

The Crop Insurance Professionals Association Has Given \$112,500 To The Sedition Caucus In 2021 — Putting Its Influence In Washington Over The Safety Of Our Democracy

SUMMARY: So far in 2021, the Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA) has given \$112,500 to the members of Congress that refused to certify the 2020 presidential election results, which largely incited the insurrection at the Capitol. Additionally, during the first three quarters of 2021, CIPA spent \$60,000 lobbying on major bills considered before Congress, such as the American Rescue Plan and the Budget Resolution.

CIPA's actions reveal that the group values its political influence in Washington, however, their inaction speaks volumes. The group's site notably [does not include](#) a press release denouncing the deadly rally at the Capitol. CIPA has made its priorities clear and is spending considerably in the hopes of influencing Congress. Their silence on the insurrection combined with their demonstrated support for the Sedition Caucus shows what they are concerned with above all else. . .

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In 2021, Associated Builders And Contractors, Inc. Political Action Committee Has Given \$112,500 To The Sedition Caucus, As Of December 1, 2021.

PAC	Member	Amount	Date
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Glenn Thompson (PA-15)	\$10,000	03/24/21; 06/29/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Michelle Fischbach (MN-7)	\$5,000	03/24/21; 06/29/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Kevin McCarthy (CA-23)	\$5,000	05/26/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Steve Scalise (LA-1)	\$5,000	09/28/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS)	\$5,000	05/26/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Jim Hagedorn (MN-1)	\$3,500	05/26/21; 09/28/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Barry Moore (AL-2)	\$3,000	03/24/21; 08/27/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Mike Rogers (AL-3)	\$2,500	09/28/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Ronny Jackson (TX-13)	\$2,500	05/26/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Devin Nunes (CA-22)	\$2,500	09/28/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Pete Sessions (TX-17)	\$2,500	08/27/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	August Pfluger (TX-11)	\$2,500	08/27/21

Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Jason Smith (MO-8)	\$2,500	06/29/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Troy Nehls (TX-22)	\$2,500	08/27/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Adrian Smith (NE-3)	\$2,500	09/28/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Jodey Arrington (TX-19)	\$2,500	03/24/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	David Kustoff (TN-8)	\$2,500	03/24/21; 06/29/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Michael Cloud (TX-27)	\$2,500	08/27/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Frank Lucas (OK-3)	\$2,500	03/24/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Tracey Mann (KS-1)	\$2,500	02/22/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Kat Cammack (FL-3)	\$2,500	06/29/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Pat Fallon (TX-4)	\$2,000	08/27/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Robert Aderholt (AL-4)	\$2,000	06/29/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	John Carter (TX-31)	\$2,000	09/28/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Vicky Hartzler (MO-4)	\$2,000	03/24/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Markwayne Mullin (OK-2)	\$2,000	03/24/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Tom Rice (SC-7)	\$2,000	06/29/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Doug LaMalfa (CA-1)	\$2,000	03/24/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Mike Bost (IL-12)	\$2,000	09/28/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Trent Kelly (MS-1)	\$2,000	09/28/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Ralph Normal (SC-5)	\$2,000	03/24/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Lance Gooden (TX-5)	\$2,000	03/24/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Jim Baird (IN-4)	\$2,000	09/28/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Michael Guest (MS-3)	\$2,000	08/27/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Nicole Malliotakis (NY-11)	\$2,000	09/28/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Stephanie Bice (OK-5)	\$2,000	06/29/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Chris Jacobs (NY-27)	\$2,000	08/27/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Beth Van Duyne (TX-24)	\$2,000	08/27/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Mary Miller (IL-15)	\$2,000	08/27/21

Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Blaine Luetkemeyer (MO-3)	\$1,000	03/24/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Buddy Carter (GA-1)	\$1,000	06/29/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Steven Palazzo (MS-4)	\$1,000	09/28/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Rick Crawford (AR-1)	\$1,000	05/26/21
Crop Insurance Professionals Association PAC	Jerry Carl (AL-1)	\$1,000	09/28/21
Total:		\$112,500	

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

The Crop Insurance Professionals Association Is A National Organization Of Agents “Committed To Maintaining And Strengthening The Safety Net For The American Farmer And Rancher Through Strong Federal Crop Insurance.” “The Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA) is a national organization of agents – spanning from Florida to California and from North Dakota to Texas – who are committed to maintaining and strengthening the safety net for the American farmer and rancher through strong Federal Crop Insurance.” [CIPA, Accessed [12/1/21](#)]

CIPA Did Not Issue A Press Release About The Insurrection At The Capitol In January 2021. [Crop Insurance Professionals Association, accessed [12/02/21](#)]

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- “Engage Congress and the Administration on issues important to our customers and agents.
- “Exchange information among agents and with producer groups and companies.
- “Educate members on issues of importance to the Federal Crop Insurance Program.”

[CIPA, Accessed [12/1/21](#)]

The Crop Insurance Professionals Association Spent \$60,000 In The First Three Quarters Of 2021 Lobbying Congress On The American Rescue Plan, The American Jobs Plan, And The Budget Resolution, Among Others.

In The First Quarter Of 2021, The Crop Insurance Professionals Association Lobbied Congress On The Agricultural Provisions Of The FY 2022 Budget Resolution Package, The American Rescue Plan, And The American Jobs Plan, Among Other Issues.

In The First Quarter Of 2021, The Crop Insurance Professional Association, LLC Paid Combest, Sell & Associates \$20,000 To Lobby Congress On The Agricultural Provisions Of The FY 2022 Budget Resolution Package, The American Rescue Plan Of 2021, The American Jobs Plan, Among Other Issues. “H.R. 133, Omnibus Appropriations and Covid Relief regarding agriculture provisions. H.Con.Res. 11 and S.Con.Res. 5, 2021 budget resolutions concerning agriculture functions. [...] H.R. 1319, The American Rescue Plan of 2021 regarding provisions and amendments relating to agriculture. The American Jobs Plan regarding potential provisions relating to agriculture. Provisions of the soon to be re-introduced Growing Climate Solutions Act.” [Combest, Sell & Associates, LLC Q1 2021 Lobbying Report, [4/19/21](#)]

In The Second Quarter Of 2021, The Crop Insurance Professionals Association Lobbied Congress On The Agricultural Provisions Of Biden’s FY 2022 Budget Submissions, Among Other Issues.

In The Second Quarter Of 2021, The Crop Insurance Professional Association, LLC Paid Combest, Sell & Associates \$20,000 To Lobby Congress On The Agricultural Provisions Of President Biden’s FY 2022 Budget Submissions Among Other Issues. “H.R. 133, Omnibus Appropriations and Covid Relief regarding agriculture provisions. H.Con.Res. 11, S.Con.Res. 5, and President Bidens FY 2022 budget submissions regarding agriculture functions generally H.R. 4356, and Senate FY 2022 Agriculture Aproprations bills relating to crop insurance/disaster provisions. [...] S. 1251, H.R. 2820, The Growing Climate Solutions Act H.R. 1692, The Restore Act and related efforts extending disaster assistance to farmers for 2020 and 2021. [...] STEP Act, the For the 99.5% Act and the many related tax proposals regarding specific components affecting family farms and small businesses.” [Combest, Sell & Associates, LLC Q2 2021 Lobbying Report, [7/9/21](#)]

In The Third Quarter Of 2021, The Crop Insurance Professionals Association Lobbied Congress On The Agricultural Provisions Of The FY 2022 Budget Resolution Package, Among Other Issues.

In The Third Quarter Of 2021, The Crop Insurance Professional Association, LLC Paid Combest, Sell & Associates \$20,000 To Lobby Congress On The Agricultural Provisions Of The FY 2022 Budget Resolution Package, Among Other Issues. “SConRes 14, FY 2022 Budget Resolution regarding agricultural functions generally. HR 5376, FY 2022 Budget Reconciliation package regarding agricultural policy and tax policy affecting agriculture. HR 5305 (CR), HR 4502 (Consolidated Approps), HR 4356 and S 2599 Agriculture Appropriations bills regarding agricultural disaster assistance and related provisions. [...] S. 1251, H.R. 2820, The Growing Climate Solutions Act HR 267, Whip Plus Reauthorization Act disaster assistance to farmers for 2020 and 2021.” [Combest, Sell & Associates, LLC Q3 2021 Lobbying Report, [10/14/21](#)]