

Money in politics

**Pfizer, whose donations to the GOP in 2016 totaled \$16 million, would reap \$39 billion [in savings from the tax cuts passed by Congress in 2017]. [2,437:1]
GE contributed \$20 million and will get back \$16 billion in tax savings. [800:1]**

Chevron donated \$13 million and received \$9 billion. [692:1]

Not even a sizzling economy can deliver anything close to the returns on political investments.

Robert B. Reich, The System