can be found here with an excellent article as well

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Note: To those of you who worship in the Temple of Bush, This is for you!

News Corporation	Owning Corporation	Has Interlocking Board Members With:
NBC	General Electric Co. (13th largest "donor" to the Bush campaign)	Allied Signal Inc, American Stores Co, Anheuser-Busch Co Inc, Baxter International Inc, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co (fourth largest "donor" to the Bush campaign), Champion International Corp, Chase Manhattan Corp, Chubb Corp, Citicorp (as Citigroup seventh largest "contributor" to the Bush campaign), Exxon Corp (as Exxon Mobil the 11th largest "donor" to the Bush campaign), Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co, J. P. Morgan & Co Inc, Kellogg Co, Kimberly-Clark Corp, Mellon Foundation, PepsiCo Inc (22nd largest "donor" to the Bush campaign), Philip Morris Inc (second largest "donor" to the Bush campaign), Quaker Oats Co, Stanley Works, Textron Inc, Washington Post Co. (And for the obvious connections with Microsoft—the third largest "donor" to the Bush campaign—see the MSNBC web site.)
Viacom Inc.	Viacom Inc.	AlliedSignal Inc, Avnet Inc, Bear Stearns Co Inc, Duke Power Co, Melville Corp, Nynex Corp, Orange & Rockland Utilities Inc
ABC	The Walt Disney Co. (23rd largest "donor" to the Bush campaign)	America West Airlines Inc, Bank America Corp, Federal Express Corp, Florida Progress Corp, Hilton Hotels Corp, K-Mart Corp, Mitchell Energy & Development, Northwest Airlines Corp, Pacific Enterprises Inc, Unum Corp, Xerox Corp
CNN	AOL-Time Warner Inc. (8th largest "donor" to the Bush campaign)	Allstate Corp, America West Airlines Inc, American Express Co, American International Group Inc, Aon Corp, Becton, Dickinson & Co, Chevron Corp (as Chevron Texaco the 19th largest "donor" to the Bush campaign), Citicorp (see above), Colgate-Palmolive Co, Cummins Engine Co Inc, Dell Computer Corp, Foundation Health Corp, Genentech Inc, Illinova Corp, Inland Steel Industries Inc, Kellogg Co, K-Mart Corp, Mobil Corp (see above), Olsten Corp, Philip Morris Inc (second largest "donor" to the Bush campaign), Sears Roebuck & Co, Springs Industries, Sunbeam Corp, Triarc Co Inc, Turner Broadcasting System Inc, WHX Corp
CBS	Westinghouse Electric Co.	Aetna Life and Casualty Co, Ashland Inc, BDM International Inc, Banc One Corp, Bell Atlantic Corp, Campbell Soup Co, Cardinal Health Inc, Chase Manhattan Corp, Columbia HCA Healthcare Corp, Dell Computer Corp, Dow Jones & Co Inc, Duracell International Inc, General Dynamics Corp, Gillette Co, Harcourt General Inc, Kaman Corp, MBIA Inc, Melville Corp, Pharmacia & Upjohn Inc, Prudential Insurance Co of America, Quaker Oats Co, Phone-Poulenc Rorer Inc, Rockwell International Corp, Sun Co Inc, Union Pacific Corp, Wal-Mart Stores Inc, Warnaco Group Inc, Warner-Lambert Co, Westinghouse Foundation
Fox	The News Corporation, Ltd. (12th largest "donor" to the Bush campaign)	Bankers Trust New York Corp, Bayou Steel Corporation, Global Asset Management USA Inc, Hudson General Corporation, MCI Communications, News America Holdings Inc, News American Publishing Inc, News International PLC, Sesac Inc, Times Newspapers Holding Ltd, 20th Century Fox

### Print Media Connections

Newspaper Corporation	Has Interlocking Board Members With:
Gannett Co. Inc.	Airborne Freight Corp, American Express Co, Bancorp Hawaii Inc, Bank America Corp, Continental Airlines, E.I. du Pont De Nemours and Co, FPL Group Inc, Ford Motor Corp (29th largest "donor" to the Bush campaign), Frontier Corp, Kellogg Co, Navistar International Corp, PHH Corp, Union Pacific Corp (2 directors)
Knight-Ridder Inc.	ALCO Standard Corp, Champion International Corp, Chubb Corp, Delta Air Lines Inc, Digital Equipment Corp, Eli Lilly and Co, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co, J.P. Morgan & Co Inc, Kimberly-Clark Corp, Phillips Petroleum Co, Raytheon Co (2 directors), State Street Boston Corp, Tandy Corp, Texas Instruments Inc
The New York Times Co.	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co, Campbell Soup Co, International Business Machines Co, Lehman Brothers Holding Inc, PepsiCo Inc, Springs Industries Inc, Texaco Inc, US Industries Inc
Times Mirror Co.	Amoco Corp, Black & Decker Corp, Boeing Co, Cox Communications Inc, Edison International (2directors), Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc, Nordstrom Inc, Procter & Gamble Co, Rockwell International Corp, Ryder Systems Inc, Sun America Inc, Talborts Inc, Travelers Group Inc
Washington Post Co.	American Express Co, American Stores Co, Ashland Inc, Bank of New York Co. Inc, Berkshire Hathaway Inc, Coca-Cola Co, Conrail Inc, Darden Restaurants Inc, Geico Corp, General Electric Co, Gillette Co, H. J. Heinz Co, Home Depot Inc, J. P. Morgan & Co Inc, Lexmark International Group Inc, McDonald's Corp, Morgan Stanley Group Inc, National Services Industry Inc, Polaroid Corp, Rohm and Haas Co, Salomon Inc, Textron Inc, Union Pacific Corp, Wells Fargo & Co.

### . . .And How Many of Those Connections Conduct Themselves

The 28 most-interconnected corporations (via interlocking directorates), with media affiliations and other influential affiliations or practices are noted below. For insight into the nature of the Business Roundtable, follow [this link](#).

Company	Number of interlocks	Ties to Media?	Other affiliations
Chase Manhattan Bank	45	Yes	Council on Foreign Relations, Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor, engaged in secret FTAA negotiations
Wells Fargo Bank	41	No (Advertiser)	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor
American Express	40	Yes	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor, engaged in secret FTAA negotiations
Prudential Insurance	39	Yes	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor
Sara Lee Foods	39	No (Advertiser)	Business Roundtable, Council on Foreign Relations, soft money/PAC contributor, engaged in secret FTAA negotiations
Minnesota Mining and Mfg.	37	No (Advertiser)	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor, engaged in secret FTAA negotiations
General Motors	33	No (Advertiser)	Business Roundtable, Bohemian Club, soft money/PAC contributor, engaged in secret FTAA negotiations, 30th largest "donor" to the Bush campaign
Kroger Stores	33	No (Advertiser)	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor
Ashland Oil	32	Yes	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor
Bank of America	32	Yes	Business Roundtable, Bohemian Club, soft money/PAC contributor
CSX	32	No	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor, engaged in secret FTAA negotiations
Bell Atlantic	31	No (Advertiser)	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor
Coca-Cola	31	Yes	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor, engaged in secret FTAA negotiations, 26th largest "donor" to the Bush campaign
Procter and Gamble	31	No (Advertiser)	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor, engaged in secret FTAA negotiations, deceptive "front" organizations
Spring Industries	31	Yes	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor
AMR	30	No (Advertiser)	
Mobil Oil	30	Yes	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor, Council on Foreign Relations, deceptive "front" organizations
TRW	30	No	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor, engaged in secret FTAA negotiations
Xerox	30	Yes	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor, engaged in secret FTAA negotiations
Ameritech	29	No	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor
Bell South	29	No	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor
Union Pacific	29	No	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor
Westinghouse Electric	29	Yes (Owns CBS)	
Burlington Northern	28	No	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor
Cummins Engine	28	Yes	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor
Kellogg	28	Yes	Business Roundtable, soft money/PAC contributor
Kmart	28	Yes	(Now restructuring)
AOL-Time Warner	28	Yes (media cartel)	Business Roundtable, Council on Foreign Relations, soft money/PAC contributor, involved in secret FTAA negotiations, eighth largest "donor" to the Bush campaign

Sources: Censored 1998: The News that Didn't Make the News, by Peter Phillips & Project Censored, The Center for Responsive Politics, stop-ftaa, www.ita.doc.gov/td/lcp/isac.html, Who Rules America? by G. William Domhoff, When Corporations Rule the World, by David C. Korten.

In addition to the influence exercised by the corporations listed above, the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) exercises tremendous political influence, and has virtually always acted against the best interests of consumers and American citizens in media-related issues. (For a brief account, see Ralph Nader's *Cutting Corporate Welfare*.)

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