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FACT SHEET:

Who Funds the Watchdog?

Comparing insurance industry contributions in the race for California Insurance Commissioner.

Paid for by Jane Kim for Insurance Commissioner 2026 - FPPC #1485530

FOLLOW THE MONEY:

Ben Allen's Insurance Industry Funding

Jane Kim has never accepted money from an insurance carrier or an insurance PAC.
Ben Allen has accepted $112,050 directly from insurance companies and PACs since 2014.

JANE KIM

$0

from insurance carriers and insurance PACs, 2004 to 2026

BEN ALLEN

$112,050

from insurers, insurer PACs and insurance trade PACs, 2008 to 2026 (76 contributions)

WHAT THE FILINGS SHOW

Category	Jane Kim	Ben Allen
Insurance carriers giving directly	$0	$44,950 from 17 companies
Insurer-sponsored PACs	$0	$43,500
Insurance trade-group PACs	$0	$23,600
Small insurance agencies	$1,250 from two agencies (2016)	None found
Public adjusters and claims firms	$0	About $50,350 (2026)
Individual donations from brokers, agents, or employees	$16,750 (2010 to 2026)	$10,300 (2014 to 2026)

Filings reviewed:
Jane Kim: School Board (2004 to 2011), Supervisor 2010 and 2014, State Senate 2016, Mayor 2018, Democratic Central Committee 2016, 2020 and 2024, Insurance Commissioner 2026.
Ben Allen: School Board 2008 and 2012, State Senate 2014, 2018 and 2022, Treasurer 2026, Board of Equalization 2026, Insurance Commissioner 2026.

NOTES

- Ben Allen's campaign returned four insurer donations totaling $6,900 after public reporting revealed that he violated his pledge to not take insurance company money. Excluding these, his career total funding received directly from insurance companies and their PACs is $105,150.
- The $50,350 Ben Allen accepted from adjusters and claims firms comes from businesses that represent policyholders, not insurers. Because they are licensed by the Department of Insurance, they could potentially still represent conflicts of interest.
- Both campaigns have received donations from individual agents, brokers, or insurance employees, and Jane's two agency gifts to her 2016 State Senate campaign came from small local businesses, not insurance carriers or PACs.

Sources:
Form 460s filed with the California Secretary of State, San Francisco Ethics Commission and City of Santa Monica; POLITICO Pro, Feb. 3, 2026. Summaries reflect reportable donations of $100 or more; insurance donors were identified by name, employer and occupation.

Californians deserve a consumer watchdog for Insurance Commissioner. That's Jane Kim.

Insurance agency, carrier, and PAC donations

Contributor	To	Date(s)	Total
Blue Shield of California	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	10/31/14, 7/10/15	**$5,600**
	Ben Allen for State Senate 2018	4/22/16, 3/19/18	**$4,000**
	Ben Allen for State Senate 2022	9/24/20	**$2,000**
Anthem Blue Cross	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	8/27/14, 10/30/14, 6/30/15	**$5,100**
Centene (Health Net)	Ben Allen for State Senate 2022	5/7/19, 3/9/20, 6/1/21	**$3,600**
	Ben Allen for Treasurer 2026	10/20/25	**$1,500**
American Bankers Insurance	Ben Allen for State Senate 2018	6/1/16, 7/26/18	**$4,000**
USAA †	Ben Allen for State Senate 2022	10/28/21	**$3,000**
Molina Healthcare, Inc.	Ben Allen for State Senate 2018	5/11/18	**$2,500**
Farmers Group Inc.	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	9/30/14	**$2,000**
The Dentists Insurance Co.	Ben Allen for State Senate 2018	4/19/16	**$2,000**
GEICO Direct	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	10/1/14	**$1,500**
ACE American Insurance Co. †	Ben Allen for Treasurer 2026	4/2/24	**$1,200**
Zurich American Insurance †	Ben Allen for Treasurer 2026	2/22/24	**$1,200**
Aflac Incorporated	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	9/24/14	**$1,000**
Cigna Health and Life Ins.	Ben Allen for State Senate 2018	6/28/17	**$1,000**
Continental Casualty Co.	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	11/4/14	**$1,000**
First American Title Ins.	Ben Allen for State Senate 2018	3/3/15	**$1,000**
Mercury General Corp.	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	10/17/14	**$1,000**
Progressive	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	9/30/14	**$750**
The Doctors Company PAC	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	9/3/14, 9/9/14	**$4,100**
	Ben Allen for State Senate 2018	3/16/15, 7/10/15, 3/11/16 4/19/16, 4/19/16, 5/13/16	**$6,500**
	Ben Allen for State Senate 2022	3/19/21, 5/31/22, 8/22/22	**$3,500**
Amer. Physicians Coop. PAC	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	10/14/14, 3/3/15	**$3,000**
	Ben Allen for State Senate 2018	3/4/16, 3/11/16, 5/3/16	**$4,200**
	Ben Allen for State Senate 2022	3/19/21, 5/14/21	**$3,500**
Medical Ins. Exchange PAC †	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	8/20/14, 12/22/14 12/29/14 (−$1,000 reversed)	**$4,100**
	Ben Allen for State Senate 2018	3/3/15, 4/15/16	**$2,500**
	Ben Allen for State Senate 2022	3/19/21	**$1,500**
Farmers Agents PACs	Ben Allen for State Senate 2018	10/5/18	**$2,000**
	Ben Allen for State Senate 2022	8/13/19	**$2,500**
Norcal Mutual MICRA PAC	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	10/7/14, 10/28/14	**$4,100**
Hartford Advocates Fund	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	9/16/14, 7/17/15	**$2,000**
Personal Insurance Fed. PAC	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	9/22/14, 9/30/14	**$2,000**
	Ben Allen for State Senate 2018	2/24/15, 10/11/16, 4/27/17 4/27/17	**$6,000**
	Ben Allen for State Senate 2022	8/28/19, 8/28/19, 2/20/20	**$3,800**
Independent Insurance PAC	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	9/10/14	**$1,000**
	Ben Allen for State Senate 2018	2/11/16, 8/30/16, 10/15/18	**$3,300**
Assn. of CA Ins. Cos. PAC	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	9/15/14	**$1,500**
	Ben Allen for State Senate 2018	7/17/15	**$1,000**
Health Underwriters PAC	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	10/28/14	**$2,000**
American Insurance Assn. PAC	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	9/18/14	**$1,000**
Life & Health Ins. Cos. PAC	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	9/2/14	**$1,000**
NAIFA/CA PAC	Ben Allen for State Senate 2014	12/15/14	**$1,000**
Claims XP, LLC	Ben Allen for Insurance Commissioner 2026	5/4/26, 5/30/26, 5/30/26	**$12,000**
Claims Specialists, Inc.	Ben Allen for Insurance Commissioner 2026	5/6/26	**$7,000**
888 Claims, LLC	Ben Allen for Insurance Commissioner 2026	5/4/26	**$6,000**
Craig Bordon (Claims XP)	Ben Allen for Insurance Commissioner 2026	3/12/26	**$5,000**
SunPoint Public Adjusters	Ben Allen for Insurance Commissioner 2026	5/4/26	**$5,000**
Yellow Claims	Ben Allen for Insurance Commissioner 2026	4/1/26	**$5,000**
Tony Lombardo (adjuster)	Ben Allen for Insurance Commissioner 2026	5/1/26	**$2,500**
ARM Claims dba Norcal	Ben Allen for Insurance Commissioner 2026	5/4/26	**$2,500**
Ace Public Adjusters	Ben Allen for Insurance Commissioner 2026	5/6/26	**$2,500**
Crown Adjusting LLC	Ben Allen for Insurance Commissioner 2026	8/23/26	**$1,000**
TIR Public Adjusters, LLC	Ben Allen for Insurance Commissioner 2026	5/4/26	**$500**
Wood Cross Insurance Agency	Jane Kim for State Senate 2016	9/1/16	**$1,000**
Weidinger Insurance Agency	Jane Kim for State Senate 2016	9/23/16	**$250**

† Returned by Ben Allen's campaign after public reporting

The Medical Insurance Exchange total is net of a $1,000 gift reversed on 12/29/14. Individual broker, agent and employee gifts, and four individual adjusters ($1,350, part of the $50,350 claims total on page 2), are on page 4.

Individual gifts from brokers, agents, adjusters and employees

Contributor	Employer	Occupation	Date(s)	Total
To: Ben Allen for State Senate 2014				
Sam Wald	SCAN Health Plan	Health care executive	5/23/14	**$50**
Norman Beegun	Zenith Insurance	Attorney	9/5/14	**$250**
Mark Randall	Lockton Insurance Brokers	Senior vice president	10/28/14	**$250**
To: Ben Allen for State Senate 2018				
Jennifer Malin	United Healthcare	Medical director	11/18/17	**$250**
To: Ben Allen for State Senate 2022				
Tim Goodrich	Foundation Risk Partners	Risk advisor	3/22/21	**$300**
To: Ben Allen for Board of Equalization 2026				
Kevin Rader	Brown & Brown, Inc.	Insurance agent	5/29/25	**$1,000**
To: Ben Allen for Insurance Commissioner 2026				
Louis Gardner	Gardner Brown Associates	Investment/insurance advisor	7/24/26	**$200**
Ryan Valdez	RockRose Risk, Inc.	Chief operating officer	8/28/26	**$2,500**
Erik Lundt	Lundt Construction Company	Insurance appraisal	9/2/26	**$250**
Leonard Schaeffer	WellPoint	Chief executive officer	9/3/26	**$5,000**
Jeff Thomson	Marsh Re	Broker	9/10/26	**$250**
To: Ben Allen for Insurance Commissioner 2026 · public adjusters, counted in the adjusters line on page 2				
William Hedden	Consolidated Adjusting, Inc.	Public adjuster	8/29/26	**$500**
Michael Rapport	Blue Star Adjusters	Public adjuster	9/9/26	**$500**
Kenneth Crown	Greenspan Adjusters International	Public adjuster	9/10/26	**$250**
James Bledsoe	SunPoint	Public adjuster	8/18/26	**$100**
To: Jane Kim for Supervisor, 2010				
Amrita Dhar	AAA	Home insurance product manager	2/1/10	**$250**
Kimberly Yannello	First Nationwide of New York, Inc.	President	3/20/10	**$500**
Choon Lim	Grand World Insurance Agency	President	6/30/10	**$200**
Huijung Noh	Grand World Insurance Agency	Underwriter	6/30/10	**$100**
Jeong Seo	Grand World Insurance Agency	Underwriter	6/30/10	**$100**
Jake Kim	Wood Cross Insurance Agency	Insurance broker	10/15/10	**$500**
To: Jane Kim for Supervisor, 2014				
Fred Naranjo	Scarborough Insurance	President	12/20/13	**$500**
Eileen Stockton	Scarborough Insurance	Insurance broker	12/20/13	**$500**
Gregory Gurovich	Onmarket Insurance Associates	Insurance broker	12/20/13	**$100**
Choon Taik Lim	Grand World Insurance Agency	Insurance agent	1/15/14, 10/28/14 11/17/14 (−$500)	**$500**
Kimberly Lee	First Nationwide of NY, Inc.	Principal	2/6/14	**$500**
Roger Lintlop	Frank Crystal & Co. of California	Insurance executive	7/24/14	**$250**
Dominic Lim	Grand World Insurance Agency	Employee	1/6/15	**$500**
To: Jane Kim for State Senate 2016				
Choon Taik Lim	Grand World Insurance Agency	Insurance agent	1/8/16, 8/31/16	**$1,500**
Karen Mack	Altman & Cronin Benefit Consultants	Actuary	4/17/16	**$100**
Kimberly Lee	Nationwide Insurance	Title insurance agent	4/22/16	**$4,200**
Jack Choi	AXA	Insurance savings	4/23/16	**$150**
Elise Lee	New York Life	Financial advisor	6/17/16	**$100**
Lyman Chao	Lyman Chao Insurance	Agent	9/29/16	**$500**
Alex Fang	All State Insurance	Financial advisor	11/7/16	**$500**
To: Jane Kim for Mayor 2018				
Mi Jung Park	Kowan Prendat	Insurance agent	1/26/18	**$100**
Charles Weidinger	Weidinger Insurance Agency	Insurance agent	3/1/18, 4/20/18	**$500**
Kimberly Lee	First Nationwide of NY	Title insurance agent	3/9/18	**$500**
Yong-Hwa Ha	Solomon Agency	Insurance broker	3/13/18	**$500**
Jong Kyu Lee	Farmers Insurance	Insurance agent	3/26/18	**$300**
Su Yun Zeng	Lincoln Financial Group	Accountant	5/24/18	**$500**
Zhi Qin Zeng	Lincoln Financial Group	Accountant	5/24/18	**$500**
Choon Taik Lim	Grand World Insurance Agency	Insurance broker	5/30/18	**$500**
Greg Dohrmann	Dohrmann Insurance	Sales	5/31/18	**$500**
To: Jane Kim for Insurance Commissioner 2026				
Seung Hyuck Kim	Allstate	Director	12/19/25	**$250**
Keith Davis	Keith Davis Insurance Agency	Insurance agent	6/18/26	**$250**
Myungjin Chang	Insure U Insurance Service	Owner	8/2/26	**$500**
Antoinette Pickette	Arkshire	Life insurance agent	9/9/26	**$100**
Judy Stevens	Arkshire Financial	Insurance agent	9/11/26	**$100**
Brandon Stevens	Arkshire Financial	Insurance agent	9/11/26	**$100**

Not counted: three gifts from insurance agents to Ben Allen's Insurance Commissioner committee that were refunded within weeks (Loris Moradian $2,000, David Wood $250, Christopher McGhee $250), and $1,350 to Jane Kim from three health plan employees (Blue Shield of California, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Health Plan of San Mateo; 2004 to 2018).