

WikiLeaks shows how Big Organic's Gary Hirshberg 'bought' Clinton's support for GMO labeling

The latest WikiLeaks dump of Democratic Party emails shows that one prominent Big Organic player gets his emails answered by Clinton's campaign chairman, John Podesta.

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The emails, which can be found [here](#) ... largely involve two storylines that played out simultaneously: Clinton's hard-fought primary campaign ... and a battle in Congress over whether ... to label genetically modified foods... The issues intersected because [Bernie] Sanders quite publicly supported labeling.

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[Gary] Hirshberg [founder of Stonyfield Organic] is a [leader](#) of the Just Label It campaign, a coalition pushing for a mandatory federal GMO label. He's also a Clinton supporter [and] "bundler" of donations for her campaign—he has raised a bit more than \$600,000... Hirshberg pushes Podesta to have Clinton support mandatory labeling....

In a [December 22 email](#), Hirshberg writes of hearing an account that Clinton had publicly opposed labeling:

Hillary's publicly opposing this is both the wrong policy position but also a direct breach of what she told me, namely that she supports average citizens and moms having the right to know.

I have raised nearly \$400K for her because I believed what she told me. If that is not the case, I'd like the chance to speak to her.

Meanwhile... in March, an industry-backed anti-labeling law failed in Congress. On Twitter, Clinton [celebrated](#) the defeat:



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