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## PRESS CALL: Center for Political Accountability Launches <u>www.TrackYourCompany.org</u>, Disclosing Over \$100m in Previously Secret Corporate Political Spending Data

WASHINGTON – On Wednesday, April 26th at 11:00 am EDT, the Center for Political Accountability will hold a media call on its just released comprehensive database on corporate political spending – <u>www.TrackYourCompany.org</u>.

TrackYourCompany.org is a one of a kind database which provides a broad picture of the corporate political spending of the S&P 500 companies. It is derived from voluntary political spending disclosure reports and the CPA-Zicklin Index on Corporate Political Disclosure and Accountability. For the first time, this database shines a light on over \$100 million in previously hidden money given by companies to trade associations and "social welfare" organizations, also known as 501(c)(4)s.

The data on TrackYourCompany.org is uniquely searchable and sortable by a variety of metrics, including company name, ticker symbol, industry, sector, recipient name, type of recipient, state, and political party.

Additional features of the site include:

- A listing of the top 20 trade association recipients of corporate money.
- A list of companies that have policies restricting their trade association payments to non-political purposes.
- Graphs and charts that show how much companies of the S&P 500 contribute to various types of political organizations.
- · Historical information on companies' CPA-Zicklin Index scores and the CPA model political spending resolution.

On the media call, CPA staff will give a brief tutorial on how to use the new database and answer questions about the data.

## RSVP for the call here.

WHAT: Media Conference Call with the Center for Political Accountability on TrackYourCompany.org

WHEN: Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 11:00 am EDT

WHERE: Dial in Number: 712-775-7031 Access Code: 920-618-397

WHO:



- Bruce Freed President, Center for Political Accountability
- Nanya Springer VP of Programs, Center for Political Accountability
- Caitlin Moniz Assistant Director, Center for Political Accountability

<u>RSVP for Wednesday's call here.</u> To learn more about the Center for Political Accountability, please visit www.politicalaccountability.net.



