

SB County GOP

Filed as the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee.

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Key: leaf = Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company or a marijuana company named in its records; house = Previti homebuilding or development company. Figures are as reported in public campaign filings through October 28, 2026 (retrieved 10/29/2026).

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A closer look **SB County GOP money under Chairman Phil Cothran Sr.** Money in and out since January 2021, top donors and recipients, and a timeline. See the closer look →

The party is the biggest route Previti money took to Rancho Cucamonga officials.

🏠 The SB County GOP (filed as the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee) reported receiving \$428,000 from two Previti companies, 2020–2026: \$245,000 from FH II Homebuilders / FH II, LLC (Previti's homebuilding company) and \$183,000 from Industrial Integrity Solutions, Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company. [[S-282](#), [S-283](#)]

🏠 FH II (Previti's homebuilding company) — \$245,000

★ Industrial Integrity Solutions (Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company) — \$183,000

The payments from Industrial Integrity Solutions (Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company)

★ These are the four contributions the party reported receiving from Industrial Integrity Solutions (Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company), with the state filing ID where each appears.

Date	Filing ID	Amount
09/08/2026	3193435	\$51,000
09/08/2026	3193435	\$49,000
05/08/2026	3151163	\$49,000
05/08/2026	3151163	\$34,000
Total	\$183,000	

Party money to officials after the money from Industrial Integrity Solutions (Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company) arrived*

★ After the money from Industrial Integrity Solutions (Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company) arrived in May 2026, the party gave to these officials' campaigns ("given") and paid for its own mailers for them ("spent"). The party's account pools money from many donors, so this shows timing, not which dollars were passed on.

★ Lynne Kennedy: \$43,433 given + \$8,739 spent — \$52,171.38

★ Ryan Hutchison: \$35,000 given + \$11,277 spent — \$46,277.47

★ Kristine Scott: \$9,870 given + \$0 spent — \$9,869.73



These are the party's amounts only. Kennedy's page also counts two other groups (\$10,203.46), for \$62,374.84 in all.

* * Timing only. Sources: [S-240, S-241]. Party gifts to the Armendarez campaign came before the money from Industrial Integrity Solutions (Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company) arrived, so they are not counted here.

Can a party back candidates in city races?

Parties may not nominate candidates for city offices [S-306]. The state Republican Party's bylaws let it endorse "a Republican candidate for local non-partisan office" [S-303], and the SB County GOP (San Bernardino County Republican Party) tells would-be candidates that Step One is to "Confirm that you are a registered Republican" [S-305]. In 2026 the SB County GOP endorsed Lynne Kennedy for Mayor [S-300].

What these figures can and can't show. Committee funds are pooled, and filings do not show which dollars were passed on. The exact amount of marijuana money that reached any candidate can't be determined. The groups named here also had many other givers, who are not tied to Previti by being listed.

The Records Raise Questions

4. Once money goes into a political group's account, it's pooled with other donations, so no one can say exactly how many of the marijuana (cannabis) dollars reached each candidate. But routing money through a political party or a political committee (PAC) doesn't change where it came from. The marijuana company's money went in, and the money to these candidates came out of the same accounts. Worth asking: does it matter to you which door the money came through?

6. From 2016 through 2025, records show no SB County GOP (San Bernardino County Republican Party) money in Lynne Kennedy's campaigns. Then in 2026, the year the party took \$183,000 from Previti's marijuana (cannabis) company, it endorsed her and started funding her campaign. The party's support and the marijuana money arrived in the same year. Worth asking: what changed in 2026, and should voters hear the answer from her?

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