

CHRIS CHOCOLA: INDIANA 02

MTBE BIO: CONGRESSMAN CHRIS CHOCOLA (IN-02)

VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL:	Yes
DELAY MONEY TAKEN ('04 CYCLE):	\$10,000 from Tom Delay's PAC (Americans for a Republican Majority)
MTBE MONEY TAKEN ('04 CYCLE):	\$1,000 from Valero Industries, \$1,000 from Koch Industries, \$6,000 from Exxon Mobil, \$1,000 from Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, \$1,000 from American Gas Association, (\$10,000 total from Oil and Gas)
LAWSUITS IN DISTRICT:	2
LAWSUITS IN STATE:	5, filed 1/12/04; 11/17/03; 11/20/03; 10/24/03; 11/20/03
MTBE IN WATER IN DISTRICT:	4 Water Systems
MTBE IN WATER IN STATE:	14 Water Systems
VOTED FOR ETHICS RULE CHANGES:	Yes
GAVE MONEY TO DELAY LEGAL DEFENSE:	\$2,500

CHOCOLA VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL, TOOK MONEY FROM MTBE INTERESTS

Congressman Chris Chocola Voted For The Energy Bill. On June 15, 2004, Congressman Chris Chocola voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2004. On April 11, 2003, Congressman Chocola voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2003. [HR 4503, Roll Call #241, 6/15/04; HR 6, Roll call #145; 4/11/03]

Chocola Took Thousands From MTBE Manufacturer. In 2004, Congressman Chris Chocola took \$1,000 from Valero Energy and \$1,000 from Koch Industries. Both companies are major manufacturers of MTBE [NY Times, 11/26/03; Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004]

Chocola Gave Thousands to Tom Delay's Legal Defense Fund. Congressman Chris Chocola gave \$2,500 to the Tom Delay Legal Expense Trust, which was formed in 2000 after a lawsuit was brought against Congressman DeLay for money laundering and other alleged crimes. [Public Citizen, 2/1/2005]

Chocola Voted to Change Ethics Rules to Protect Delay. On January 4, 2005, Congressman Chris Chocola voted for a significant change in the handling of ethics complaints. The new rule allows Republicans to block any ethics inquiry proposed by Democrats, effectively protecting Delay from future investigations. [HR 5, Roll Call Vote #6, 1/4/05]

Chocola Took \$10,000 From Tom Delay's PAC, Funded By MTBE Interests. In 2004, Congressman Chris Chocola took \$10,000 from Tom Delay's PAC – Americans for a Republican Majority. [Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004]

- **Largest MTBE Manufacturers Come From Delay's District.** The largest makers of the additive, including Lyondell Chemical, Huntsman Chemical and Texas Petrochemicals, are based in or near Mr. DeLay's Houston district. Another big manufacturer, Valero Energy, is based in San Antonio. [NY Times, 11/26/03]
- **Lyondell Is A Consistent Top Contributor To Delay.** Lyondell has been a top single contributor to Delay's 2004 campaign for reelection, giving \$16,000 of the \$1,856,178 he has raised so far, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. [Center for Responsive Politics, 9/11/04]
- **Lyondell Spent Millions Lobbying For The Energy Bills Passage.** Lyondell's political action committee, according to the Washington Post, has spent nearly \$3 million in lobbying in 2002 and 2003. [Boston Globe, 11/26/03]

Chocola Has Taken Money From Oil & Gas Companies Who Support MTBE Liability Waiver. Congressman Chris Chocola took \$6,000 from Exxon. Exxon lobbied for the energy bills passage. [Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004]

CHOCOLA OWNS STOCK IN COMPANIES WITH MTBE INTERESTS

Chocola Owns Stock In Chevron Texaco. On Congressman Chocola's 2003 personal financial disclosure form he listed Chevron Texaco as part of his assets. According to the form, he made between \$201 and \$1,000 in income from the stock. [2003 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]

- **Chocola Sold Stock In Chevron Texaco.** From October 15, 2002 to October 18, 2002, Longer Investments on behalf of Chris Chocola sold 900 shares of stock in Chevron Texaco for \$66,569.13. [2002 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]
- **Chocola Sold Stock In Chevron Texaco.** From July 25, 2002 to July 30, 2002, Longer Investments on behalf of Chocola sold 1500 shares of stock in Chevron Texaco for \$104,561.84. [2002 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]
- **Chocola Sold Stock In Chevron Texaco.** From November 4, 2002 to November 7, 2002, Longer Investments on behalf of Chocola sold 900 shares of stock in Chevron Texaco for \$61,765.13. [2002 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]

Chocola Owns Stock In Exxon Mobil. On Congressman Chocola's 2003 personal financial disclosure form he listed Exxon Mobile as part of his assets. According to the form, he made between \$2,501 and \$5,000 in income from the stock. [2003 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]

- **Chocola Bought Additional Stock in Exxon Mobil.** From March 31, 2003 to April 3, 2003, Longer Investments on behalf of Chocola bought 1000 shares of stock in Exxon

Mobil for \$34,929.11. [2003 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]

Chocola Owns Stock In BP Amoco. On Congressman Chocola's 2003 personal financial disclosure form he listed BP Amoco as part of his assets. According to the form, he made between \$2,501 and \$5,000 in income from the stock. [2003 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]

Chocola Sold Stock In Anadarko Petroleum. From January 4, 2002 through January 9, 2002 Chocola sold 1600 shares of stock in Anadarko Petroleum for \$86,284.94. [2002 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]

FOUR WATER SYSTEMS TESTED POSITIVE FOR MTBE IN CHOCOLA'S DISTRICT

All Data obtained from Environmental Working Group

Lacrosse Water Department	
City Name	Lacrosse
Address	P.O. Box 246
Link To Map	http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&addtohistory=&formtype=address&searchtype=address&cat=&address=&city=La%20Crosse&state=IN&zipcode=46348&searchtab=home
Amount Of MTBE	1.4 ppb
Date	9/13/02
City Information	LaCrosse is a small town in northwestern Indiana with a population of approximately 677.

Kessington Machine	
City Name	Granger
Address	12780 Industrial Drive
Link To Map	http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&addtohistory=&formtype=address&searchtype=address&cat=&address=12780%20Industrial%20Park%20Dr&city=Granger&state=IN&zipcode=46530%2d6874&searchtab=home
Amount Of MTBE	2.3 ppb
Date	9/18/00
City Information	The city of Granger is located north of South Bend, in northern Indiana near the Michigan border. The population of Granger is approximately 20,241.

South Bend Water Works (MTBE Found in Water), City of South Bend (Part of Lawsuit)	
City Name	South Bend
Address	209 North Main Street
Link To Map	http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?searchtype=address&country=US&addtohistory=&searchtab=home&address=209+north+main+street&city=south+bend&state=in&zipcode=
Amount Of MTBE	18 ppb
Date	2/21/02
City Information	The South Bend Water Works was established on August 23, 1872. Currently, the South Bend Water Distribution Department produces water at 9 well fields and aids in distributing the water with 3 booster stations. According to Environmental Working Group it services 113,400 people. Additional information on South Bend Water Works can be seen here http://www.ci.south-bend.in.us/PublicWorks/Water/sbww.htm

Mishawaka Utilities (MTBE Found in Water), Town of Mishawaka (Part of Lawsuit)	
City Name	Mishawaka
Address	126 N. Church Street
Link To Map	http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&address=126+N+Church+Street+&city=Mishawaka&state=IN
Amount Of MTBE	31 ppb
Date	1/31/01
City Information	On April 3, 1903, the Mishawaka's City Council created the Mishawaka Public Utility Company—Mishawaka Utilities

as we know it today. Mishawaka Utilities is owned and operated by the City of Mishawaka, Indiana for the sole purpose of providing quality electric, water and wastewater treatment services. It services more than 46,000 people. Additional information can be seen here http://www.mishawakautilities.com/default.asp
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PEOPLE TO CONTACT IN INDIANA

1. **George Witzak Of Roselawn, Indiana:** Parent of child at Lincoln Elementary School
["Relative Calm Settles Over Lincoln" - Northwest Indiana Times, 11/11/02]
2. **Crystal Price Of Roselawn Indiana:** Parent of child at Lincoln Elementary School who withdrew her children from school due to health risks.
["Relative Calm Settles Over Lincoln" - Northwest Indiana Times, 11/11/02]
3. **Deb McDonald Of Osceola, Indiana:** Resident of Osceola, Indiana near Ferrettie-Baugo Creek County Park where MTBE was found.
["Contaminant found in park test site; Ferrettie-Baugo Creek sample reveals gasoline additive" - South Bend Tribune (4/27/03)]
4. **Joe Bella Of Osceola, Indiana:** Resident of Osceola, Indiana near Ferrettie-Baugo Creek County Park where MTBE was found.
["Contaminant found in park test site; Ferrettie-Baugo Creek sample reveals gasoline additive" - South Bend Tribune (4/27/03)]
5. **Mike And Lisa Walker Of Mishawaka, Indiana:** Protested new gas station which was going to be built near their home and then discovered an MTBE spill.
["MBTE spill prompts worry over city water" - South Bend Tribune 1/20/00.]
6. **Nathan Kimpel Of South Bend, Indiana:** President and chief executive officer of New Energy
["Ethanol plant could benefit from furor over additive" South Bend Tribune 8/15/99]
7. **Reynaldo D. Barreto Ph.D.; Purdue University North Central:** Reynaldo Barreto is an Associate Professor of Chemistry for Purdue University North Central. He works on issues such as contamination of groundwater by gasoline additive MTBE and removal of MTBE contaminants from groundwater. His contact information: 219-785-5298 x 5475
<http://www.pnc.edu/bc/facrba.html>
8. **Geoff Giorgi Of Roselawn Indiana:** Attorney representing 15 families over MTBE contamination, [Northwest Indiana Times, 11/11/02 "Relative Calm Settles Over Lincoln"]
9. **Stephen Studer Attorney Of Osceola, Indiana:** Hired by county to monitor state's investigation of park
["IDEM widens probe of contamination near Baugo Creek" - South Bend Tribune, 11/30/00.]
10. **Ken McDaniel Project Manager Of Osceola, Indiana:** Works for Indiana Department of Environmental Management.
["Contaminant found in park test site; Ferrettie-Baugo Creek sample reveals gasoline additive" - South Bend Tribune (4/27/03)]
11. **Harry Atkinson Of Indiana DEQ:** Head of state cleanup for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management
["IDEM widens probe of contamination near Baugo Creek - South Bend Tribune, 1/30/00]

12. Lincoln Elementary School: Roselawn Indiana: Site of lawsuits over MTBE (located in District One)