

Fundraising by opponents of GMO labels outpaces advocates in Oregon

So far the No on 92 campaign has raised more than \$1 million, about \$800,000 of which is still on hand, according to the Oregon Elections Division Orestar system. Advocates of the measure actually have raised \$1.8 million this year, but because they spent \$1 million on signature-gathering efforts to qualify it for the November 4 ballot, they report about \$360,000 on hand in their principal campaign committee.

The list of contributors against Oregon's Measure 92, as of Thursday night:

PepsiCo, \$250,000; Hershey Co., \$160,000; Grocery Manufacturers Association, \$161,270, including \$11,270 in noncash contributions; J.M. Smucker Co. \$147,500; Monsanto Co., \$82,950, including \$450 in noncash contributions; McCormick and Co., \$65,000; DuPont Pioneer, \$58,150; Ocean Spray Cranberries, \$35,000; Bumble Bee Foods, \$22,500; Council for Biotechnology Information, \$12,127 in noncash contributions; Dow AgroSciences, \$10,150; Knouse Foods, \$10,000; Biotechnology Industry Organization, \$3,550 in noncash contributions.

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