Column name	Field name	Position	Null	Data type	Description	FILTER BY
CMTE_ID	Filer identification number	1	N	VARCHAR2 (9)	A 9-character alpha-numeric code assigned to a committee by the Federal Election Commission	REMOVE
AMNDT_IND	Amendment indicator	2	Y	VARCHAR2 (1)	Indicates if the report being filed is new (N), an amendment (A) to a previous report or a termination (T) report.	N
RPT_TP	Report type	3	Y	VARCHAR2 (3)	Indicates the type of report filed List of report type codes	REMOVE
TRANSACTION _PGI	Primary-general indicator	4	Y	VARCHAR2 (5)	This code indicates the election for which the contribution was made. EYYYY (election plus election year) P = Primary G = General O = Other C = Convention R = Runoff S = Special E = Recount	REMOVE (want to see all elections)
IMAGE_NUM	Image number	5	Y	VARCHAR2 (11) or VARCHAR2(18)	11-digit Image Number Format YYOORRFFFF YY - scanning year OO - office (01 - House, 02 - Senate, 03 - FEC Paper, 90-99- FEC Electronic) RRR - reel number FFFF- frame number 18-digit Image Number Format (June 29, 2015) YYYYMMDDSSPPPPPPP YYYY - scanning year MM - scanning month DD - scanning day SS - source (02 - Senate, 03 - FEC Paper, 90-99 - FEC Electronic) PPPPPPPP - page (reset to zero every year on January 1)	year01

TRANSACTION _TP	Transaction type	6	Y	VARCHAR2 (3)	Transaction types 10, 11, 15, 15C, 15E, 15I, 15T, 19, 22Y, 24I, 24T, 20Y and 21Y are included in the INDIV file. Beginning with 2016 transaction types 30, 30T, 31, 31T, 32, 32T, 40T, 40Y, 41T, 41Y, 42T and 42Y are also included in the INDIV file. For more information about transaction type codes see this list of transaction type codes	10 & 15 (interested in monetary donations to candidates)
ENTITY_TP	Entity type	7	Y	VARCHAR2 (3)	ONLY VALID FOR ELECTRONIC FILINGS received after April 2002. CAN = Candidate CCM = Candidate COM = Committee COM = Committee IND = Individual (a person) ORG = Organization (not a committee and not a person) PAC = Political Action Committee PTY = Party Organization	REMOVE (only for electronic filings so not relevant)
NAME	Contributor/Lend er/Transfer Name	8	Y	VARCHAR2 (200)		REMOVE
CITY	City	9	Y	VARCHAR2 (30)		KEEP
STATE	State	10	Y	VARCHAR2 (2)		KEEP
ZIP_CODE	ZIP code	11	Y	VARCHAR2 (9)		KEEP
EMPLOYER	Employer	12	Y	VARCHAR2 (38)		REMOVE
OCCUPATION	Occupation	13	Y	VARCHAR2 (38)		REMOVE
TRANSACTION _DT	Transaction date (MMDDYYYY)	14	Y	DATE		KEEP
TRANSACTION _AMT	Transaction amount	15	Y	NUMBER (14,2)		
OTHER_ID	Other identification number	16	Y	VARCHAR2 (9)	For contributions from individuals this column is null. For contributions from candidates or other committees this column will contain that contributor's FEC ID.	REMOVE

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TRAN_ID	Transaction ID	17	Y	VARCHAR2 (32)	ONLY VALID FOR ELECTRONIC FILINGS. A unique identifier associated with each itemization or transaction appearing in an FEC electronic file. A transaction ID is unique for a specific committee for a specific report. In other words, if committee, C1, files a Q3 New with transaction SA123 and then files 3 amendments to the Q3 transaction SA123 will be identified by transaction ID SA123 in all 4 filings.	REMOVE
FILE_NUM	File number / Report ID	18	Y	NUMBER (22)	Unique report id	REMOVE
MEMO_CD	Memo code	19	Y	VARCHAR2 (1)	X' indicates that the amount is NOT to be included in the itemization total.	REMOVE
MEMO_TEXT	Memo text	20	Y	VARCHAR2 (100)	A description of the activity. Memo Text is available on itemized amounts on Schedules A and B. These transactions are included in the itemization total.	REMOVE
SUB_ID	FEC record number	21	N	NUMBER (19)	Unique row ID	KEEP