

Chevron—Which Said The Insurrection "Tarnishes" The Rule Of Law And Pledged To Review Political Contributions—Gave \$62,500 To The Sedition Caucus And Has An Inconsistent Record Supporting Democracy

SUMMARY: Chevron gave \$62,500 to the Sedition Caucus despite claiming that the insurrection "[tarnishes a two-century tradition of respect for the rule of law](#)" and its CEO pledging to review political contributions, stating that the Capitol riot would be "[brought into account as we make our decisions going forward](#)."

Mere months after the Insurrection, Chevron also disclosed that it was "[committed to supporting strong energy allies who promote democracy](#)" and that it reviews donations "[through the lens of current and past events](#)." Chevron also [claims](#) it is committed to the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights—which emphasizes "[genuine elections](#)."

Beyond Chevron's contributions to the Sedition Caucus, an Accountable.US review has uncovered other instances of the company not fully adhering to its stated positions on supporting democracy:

- Chevron [refused](#) to join hundreds of other major corporations in a statement against state voter restrictions while perpetuating concern about "[integrity in the election process](#)"—meanwhile, the insurrection was motivated by the "[same pretext](#)" of voter fraud behind voter suppression efforts in 2021.
- Chevron has given at least [\\$34,500](#) to Texas governor Greg Abbott, who helped advance and signed into law the state's "[sweeping](#)" voter restrictions. The company also has given [\\$11,000](#) to Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, who called the voting restrictions "[great](#)" and who has targeted [72%](#) of his voter fraud cases against people of color.

Additionally, Chevron's donations to the Sedition Caucus may have also been influenced by the fact that its leadership has multiple ties to the greater conservative movement. One [board member](#) was reportedly considered for a [Trump ambassadorship](#) and a [senior executive](#) worked for a conservative Supreme Court justice and the George W. Bush administration, in addition to having [multiple ties to](#) the conservative Federalist Society.

Chevron—Which Claims It Is "Committed To Supporting Strong Energy Allies Who Promote Democracy"—Gave \$62,500 To The Sedition Caucus Despite Stating That The Insurrection "Tarnishes" The Rule Of Law And Its CEO Claiming That The Riot Would Be "Brought Into Account As We Make Our Decisions" On Future Political Donations.

So Far In 2021, Chevron Donated \$62,500 To Members Who Refused To Certify President Biden's Victory

Company	Member	Contribution	Date
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Steve Scalise (LA-01)	\$10,000	6/17/21; 6/17/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Kevin McCarthy (CA-23)	\$10,000	5/20/21; 5/20/21; 5/20/21

Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Garret Graves (LA-06)	\$5,000	6/17/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA)	\$5,000	5/20/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Bill Johnson (OH-06)	\$3,500	9/23/21;6/17/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Chris Stewart (UT-02)	\$3,500	9/23/21;6/17/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. August Pfluger (TX-11)	\$2,500	9/23/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Mike Rogers (AL-03)	\$2,500	9/23/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Jackie Walorski (IN-02)	\$2,500	6/17/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Markwayne Mullin (OK-2)	\$2,500	9/23/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Tom Rice (SC-07)	\$2,500	8/17/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Jodey Arrington (TX-19)	\$2,500	9/23/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. John Joyce (PA-13)	\$2,500	9/23/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Beth Van Duyne (TX-24)	\$1,500	8/17/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Steve Chabot (OH-01)	\$1,500	9/23/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Kevin Hern (OK-01)	\$1,000	9/23/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Ken Calvert (CA-42)	\$1,000	9/23/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Richard Hudson (NC-08)	\$1,000	9/23/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Yvette Herrell (NM-02)	\$1,000	6/17/21
Chevron Employees Political Action Committee	Rep. Frank Lucas (OK-3)	\$1,000	5/20/21
TOTAL:		\$62,500	

[Accountable.US, Corporate Donations Tracker, accessed [12/22/21](#)]

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On The Day Of The Insurrection, Chevron Tweeted, “We Call For The Peaceful Transition Of The U.S. Government. The Violence In Washington, D.C. Tarnishes A Two-Century Tradition Of Respect For The Rule Of Law.” “We call for the peaceful transition of the U.S. government. The violence in Washington, D.C. tarnishes a two-century tradition of respect for the rule of law. We look forward to engaging with President-Elect Biden and his administration to move the nation forward.” [Twitter, @Chevron, [1/6/21](#)]



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[Twitter, @Chevron, [1/6/21](#)]

Chevron's CEO Claimed The Company Was Reviewing Donations After The Capitol Riot And That He Made Sure The Insurrection Was "Brought Into Account As We Make Our Decisions Going Forward."

HEADLINE: Chevron CEO Says Reviewing Political Donations After U.S. Capitol Assault. [Reuters, [1/12/21](#)]

Chevron CEO Mike Wirth Said The Company Was Reviewing Political Donations After The Capitol Insurrection. "Chevron is reviewing political donations after last week's violent invasion of the U.S. capitol, Chief Executive Mike Wirth said on Tuesday while speaking at the Reuters Next conference." [Reuters, [1/12/21](#)]

Wirth Said He Had His Team Ensure That The Events Of The Insurrection Are "Brought Into Account As We Make Our Decisions Going Forward." "I specifically asked my team to take a look at the events of last week and make sure those are brought into account as we make our decisions going forward," Wirth said." [Reuters, [01/12/21](#)]

Disclosing Its Political Activities In 2021, Chevron Claimed It Is "Committed To Supporting Strong Energy Allies Who Promote Democracy" And That It Reviews Donations "Through The Lens Of Current And Past Events."

Discussing Its Political Activities In Its 2021 Proxy Statement, Chevron Claimed It Is "Committed To Supporting Strong Energy Allies Who Promote Democracy" And That It Reviews Contributions "Through The Lens Of Current And Past Events." "All of Chevron's political and lobbying activities are subject to thorough review and oversight. [...] We also take the extra step to review any contributions and lobbying through the lens of current and past events. We are committed to supporting strong energy allies who promote democracy." [Chevron, [04/08/21](#)]

Chevron Refused To Join Hundreds Of Other Major Corporations In A Statement Against State Voter Restrictions While Perpetuating Concern About "Integrity In The Election Process"—Meanwhile, The Insurrection Was Motivated By The "Same Pretext" Of Voter Fraud That Was Behind State Voter Suppression Efforts In 2021.

Chevron Refused To Join Hundreds Of Other Major Companies In A Statement Against Voting Restrictions That State Legislatures Advanced After The 2020 Election—Although The Company Stated That Laws Should Make It "Easy" To Vote It Also Perpetuated Concerns About "Integrity In The Election Process."

As State Legislatures Advanced Voter Restrictions Following The 2020 Election, Chevron Stated, "We Believe Any Changes To State Laws Should Aim To Ensure Fairness, Openness And Integrity In The Election Process And Make It Easy For A Citizen To Cast His Or Her Vote." "Corporate America is facing pressure to take a stand against bills being advanced in many state legislatures that civil-rights activists have argued will make it harder for many people to vote. [...] In a statement, a company spokesperson noted that Chevron offers paid time off for its employees to vote. 'We believe any changes to state laws should aim to ensure fairness, openness and integrity in the election process and make it easy for a citizen to cast his or her vote,' the company said. 'Ultimately, it is the role of governments and elected officials to transparently resolve issues such as these with the participation of civil society.'" [MarketWatch, [4/17/21](#)]

Chevron Refused To Join "Hundreds Of Major U.S. Companies" In Signing A Statement Against State Voter Restrictions That Were Being Advanced After The 2020 Election—The Statement Declared "We Stand For Democracy." "On Wednesday, hundreds of major U.S. companies, executives and other notables [signed a statement](#) that opposed laws restricting voter rights. The statement ran as a two-page ad in multiple major papers under the heading, 'We stand for democracy.' [...] Chevron did not comment on its choice not to participate in the public letter." [MarketWatch, [04/17/21](#)]

The Brookings Institution Found That The Insurrection Was Motivated By The "Same Pretext" Of Voter Fraud—Which Is "Very Rare"—That Republican State Officials Relied On To Advance State Voter Restrictions After The 2020 Election.

Brookings Institution: Republican State Officials Used The "Same Pretext" Of Voter Fraud That Motivated The Insurrection To Advance Voter Restrictions Following The 2020 Election, Including In Georgia, Where The Law Added "Many Obstacles To Voting." "Just three short months ago, a violent mob overran our nation's Capitol Building to revolt against certifying Joe Biden as the winner of the 2020 presidential election. Many of the rioters carried signs proclaiming 'Stop the Steal'—reflecting the lies that President Donald Trump and his team stoked about voter fraud. Today, many elected officials are using that same pretext to dismantle the voting rights won during the civil rights movement. [...] In Georgia, Governor Brian Kemp just signed into law a bill that adds many obstacles to voting, including reducing the number of ballot boxes, shrinking the window for early voting, adding additional photo ID requirements, and allowing state officials to circumvent the work of county election officials if they don't like the outcomes they are seeing." [Brookings Institution, [04/19/21](#)]

"Extensive Research" Has Shown That Voter Fraud "Is Very Rare, Voter Impersonation Is Virtually Nonexistent, And Many Instances Of Alleged Fraud Are, In Fact, Mistakes By Voters Or Administrators." "Politicians at all levels of government have repeatedly, and falsely, claimed the 2016, 2018, and 2020 elections were marred by large numbers of people voting illegally. However, extensive research reveals that fraud is very rare, voter impersonation is virtually nonexistent, and many instances of alleged fraud are, in fact, mistakes by voters or administrators." [Brennan Center for Justice, accessed [11/10/21](#)]

The Associated Press Found That The Insurrection Was "The Culmination" Of Several White Supremacist Displays During The Trump Administration, Including The Deadly "'Unite The Right"' Rally In Charlottesville.

Associated Press: Years of white supremacy threats culminated in Capitol riots [Associated Press, [11/15/21](#)]

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- **"Extremist Groups" Had A Presence In The Insurrection, "Including The Pro-Trump, Far-Right, Anti-Government Oath Keepers And The Three Percenters."** "Extremist groups, including the pro-Trump, far-right, anti-government Oath Keepers and the Three Percenters, a loose anti-government network that's part of the militia movement, were among those descending on the halls of power on Jan. 6." [Associated Press, [11/15/21](#)]

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Chevron Has Given \$34,500 To Texas Governor Greg Abbott, As Of November 18, 2021. [FollowTheMoney.org, accessed [11/18/21](#)]

September 2021: Texas Governor Greg Abbott Signed Into Law "Sweeping" Voter Restrictions That Raised "New Barriers For Marginalized Voters." "Though delayed by Democratic quorum breaks, Texas has officially joined the slate of Republican states that have enacted new voting restrictions following the 2020 election. Gov. Greg Abbott on Tuesday signed into law Senate Bill 1, sweeping legislation that further tightens state election laws and constrains local control of elections by limiting counties' ability to expand voting options. The governor's signature ends months of legislative clashes and standoffs during which Democrats — propelled by concerns that the legislation raises new barriers for marginalized voters — forced Republicans into two extra legislative sessions." [The Texas Tribune, [09/07/21](#)]

Abbott Earlier Helped To Advance The Restrictions By Calling A Special Legislative Session With An Agenda That Included "'Election Integrity,'" Despite There Being "No Evidence Of Widespread Voter Fraud." "Texas Republicans began the 2021 legislative session staging a sweeping legislative campaign to pass new voting restrictions and election rules, proposing significant changes to nearly the entire voting process and taking particular aim at local efforts to make voting easier. It was formally touched off by Abbott

early this year when he named 'election integrity' one of his emergency items for the legislative session despite no evidence of widespread voter fraud. Republican lawmakers framed their push for SB 1 as an effort to safeguard elections from fraud and to standardize election practices." [The Texas Tribune, [09/07/21](#)]

November 2021: The Biden Administration Sued Texas Over Its New Voter Restriction Law, Arguing They "Will Disenfranchise Eligible Texas Citizens Who Seek To Exercise Their Right To Vote." "The Biden administration is suing Texas over the state's restrictive voting law that was signed into law in September and is set to go into effect Dec. 2. The U.S. Department of Justice filed a lawsuit in a federal court Thursday claiming that the Republican-led law contains several provisions that 'will disenfranchise eligible Texas citizens who seek to exercise their right to vote.'" [NPR, [11/04/21](#)]

Biden Justice Department Officials Argued The Voter Restriction Law Would Erect Barriers For 'Voters With Limited English Proficiency, Voters With Disabilities, Elderly Voters, [And] Members Of The Military.' "Justice officials say those people include 'voters with limited English proficiency, voters with disabilities, elderly voters, members of the military' who are deployed and American citizens who are out of the country. 'These vulnerable voters already confront barriers to the ballot box,' the DOJ says, 'and SB 1 will exacerbate the challenges they face in exercising their fundamental right to vote.'" [NPR, [11/04/21](#)]

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November 2021: After The Biden Administration Sued Texas Over Its New Voter Restriction Law, Ken Paxton Called The Law "A Great And A Much-Needed Bill," Despite No Evidence Of Widespread Voter Fraud. "State Attorney General Ken Paxton wrote on Twitter: '[President] Biden is coming after Texas for SB1, our recently enacted election integrity law. It's a great and a much-needed bill. Ensuring Texas has safe, secure, and transparent elections is a top priority of mine. I will see you in court, Biden!'" [NPR, [11/04/21](#)]

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March 2021: An American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Study Showed That At Least 72% Of Voter Fraud Cases Prosecuted By Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton Were Against Voters Of Color, "Primarily Women Of Color," Since 2015 "Since Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton took office in 2015, the vast majority of individuals his office has prosecuted for voter fraud are people of color — and primarily women of color, a new analysis by the American Civil Liberties Union shows. The analysis, based on public records, court filings, media reports and assumptions based on common Hispanic surnames, found at least 72 percent

of all the election fraud cases have been brought against Black and Latino defendants. At least 45 percent were against Black and Latino women." [Houston Chronicle, [03/24/21](#)]

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Chevron Claims "We Respect Human Rights And Integrate Our Human Rights Policy Into How We [...] Engage With Communities." "We respect human rights and integrate our human rights policy into how we treat our employees, protect personnel and assets, engage with communities, set expectations for suppliers, contractors, and business partners." [Chevron via Archive.org, 10/02/21, accessed [11/18/21](#)]

Chevron Claims It "Commits To Respecting Human Rights As Set Out In The United Nations Universal Declaration Of Human Rights" And "Adheres" To The United Nations Guiding Principles On Business And Human Rights. "Chevron's Human Rights Policy commits to respecting human rights as set out in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Labor Organization (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, and adheres to the principles set out in the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights and the International Finance Corporation's Performance Standards." [Chevron, accessed [11/18/21](#)]

The United Nations Office Of The High Commissioner On Human Rights States That "Genuine Elections" Are "Necessary And Fundamental" In Promoting Human Rights. "The right to take part in the conduct of public affairs, including the right to vote and to stand for election, is at the core of democratic governments based on the will of the people. Genuine elections are a necessary and fundamental component of an environment that protects and promotes human rights." [United Nations Office Of The High Commissioner On Human Rights, accessed [11/12/21](#)]

The Universal Declaration Of Human Rights Includes The Right For "Everyone Has The Right To Take Part In The Government Of His Country, Directly Or Through Freely Chosen Representatives." "Universal Declaration of Human Rights [...] Article 21 [...] Everyone has the right to take part in the government of his country, directly or through freely chosen representatives." [United Nations, accessed [11/09/21](#)]

The Universal Declaration Of Human Rights Includes, "The Will Of The People Shall Be The Basis Of The Authority Of Government," As Expressed Through "Genuine Elections." "Universal Declaration of Human Rights [...] Article 21 [...] The will of the people shall be the basis of the authority of government; this will shall be expressed in periodic and genuine elections which shall be by universal and equal suffrage and shall be held by secret vote or by equivalent free voting procedures." [United Nations, accessed [11/09/21](#)]

The United Nations' Guiding Principles On Business And Human Rights States Companies Should "Should Address Adverse Human Rights Impacts With Which They Are Involved." "II. THE CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS A. FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES 11. Business enterprises should respect human rights. This means that they should avoid infringing on the human rights of others and should address adverse human rights impacts with which they are involved." [United Nations, accessed [11/09/21](#)]

Chevron Claims “We Believe In The Power Of Human Ingenuity To Lead Us To A Brighter Future” And Its Vision Is To Be “The Global Energy Company Most Admired For Its People, Partnership And Performance.”

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Chevon’s Leadership Has Multiple Ties To The Greater Conservative Movement, With One Board Member Reportedly Considered For A Trump Ambassadorship And A Senior Executive Who Worked For A Conservative Supreme Court Justice And The George W. Bush Administration.

Chevon Board Of Directors Member Marilyn Hewson Was Shortlisted By The Trump Administration To Replace Nikki Haley As Ambassador To The United Nations.

Marilyn A. Hewson Is A Member Of Chevron’s Board Of Directors. According to the Chevron leadership page, Marrilyn A. Hewson is a member of Chevron’s Board of Directors, as of November 8, 2021. [Chevron, Leadership, accessed [11/8/21](#)]



Marillyn A. Hewson >

Retired Chairman, President
and Chief Executive Officer,
Lockheed Martin Corporation

[Chevron, Leadership, accessed [11/8/21](#)]

During The Trump Administration, Hewson Was Reportedly Shortlisted As A Successor To Nikki Haley As Ambassador To The United Nations. “Marillyn Hewson, the head of Lockheed Martin Corporation, is the latest name to surface as a potential successor to Nikki Haley, the United States ambassador to the United Nations, according to a diplomat there. Hewson has been the chief executive officer of Lockheed Martin since

2013. The company, based in Bethesda, Md., is the largest defense contractor in the world. Hewson's compensation in 2017, according to the Washington Business Journal, was \$22.87 million. (Update: A spokesperson for Lockheed Martin neither confirmed nor denied whether Hewson has talked to the White House about the ambassadorship.)" [Pass Blue, [12/5/18](#)]

R. Hewitt Pate, Chevron's Vice President and General Counsel Was A Clerk For Reagan-Appointed Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy, Worked For The George W. Bush Administration, And Has Multiple Ties To The Conservative Federalist Society.

R. Hewitt Pate Is Chevron's Vice President And General Counsel For Chevron. According to the Chevron leadership page,, R. Hewitt Pate was Chevron's Vice President and General Counsel, as of November 8, 2021. [Chevron, Leadership, accessed [11/8/21](#)]



R. Hewitt Pate* >

Vice President and General
Counsel

[Chevron, Leadership, accessed [11/8/21](#)]

Pate Was A Clerk For United States Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy. "Earlier in his career, Pate was a law clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, for retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. and for Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III." [Chevron leadership. R. Hewitt Pate, accessed [11/8/21](#)]

- **President Reagan Appointed Justice Kennedy.** "President Reagan, stung by the failure of two nominations to the Supreme Court in the last three weeks, today nominated Judge Anthony M. Kennedy and expressed the hope that he could be confirmed quickly in a spirit of bipartisan cooperation." [New York Times, [11/12/87](#)]

2003-2005: Pate Worked As The Assistant Attorney General In The Antitrust Division of The Justice Department. "From 2003 to 2005, Pate served as the assistant attorney general for the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He was a deputy assistant attorney general in the Antitrust Division, responsible for energy, transportation and other regulatory matters, from 2001 to 2003. In 1999, Pate served as Ewald Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Virginia." [Chevron leadership. R. Hewitt Pate, accessed [11/8/21](#)]

- **George W. Bush Was President During This Time,** "George W. Bush, America's 43rd President (2001-2009), was transformed into a wartime President in the aftermath of the airborne terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, facing the 'greatest challenge of any President since Abraham Lincoln.'" [White House, accessed [11/8/21](#)]

Pate Was Listed As A Speaker To The Federalist Society Event "Are American Businesses a Threat to American Sovereignty?" [Federalist Society, [4/11/07](#)]

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Pate Was Listed As Speaker To The Federalist Society Event “How Should Religious Liberty Cases Be Argued?” [Federalist Society, accessed [11/8/21](#)]



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Pate Co-Authored An Article For The Federal Society Titled "Eminent Domain In North Carolina." [Federalist Society, accessed [11/18/21](#)]

The Federalist Society Is A Conservative Organization. "The Federalist Society is a conservative and libertarian legal organization." [Vox, [06/03/19](#)]