

DonorsTrust 2021 Financials And Grantees Key Findings

DonorsTrust Total Revenue Jumped From Just \$360 Million In 2020 To Nearly \$1.1 Billion In 2021...

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets			
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI <input type="checkbox"/>			
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,094,663,581.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets			
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI <input type="checkbox"/>			
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	360,225,715.

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... And On December 30, 2021, DonorsTrust Received Over \$426 Million Worth of “Closely Held Common Stock In A C-Corporation.”

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Name of organization		Employer identification number	
Donors Trust, Inc.		52-2166327	
Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
2	Closely held common stock in a C-corporation	\$ 426,179,633.	12/30/21
(a)			

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Most of DonorsTrust Contributions Came From Just Three Donors – Including A Non-Cash Property Contribution Of Over \$426 Million.

Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 427,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ 426,179,633.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		\$ 77,145,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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DonorsTrust gave \$26.9 million to groups affiliated with Leonard Leo:

- **85 Fund - \$17.1 million:** A significant dark money group in Leo's ["extensive network of organizations that seek to influence policy, the president's picks for the judiciary and the larger conservative movement."](#)
- **The Federalist Society - \$3.68 million:** The country's [most prominent law society for conservatives](#), which is [currently co-chaired by Leo](#). The Federalist Society [helped choose and confirm](#) President Trump's Supreme Court nominees and nearly all of his appeals court judges. The organization's ranks were closely tied to the Capitol riot, including senior member John Eastman, who presented Trump with a [six-point plan](#) to overturn the 2020 election and [spoke at the rally](#) preceding the Capitol Riot.
- **The Becket Fund - \$132,000:** A ["hardline"](#) religious right group that has railed against LGBTQ [rights for years](#) of which Leo is a [board member](#).
- **Consumers Research - \$6 million:** An organization revived in 2013 as ["a vehicle for amicus briefs tied to GOP Attorneys General"](#) and whose only ["known human funder"](#) is Barre Seid, the [source of a \\$1.6 billion contribution](#) to Leo's Marble Freedom Trust.
- **Students For Life - \$55,000:** A [prominent](#) anti-abortion youth group of which Leo is a [board member](#).

DonorsTrust gave over \$7 million to groups that directly participated in the January 6th Insurrection or repeated Trump's Big Lie.

- **Real Clear Foundation - \$2.23 million:** A one-time mainstream media source that took a ["rightward, aggressively pro-Trump turn"](#) to [stoke doubts](#) about the 2020 election results.
- **FDRSLT Media Foundation - \$1.25 million:** A non-profit media organization connected to the Federalist Society that disseminated [disproven claims](#) about the 2020 election, including a tweet that said the Democrats were attempting to ["steal the election."](#)
- **FreedomWorks - \$1.147 million:** An organization that reportedly led [protests against purported voter fraud](#) after the 2020 election and [donated millions to a voter suppression initiative](#) tied to Cleta Mitchell, [President Trump's disgraced former lawyer](#).
- **Turning Point USA - \$708,950:** A "right-wing youth group" which sent over 80 buses to the January 6 rally and includes "leading" election conspiracist Mike Lindell on its honorary board.
- **Texas Public Policy Foundation - \$493,153:** A Texas-based organization whose [vice chairman](#) is the [largest donor to Empower Texans](#), a group that spread [ballot fraud disinformation](#) shortly after the 2020 election.
- **Prager University Foundation \$454,250:** A group that produced a video titled "[How To Steal An Election: Mail-In Ballots](#)," and whose founder said, "[January 6 is a smokescreen like the Nazis used the Reichstag Fire](#)."
- **Tea Party Patriots - \$387,500:** One of the groups that played ["key roles"](#) on and around January 6th by [organizing the rally](#) that preceded the Insurrection.
- **Thomas More Society's Amistad Project - \$250,500:** A right-wing law firm whose Amistad Project was ["an aggressive initiative created in August 2020 which litigated the election both before and after votes were cast, including challenges in five states."](#)
- **True The Vote - \$250,200:** An organization that [worked to recruit police officers and former military personnel](#) to serve as poll watchers during the 2020 election, which is widely considered [an intimidation tactic](#). True The Vote's leaders were [recently jailed](#) after being found in contempt of court.
- **Claremont Institute - \$120,500:** A controversial right-wing think tank whose senior leadership were key members of the "stop the steal" movement. John Eastman, a member of Claremont's Board of [Directors](#) and a [Senior Fellow](#), presented a [six point plan](#) to overturn the election to the Trump administration on [January 4th, 2021](#). Eastman then spoke at the [January 6th rally](#) preceding the Capitol Riot, claiming that the election was stolen from Donald Trump. Claremont Senior Fellow Michael Anton helped promote the "stop the steal" campaign in an [article titled](#) "Game on for the Coup."
- **Judicial Watch - \$65,600:** A right-wing accountability group known for its conspiratorial [promotions of voter fraud](#).
- **The Epoch Times - \$31,000:** A far-right international media company affiliated with the [Falun Gong](#) religious movement that promoted [conspiracy theories](#) about the 2020 election.

- **Lindell Recovery Network - \$20,000:** An addiction recovery charity [founded by My Pillow CEO Mike Lindell](#), who was a [“leading voice”](#) in President Trump’s efforts to overturn the 2020 election.

DonorsTrust gave over \$850,000 to white nationalist affiliated groups and hate groups:

- **America First Legal - \$25,000:** Founded by Trump’s noted anti-immigrant advisor [Stephen Miller](#), who is reported to hold white nationalist views, America first legal ran ads in the 2022 midterm elections that accused the Democratic party of promoting [‘anti-white’](#) racism.
- **Young Americans For Liberty - \$662,475:** A right-wing youth group which has been [tied to white supremacist group](#) Identity Evropa.
- **David Horowitz Freedom Center - \$110,400:** An anti-Muslim, anti-immigrant group that provides [“a platform to project hate”](#) whose namesake founder called the 2020 election [“the biggest crime in American history.”](#)
- **VDARE - \$33,000:** A recognized hate group that [“provided a crucial bridge between the more mainstream anti-immigrant movement, including major players in the Republican Party, and the white nationalist fringe.”](#)
- **Federation For American Immigration Reform - \$22,500:** A recognized hate group for its [hardline anti-immigrant views](#).

DonorsTrust also gave over \$5 million to other right-wing groups of note:

- **Americans For Public Trust - \$3.7 million :** A conservative nonprofit that is the subject of an IRS [complaint](#) challenging its tax-exempt status for spreading [“‘unsupported and misleading’ political attack ads,”](#) in potential violation of APT’s prohibition from engaging in political activity.
- **The Conservative Partnership Institute - \$1.3 million:** A ‘election integrity’ group that runs the Election Integrity Network, an influential election monitoring group that mobilizes [“conspiracy-minded MAGA activists”](#) to employ [“Jim Crow-style voter suppression techniques”](#) under the leadership of Cleta Mitchell, a former Trump lawyer and prominent 2020 election denier.

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DonorsTrust Gave \$17.1 Million To The 85 Fund, A Key Lynchin Pin Of Leonard Leo’s Dark Money Influence Network

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NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION	IRS-EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)	AMOUNT	DATE	TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION	REMARKS
The 85 Fund 3220 N Street, NW Suite 268 Washington, DC 20007	20-2466871	501(c)(3)	17,100,000.	0.	N/A
					N/A
					for general operations

Schedule I (Form 990)

The 85 Fund (FKA Judicial Education Project) Is Yet Another Of Leo's Dark Money Operations At The Center Of His Goal To Control The Federal Judiciary. "A "dark money" group at the center of a secretive network that helped former President Donald Trump remake the federal judiciary brought in at least \$50 million in revenue after it rebranded at the start of 2020 and created an alias focused on elections, an OpenSecrets' review of tax records found. The Judicial Education Project legally changed its name to the 85 Fund at the start of 2020. As part of the redesign, the 85 Fund took on "fictitious names" — or legal aliases — allowing it to operate under multiple different identities." [OpenSecrets, [5/27/20](#)]

- **The 85 Fund Is A Rename Of The Judicial Education Project.** "The organization has deftly hidden the changes to its name from public view. In December, the Judicial Education Project formally changed its legal name to The 85 Fund [...] The Judicial Education Project is closely aligned with the Judicial Crisis Network, a group with unmatched influence in recent years in shaping the federal judiciary. Judicial Crisis Network spearheaded the campaigns to get Gorsuch and Kavanaugh confirmed to the Supreme Court, spending millions of dollars in each instance. It has also spent significantly on critical state supreme court races across the country." [OpenSecrets, [5/27/20](#)]

Leo Founded The 85 Fund (FKA Judicial Education Project) As Part Of His "Extensive Network Of Organizations That Seek To Influence Policy, The President's Picks For The Judiciary And The Larger Conservative Movement." "Leonard Leo's The 85 Fund received the money through the DonorsTrust, a donor-advised nonprofit group that funnels money from often wealthy conservative financiers to other organizations, according to a DonorsTrust 990 tax filing first seen by CNBC. The 85 Fund is part of Leo's extensive network of organizations that seek to influence policy, the president's picks for the judiciary and the larger conservative movement. Leo, who is the co-chairman of the Federalist Society, was a key outside advisor for Trump when the then-president chose Brett Kavanaugh and Neil Gorsuch for slots on the Supreme Court." [CNBC, [11/18/21](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave Over \$3.68 Million To The Federalist Society, A Powerful Legal Group Connected To Leo With Great Influence On The Supreme Court And Attempts To Overturn The 2020 Election

The Federalist Society, Which Is Co-Chaired By Right-Wing "Maestro" Leonard Leo, Has Been Central To Leo's Efforts To Push The Federal Judiciary In A Conservative Direction—The Group Counts Six Of Nine Sitting Supreme Court Justices As Current Or Former Members.

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FDRLST Media Foundation 1747 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite Washington, DC 20006	82-5231385	501(c)(3)	1,125,500.	0.	N/A	N/A	\$1,125,000 for general operations/ \$500 to support The Federalist website and its
Federalist Society 1776 I Street, NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006	36-3235550	501(c)(3)	3,663,700.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
Federalist Society 1776 I Street, NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006	36-3235550	501(c)(3)	25,100.	0.	N/A	N/A	\$25,000 for the Stanford Law School Student Chapter/ \$100 2021 Independence Day, Upward

Leonard Leo Was Co-Chairman Of The Federalist Society, As Of February 2022. [The Federalist Society, accessed [02/24/22](#)]

- **Leonard Leo Has "Been On A Mission" To Reshape The Courts For Over Two Decades.** "For two decades, Leo has been on a mission to turn back the clock to a time before the U.S. Supreme Court routinely expanded the government's authority and endorsed new rights such as abortion and same-sex marriage. Now, as President Trump's unofficial judicial adviser, he told the audience at the closed-door event in February that they had to mobilize in 'very unprecedented ways' to help finish the job." [The Washington Post, [05/21/19](#)]
- **Leo Has Been "Widely Known As A Confidant To Trump" And "The Maestro Of A Network Of Interlocking Nonprofits" To Support Conservative Judges.** "He is widely known as a confidant to Trump and as executive vice president of the Federalist Society, an influential nonprofit organization for conservative and libertarian lawyers that has close ties to Supreme Court justices. But behind the scenes, Leo is the maestro of a network of interlocking nonprofits working on media campaigns and other initiatives to sway lawmakers by generating public support for conservative judges." [The Washington Post, [05/21/19](#)]
- **Leo Has Been One Of Trump's "Most Important Outside Advisors."** "One of President Donald Trump's most important outside advisors assured a group of top Koch network donors over the weekend that the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court is just the beginning of an even bigger effort to load up the federal judiciary with conservative judges. This affirmation from the Federalist Society's Leonard Leo, who advised Trump on the Kavanaugh nomination, shows that while the president has been in a war of words with the organization led by billionaire industrialists Charles and David Koch, the administration and the group still have major goals in common – particularly when it comes to the courts." [CNBC, [08/02/18](#)]

The Federalist Society "Has Chosen And Helped Confirm All Three Of President Donald Trump's Supreme Court Nominees And Nearly All Of His 53 Appeals Court Judges."

"Barrett is a longtime member of the Federalist Society, the conservative legal organization that has chosen and helped confirm all three of President Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominees and nearly all of his 53 appeals court judges." [Huffington Post, [10/28/20](#)]

The Federalist Society Counted "Six Of The Nine Sitting Supreme Court Justices" As Current Or Former Members As Of March 2021. "In a new audiobook, Law School professor explores the rise of the Federalist Society and why its sway may be waning [...] Beginning in the early 1980s, when it was not exactly cool to be a conservative law student, a small group of students started a club, named in honor of The Federalist Papers, where they could safely discuss their right-of-center views. Fast-forward 40 years and six of the nine sitting Supreme Court Justices are current or former members of that club." [The Harvard Gazette, [03/04/21](#)]

- **Headline: "The conservative club that came to dominate the Supreme Court."** [The Harvard Gazette, [03/04/21](#)]
- **The Six Justices Were Samuel Alito, Clarence Thomas, Brett Kavanaugh, John Roberts, Neil Gorsuch, And Amy Coney Barrett** "Supreme Court Justices with

Federalist Society ties: (clockwise from upper left) Samuel Alito, Clarence Thomas, Brett Kavanaugh, John Roberts, Neil Gorsuch, and Amy Coney Barrett.” [The Harvard Gazette, [03/04/21](#)]

- **Justices Alito, Thomas, Kavanaugh, Roberts, Gorsuch, And Coney Barrett Were Still On The Supreme Court, As Of November 7, 2022.** [U.S. Supreme Court, accessed [11/07/22](#)]

Federalist Society Senior Fellow John Eastman Presented A Six-Point Plan To Trump And Pence To Overturn The 2020 Election

John Eastman Was A Senior Federalist Society Fellow. “Demand Justice told CNBC that it wants corporations to stop giving to the Federalist Society after member John Eastman, a lawyer and former law professor at Chapman University, spoke at the rally.” [CNBC, [1/15/21](#)]

- **As Of January 2022, Eastman Is Still Prominently Featured On The Federalist Society’s Website As A “Contributor And Speaker.”** [Federalist Society, [Accessed 1/3/22](#)]

On January 4th, 2021 Eastman Met With Trump And Pence To Propose A Six Step Plan To Overturn The 2020 Election. “An attorney who worked with former President Trump’s legal team tried to convince then-Vice President Mike Pence that he could overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election and provided him with a six-step plan, according to a new book from journalists Bob Woodward and Robert Costa. CNN, citing a memo initially obtained by the book’s authors, reported that attorney John Eastman first proposed the plan to Pence on Jan. 4 in the Oval Office with Trump. The memo called for throwing out the election results in seven states under the false claim that those states had used alternate electors.” [The Hill, [9/21/21](#)]

Eastman Appeared At The Rally Preceding The Capitol Riot On January 6th To Claim That Election Officials Stole The 2020 Election From Trump. “In the days before the Jan. 6 insurrection, Eastman was an influential advisor to Trump as the outgoing president schemed to hold onto power; on the day of the Capitol riot, Eastman appeared at the rally with Trump, where he accused election officials of stealing the election.” [MSNBC, [10/17/21](#)]

After Eastman’s Actions Around The 2020 Election, He Became A Pariah In Most Circles—But Claremont Has Firmly Stood Behind Him. “But even as Eastman has become a legal pariah, Claremont remains solidly behind him. Just last week, the institute put out a widely derided statement denying that Eastman had actually urged Pence to overturn the election (even though his memo clearly did just that.)” [MSNBC, [10/17/21](#)]

Other Prominent Federalist Society Members, Including Texas AG Ken Paxton, Leveled Challenges In An Attempt To Overturn The 2020 Election Results.

Federalist Society Member Texas AG Ken Paxton Filed A Ludicrous Lawsuit That Aimed To Overturn The Election, Seeking To Throw Out Votes From Four States... “Most notorious among the lawsuits that sought to overturn the 2020 election was Paxton’s challenge to the voting procedures of four other states, an unprecedented legal maneuver that was summarily rejected by the Supreme Court. [Slate, [7/16/21](#)]

...And 13 Of The 17 Other Attorneys General Who Joined Paxton's Lawsuit Were Also Federalist Society Members. "Of the 17 attorneys general who joined Paxton in that widely ridiculed effort, 13 are affiliated with the Federalist Society." [Slate, [7/16/21](#)]

Federalist Society "Free Speech & Election Law Practice Group" Executive Committee Member Edward Greim And Pittsburg Chapter Head Gregory Teufel Also Filed Lawsuits Seeking To Overturn The 2020 Election Via Legally Destabilizing Means. "Other lawsuits challenging the election filed by Federalist Society officers include Stoddard v. City Election Commission, filed by Edward Greim, a member of the Executive Committee of the Federalist Society's 'Free Speech & Election Law Practice Group'; and Kelly v. Pennsylvania, filed by Gregory H. Teufel, who heads the organization's Pittsburgh chapter. Like Paxton's Texas v. Pennsylvania lawsuit, these cases sought radically disruptive judicial orders that would have thrown the outcome of the presidential election into doubt." [Slate, [7/16/21](#)]

March 31, 2021: The Federalist Published An Op-Ed By Bob Anderson Wrote That Claimed That Trump's Post Election Legal Challenges Were Not Given A "Fair Shake" In Court. "The courts have always served as a pressure-relief valve on our internal disagreements. From the battle with an unscrupulous car dealer to a nasty divorce that requires discernment over how to split everything from the antique Corvette to the kids, wise judges can help to bring peace and healing. Surely, for a nation reeling after a tempestuous presidential election filled with strange occurrences, the courts were needed to bring us together. We needed the steady hand of impartial jurists. Most of all, the losing side needed to know that a fair shake was given, and that justice prevailed, even if it wasn't the outcome they wanted. That did not happen after Nov. 3." [The Federalist, [3/11/21](#)]

Federalist Society Members Josh Hawley And Ted Cruz Voted Against Certifying The 2020 Election

Lawmakers Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) And Josh Hawley (R-MO) Are Members Of The Federalist Society And Have Spoken At The Organization's Events. "The two others are Republican Sens. Ted Cruz of Texas and Josh Hawley of Missouri, who led opposition to the certification of the election results. Both have spoken at Federalist Society events. Lat spoke with two other Federalist Society members who shared Rosen's concerns." [American Bar Association Journal, [1/19/21](#)]

Sen. Hawley Was One Of The Few Senators Who Voted Against Certifying The Election Results After The Capitol Riot. "The Senate voted 93-6 against objections to Arizona's vote certification. Republican Sens. Ted Cruz, Josh Hawley, Cindy Hyde-Smith, John Neely Kennedy, Roger Marshall and Tommy Tuberville all carried through with objecting to the electors." [ABC News, [1/6/21](#)]

On December 30, 2020, Josh Hawley Became The First Senator To Announce He Would Object To Certification Of The Electoral College Results From The 2020 Election. "Josh Hawley became the first senator on Wednesday to take up President Trump's demand that lawmakers challenge the results of the 2020 election, saying he would object to Congress's certification of the Electoral College results on Jan. 6." [New York Times, [12/30/20](#)]

- **As Of January 2022, Josh Hawley Is A Member Of The Federalist Society.** [Federalist Society, [Accessed 1/3/22](#)]

Sen. Cruz Was One Of The Few Senators Who Voted Against Certifying The Election Results After The Capitol Riot. “The U.S. Congress certified Joe Biden’s win in the 2020 presidential election early Thursday morning, hours after overwhelmingly voting against an objection by U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, to the certification of Arizona’s results and another to the results from Pennsylvania. The Wednesday night vote on Arizona — 93-6 in the U.S. Senate and 303-121 in the U.S. House — came after Congress reconvened to certify Electoral College votes for president, hours after the U.S. Capitol devolved into chaos.” [Texas Tribune, [1/6/21](#)]

- **As Of January 2022, Ted Cruz Is A Member Of The Federalist Society.** [Federalist Society, [Accessed 1/3/22](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$132,200 Becket Fund For Religious Liberty, A “Hardline” Anti-LGBTQ Group That Counts Leo In Its Leadership Ranks

DonorsTrust Gave \$132,200 To Becket Fund For Religious Liberty.

NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION	BECKET FUND	AMOUNT	DATE	TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION	FOR WHAT PURPOSE
Becket Fund for Religious Liberty 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue NW #400 Washington, DC 20006	52-1858532	501(c)(3)	132,200.	0, N/A	N/A
					for general operations

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Leonard Leo Serves On The Becket Fund’s Board. “Leonard Leo serves as Executive Vice President of the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies and as a member of its Board of Directors. He was appointed by President George W. Bush as well as the United States Senate to three terms to the US Commission on International Religious Freedom, where he served for three years as chairman.” [Becket Fund, [Accessed 2/17/21](#)]

Leo Received The Canterbury Medal “Religious Liberty’s Highest Honor” From The Becket Fund In 2017. “Leonard Leo receives religious liberty’s highest honor Becket’s 2017 Canterbury Medal awarded to Leonard Leo for his work promoting religious freedom at home and abroad” [Becket Fund, [Accessed 2/17/21](#)]

The Southern Poverty Law Center Called The Becket Fund A “Hardline” Group Promoting “‘Religious Freedom Restoration Acts’ To Justify Anti-Gay Discrimination.” “The hardline groups promoting ‘religious freedom restoration acts’ to justify anti-gay discrimination. [...] Founded by attorney Kevin “Seamus” Hasson, the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty is a public interest law firm that was named for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Becket, who was martyred in 1170. Though it was originally nonpartisan and took on a variety of “religious liberty” cases, under the current leadership of President William Mumma it has become more conservative and is seen as the intellectual leader of right-wing religious liberty campaigns.” [Southern Poverty Law Center, [2/11/16](#)]

The Becket Fund Fought Against Marriage Equality And Aligned Themselves With Anti-LGBTQ Groups In Their Fight. “Becket has also been active in adoption cases in Massachusetts and Illinois, where Catholic Charities abandoned its longstanding adoption work rather than place children with same-sex couples. Becket has called the Affordable Care Act one of the top religious freedom issues facing America and has filed several lawsuits against it. Becket also has ties to the National Organization for Marriage (NOM), an anti-LGBT group whose sole purpose has been to stop same-sex marriage.” [Southern Poverty Law Center, [2/11/16](#)]

The Becket Fund Successfully Argued Before SCOTUS On Behalf Of An Catholic Foster Care Agency That They Should Not Be Required To Serve LGBTQ Couples. “The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday sided with Catholic Social Services in a battle that pitted religious freedom against anti-discrimination laws in Philadelphia and across the country. The court declared that the private Catholic agency was entitled to renewal of its contract with the city for screening foster parents, even though the agency violated city law by refusing to consider married LGBTQ couples. [...] The Becket Fund, representing CSS, argued that the city was trying to exclude CSS from work that it has done ‘for two centuries.’” [NPR, [6/17/21](#)]

The Becket Fund Litigated Cases That Argued That The Federal Government Cannot Ban Sex Discrimination In Healthcare, Which Would Allow Doctors And Providers To Deny Gender-Affirming Care. “A related set of legal battles is playing out in North Dakota and Texas, part of a multi-year fight against a portion of the Affordable Care Act called Section 1557 that bans discrimination in medical care, including based on sex. The suits involve doctors and health systems that don’t want to perform gender-affirming care because they believe it’s harmful, said Luke Goodrich, vice president and senior counsel of the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, which is representing the groups bringing the cases. So far, rulings have generally favored Becket’s arguments but appeals are ongoing.” [Politico, [8/8/21](#)]

The Becket Fund Successfully Defended A Private Religious School’s Right To Be Exempted From Federal Anti-Discrimination Laws. “The tiny Becket Fund for Religious Liberty was the legal power behind the Supreme Court’s decision last month to extend religious rights to corporations for the first time. Before that, the Washington firm’s attorneys successfully defended a church school’s right to be exempted from federal anti-discrimination rules and, in another case, persuaded the progressive U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit to keep ‘under God’ in school recitations of the Pledge of Allegiance.” [New York Times, [7/20/14](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave Nearly \$6 Million To Consumers Research, A Group Tied To Barre Seid–Who Donated \$1.6 Billion To Leonard Leo’s Marble Freedom Trust In 2021

DonorsTrust Gave Nearly \$6 Million To Consumers Research.

NAME, ADDRESS	SSN	FAVORABLE	AMOUNT	DATE	TYPE	REASON	
Consumers' Research, Inc. 1801 F Street NW Suite 304 Washington, DC 20006	22-1500498	501(c)(3)	5,964,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
Consumers' Research, Inc. 1801 F Street NW Suite 304 Washington, DC 20006	22-1500498	501(c)(3)	20,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for the Consumers' First Initiative

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Consumers’ Research Is A Secretive Group That Files Pro-Business And Industry Amicus Briefs, Like Opposing Fuel Efficiency Standards And Climate Science.

Consumers’ Research Is A Secretive Group Which Was Revived From Inactivity In 2013 “As A Vehicle For Amicus Briefs” Tied To The Republican Attorneys General Association. “Consumers’ Research was established in 1929, but it basically died in 2002 — with zero or almost no income for a decade — only to be reborn in 2013 as a vehicle for amicus briefs tied to GOP Attorneys General. It did not even have a website until a few years ago (2013), but it does have big secret money.” [True North Research, [7/9/21](#)]

Consumers' Research Has Taken Many Pro-Business And Industry Stances, Like Opposing Fuel Efficiency Standards And Climate Science. "Consumers' Research has taken positions at odds with ... most consumers; it: opposed life-saving airbags in cars, fuel efficiency standards, climate change science, rules against junk mail faxes, and even limits on cancer-causing products; sided with payday lenders against limits on interest rates; attacked the Affordable Care Act and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; And sided with Big Tobacco companies against second-hand smoke regulations." [True North Research, [7/9/21](#)]

Barre Seid, Who Gave \$1.6 Billion To Leo's Marble Freedom Trust, Was Identified As Consumers' Research's Only Known "Human Funder."

Barre Seid Was Identified As Consumers' Research's Only Known "Human Funder." "Consumers' Research has had just one known human funder in the past decade: a super rich Chicagoan, Barre Seid, whose identity was kept secret from the public until now. Seid is also believed to be the secret multi-million dollar funder of George Mason University's Antonin Scalia School of Law, along with (guess who?) Charles Koch. He has been involved in right-wing politics for decades, as detailed in our full report." [True North Research, [7/9/21](#)]

Barre Seid Was The Source Of The \$1.6 Billion Contribution To Leo's Marble Freedom Trust. "A new conservative nonprofit group scored a \$1.6 billion windfall last year via a little-known donor — an extraordinary sum that could give Republicans and their causes a huge financial boost ahead of the midterms, and for years to come. The source of the money was Barre Seid, an electronics manufacturing mogul, and the donation is among the largest — if not the largest — single contributions ever made to a politically focused nonprofit." [New York Times, [8/22/22](#)]

- **Seid Headed The Electrical Device Manufacturing Company Tripp Lite Until It Was Sold In 2021.** "The cash infusion was arranged through an unusual series of transactions that appear to have avoided tax liabilities. It originated with Mr. Seid, a longtime conservative donor who made a fortune as the chairman and chief executive of an electrical device manufacturing company in Chicago now known as Tripp Lite. Rather than merely giving cash, Mr. Seid donated 100 percent of the shares of Tripp Lite to Mr. Leo's nonprofit group before the company was sold to an Irish conglomerate for \$1.65 billion, according to tax records provided to The New York Times, corporate filings and a person with knowledge of the matter." [New York Times, [8/22/22](#)]

Seid Avoided Tax Liabilities By Donating 100% Of The Shares Of His Company To Marble Freedom Trust, Which Were To Be Sold To An Irish Conglomerate. "The cash infusion was arranged through an unusual series of transactions that appear to have avoided tax liabilities. It originated with Mr. Seid, a longtime conservative donor who made a fortune as the chairman and chief executive of an electrical device manufacturing company in Chicago now known as Tripp Lite. Rather than merely giving cash, Mr. Seid donated 100 percent of the shares of Tripp Lite to Mr. Leo's nonprofit group before the company was sold to an Irish conglomerate for \$1.65 billion, according to tax records provided to The New York Times, corporate filings and a person with knowledge of the matter." [New York Times, [8/22/22](#)]

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McLean, VA 22102	94-3435899	501(c)(3)	55,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	Project
Students for Life of America 4755 Jefferson Davis Highway Fredericksburg, VA 22408	52-1576352	501(c)(3)	55,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for the Pregnant On Campus Project \$120,000 for California.

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Leo Sits On The Board Of Anti-Abortion Group Students For Life of America

(SFLA). Students for Life of America was formed in April 2007 and is still active. Its registered agent is Constantine Financial Services. Leonard Leo is a Board Members, alongside Paul Horrocks, Danielle Webb, Sean O'Hare, and Kristan Hawkins. [Virginia Corporation Search, Last Accessed [2/17/22](#)]

SFLA Sees Themselves In Conflict With Planned Parenthood Over The Cultural Attitudes Of Young People On Abortion And Reproductive Rights, Calling It "A Crucial Battlefield."

"Since young people drive cultural attitudes on key issues and are those most likely to experience a crisis unplanned pregnancy, the battle for human life will be won or lost on high school and college campuses — ground zero for the abortion industry...Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry have millions of dollars to spend on PR campaigns, lobbying efforts and paying their 'volunteer' army. They actively target high school and college-aged women... and there is only one pro-life organization positioned to succeed on this crucial battlefield of high school and college campuses - SFLA!" [[SFLA Annual Report 2017-18 Page 4](#)]

SLFA Claimed That After The Fall Of Roe They Will Focus On State Level Anti-Abortion Organizing. "The abortion policy decision has been handed back to the states, and that means that our battleground is now entirely on the state level—and Students for Life Action (SFLAction) and Students for Life of America (SFLA) are already there. Even before the Dobbs v. Jackson ruling, we have been implementing our Post-Roe strategy in states, and now we are prepared to lead the pro-life movement in the two necessary steps: protection for life in law and protection for life in service." [Students For Life, [6/28/22](#)]

SFLA Teaches Its Members That Abortion Supporters Do "Not Care About Rape, Incest, Or Even The Woman" And Claim That Pro-Abortion Arguments Which Bring Up Examples Of Rape Or Incest Are Designed To Make Anti-Abortion Forces Look

"Insensitive." "Let's focus on one hard case: rape. There will be two people who are going to ask you about rape. The first is someone who is honestly and earnestly curious about your position. They are conflicted about these situations, and they are wondering how you would respond. The second is the crusader. This person does not care about rape, incest, or even the woman; they want abortion to be legal in all cases, for any reason. They use these hard cases to try to break the pro-lifers' 'no exceptions' stance. If they believe that abortion should be legal in all cases, then why are they depending on the rape cases to defend their argument? They use this case because they know that this makes you look insensitive." [[5 Logical Fallacies Pro-Aborts Use And How To Respond Page 11](#) accessed [2/17/22](#)]

SFLA Encouraged Its Middle School Members To Screen A Movie Which Claims Abortion Is A Form Of "Black Genocide." "A stunning expository of the rampant racism in abortion industry, that began as a eugenics movement and continues today in the targeting of minority communities by Planned Parenthood." [[Studentsforlife.org](#) Accessed [2/17/22](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave Over \$7 Million To Groups Directly Tied To The Insurrection Or That Repeated Trump's Big Lie In The Runup To January 6th

DonorsTrust Gave \$2.23 Million To The Real Clear Foundation, Which Disseminated Numerous Pieces Spreading Conspiracies Aimed At Delegitimizing The 2020 Election

DonorsTrust Gave \$2.23 Million To Real Clear Foundation

NAME OF THE GRANTEE	EIN	SECTION 501(C)(3) STATUS	AMOUNT OF CASH GRANT	AMOUNT OF NONCASH ASSISTANCE	METHOD OF VALUATION	DESCRIPTION OF NON-CASH ASSISTANCE	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE
Real Clear Foundation 666 Dundee Road, Bldg. 600 Northbrook, IL 60062	52-2128875	501(c)(3)	1,730,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations

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Real Clear Foundation 666 Dundee Road, Bldg. 600 Northbrook, IL 60062	52-2128875	501(c)(3)	500,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for the American Civics program/RealClear Investigations/Real Clear Wire Syndication

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Real Clear Politics, Once A Mainstream Source, Took A Hard Right Turn In The Trump Years After An Influx Of Right-Wing Funding. “But less well known is how Real Clear Politics and its affiliated websites have taken a rightward, aggressively pro-Trump turn over the last four years as donations to its affiliated nonprofit have soared. [...] From 2016 to 2017, donations to the Real Clear Foundation more than quadrupled to \$1.7 million, with nearly all of that coming from two entities that conservatives use to shield their giving from public disclosure requirements, DonorsTrust and Donors Capital Fund. In 2018, the Real Clear Foundation had its best year yet, reporting more than \$3 million in donations.” [New York Times, [11/17/21](#)]

New York Times: Headlines [On Real Clear Politics] On Monday — More Than A Week After Mr. Biden Had Clinched The Race — Included “There’s Good Reason Not To Trust Election Results’ And ‘Trump Attorney Says Results In Several States Will Be Overturned.’” [New York Times, [11/17/21](#)]

November 21, 2020: Real Clear Politics Published An Article Headlined “Actually, There Is Evidence of Voter Fraud.” [Real Clear Politics, [11/21/20](#)]

December 1, 2020: Real Clear Politics Published A Story Headlined “Data Expert: Up To 300,000 Fake People Voted In Arizona Election, ‘Biggest Fraud’ In History.” [Real Clear Politics, [12/01/20](#)]

December 8, 2020: Real Clear Politics Published An Article Headlined “Why The 2020 Election Was Neither Free Nor Fair” That Alleged Democrats Violated International Fair

Election Standards In 2020. “There are common international standards about what makes an election ‘free and fair.’ These criteria, summarized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, include: the ‘absolute’ right to a secret ballot; the right to “express political opinions without interference; [t]o seek, receive and impart information and to make an informed choice’; the right of candidates to ‘equal opportunity of access to the media’; the ‘right of candidates to security’; freedom of association, and others. Many of these were violated in 2020.’ ‘Fraud’; was not as important as what Democrats were able to accomplish legally, for example, by pushing the country to adopt vote-by-mail on a massive scale.” [Real Clear Politics, [12/08/20](#)]

January 5, 2021: Real Clear Politics Published An Article Headlined “Evidence Shows Widespread Fraud Took Place in 2020.” [Real Clear Politics, [1/05/21](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$1.1 Million To The Federalist’s Affiliated Nonprofit The FDRSLT Media Foundation, Which Pushed Misleading Claims About Election Fraud Including That The Democrats Were “Trying To Steal” The 2020 Election

DonorsTrust Gave \$1.25 Million To The FDRLST Media Foundation.

FDRLST Media Foundation 1747 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite Washington, DC 20006	82-5231385	501(c)(3)	1,125,500.	0.	N/A	N/A	\$1,125,000 for general operations/ \$500 to support The Federalist website and its
Federalist Society 1776 I Street, NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006	36-3235550	501(c)(3)	3,663,700.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
Federalist Society 1776 I Street, NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006	36-3235550	501(c)(3)	25,100.	0.	N/A	N/A	\$25,000 for the Stanford Law School Student Chapter/ \$100 2021 Independence Day, Upward

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FDRLST Media Foundation Is The 501c3 Affiliate Of The Federalist Publication “The Federalist’s affiliated nonprofit, FDRLST Media Foundation, had been certified as a 501(c)(3) charity by the Internal Revenue Service, meaning that donors could begin making tax-deductible contributions to the foundation.” [Center for Media and Democracy, [12/9/20](#)]

Twitter Labeled A Tweet From The Federalist That Claimed That Democrats Were “Trying To Steal” The 2020 Election As A “Misleading” Election Fraud Claim. “In a note appended to the Federalist’s tweet promoting the claim, “Yes, Democrats Are Trying To Steal The Election In Michigan, Wisconsin, And Pennsylvania,” the social-media giant added: “Some or all of the content shared in this Tweet is disputed and might be misleading about an election or other civic process. The Federalist article in question claimed that there were “vote counting irregularities” in a number of key battleground states, and presented no hard evidence of tampering but raised questions about “mysterious” reports from certain counties.” [Daily Beast, [12/4/20](#)]

Reuters Disproved The Federalist’s Claim Of Voter Fraud In Michigan And Wisconsin. “Social media users are sharing an article which cites examples of two large spikes in Biden votes, a county recount and late mail-in voting to prove that Democrats are trying to steal the election in Michigan, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. Although the details surrounding the Pennsylvania mail-in vote example are correct, the other claims are presented inaccurately: the spikes were due to an administrative error and a dump of votes favouring Biden respectively, and the recount was due to a mismatch in vote totals, rather than political factors.” [Reuters, [12/5/20](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$1.147 Million To Freedom Works, A Group That Reportedly Led Protests Against Voter Fraud After The 2020 Election And Gave \$10 Million To Key Insurrectionist Clela Mitchell To Push Voting Restrictions To Curb So Called 'Voter Fraud'

DonorsTrust Gave \$1.147 Million To Freedom Works.

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Freedom Works Foundation 111 K Street NE Suite 600 Washington, DC 20002	52-1526916	501(c)(3)	987,600.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
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Freedom Works Foundation 111 K Street NE Suite 600 Washington, DC 20002	52-1526916	501(c)(3)	25,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	in support of the annual meeting
Freedom Works Foundation 111 K Street NE Suite 600 Washington, DC 20002	52-1526916	501(c)(3)	20,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for educational efforts on judicial reform, civil liberties, and regulatory action
Freedom Works Foundation 111 K Street NE Suite 600 Washington, DC 20002	52-1526916	501(c)(3)	15,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	\$10,000 to support the work of John Tamny/ \$5,000 for an event sponsorship

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After The 2020 Election, Freedom Works "Reportedly Led Protests Against Voter Fraud" And Partnered With Right-Wing TV Channel Newsmax On A Show Called "'Save Our Nation'" Following The Insurrection. "Take, for example, FreedomWorks, a group that collaborated with the Koch network to advance the astroturf Tea Party movement. But after the election, the nonprofit FreedomWorks reportedly led protests against voter fraud. And in the wake of the Capitol riot, it partnered with Newsmax on a Sunday show called 'Save Our Nation.' FreedomWorks received roughly \$1.1 million in Donor Trust money last year, including for the Keep Elections Great Project and an initiative identified on the IRS filing as 'Save Our Country.'" [The Daily Beast, [11/22/21](#)]

- **Newsmax Is A "Right-Wing Cable News Channel" That Has Been Called "The Trumpiest Channel On TV."** "Former President Donald Trump gave a speech over the weekend, but you might not have known it even if you are a regular Fox News viewer. Instead, you would've had to turn to Newsmax, the right-wing cable news channel that's sticking to its old-school strategy of being the Trumpiest channel on TV." [Vox, [07/28/21](#)]

In 2021 FreedomWorks Hired Lawyer And "Conservative Activist" Clela Mitchell After She Lost Her Job For Participating In Trump's Phone Call Urging Georgia Secretary Of State Brad Raffensperger To "'Find'" Enough Votes To Overturn The State's 2020 Election Results. "Additionally, FreedomWorks recently hired attorney and conservative activist Clela Mitchell, who lost her job at Foley Lardner after participating in Trump's phone call to Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger." [The Daily Beast, [11/22/21](#)]

- **Then-President Donald Trump Urged Georgia Secretary Of State Brad Raffensperger To "'Find' Enough Votes To Overturn His Defeat" In The 2020 Election.** "President Trump urged fellow Republican Brad Raffensperger, the

Georgia secretary of state, to 'find' enough votes to overturn his defeat in an extraordinary one-hour phone call Saturday that legal scholars described as a flagrant abuse of power and a potential criminal act. The Washington Post obtained a recording of the conversation in which Trump alternately berated Raffensperger, tried to flatter him, begged him to act and threatened him with vague criminal consequences if the secretary of state refused to pursue his false claims, at one point warning that Raffensperger was taking 'a big risk.'" [The Washington Post, [01/03/21](#)]

In 2021, Mitchell Was Put In Charge Of A \$10 Million Dollar FreedomWorks Initiative To Push For Voting Restrictions And Train Right-Wing Activists To Prevent So-Called “Voter Fraud” In Key Swing States. “Last month, Mitchell was tapped by the libertarian FreedomWorks to spearhead a \$10m drive in seven key states including Georgia, Arizona and Michigan to change voting laws to curb potential but unproven election fraud, which many Democrats and legal experts view as aimed at limiting minority votes.” [The Guardian, [4/25/21](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$708,950 To Insurrectionist Group Turning Point USA

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NAME, ADDRESS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SSN/EIN	AMOUNT	CYCLE	TYPE	REMARKS
True the Vote PO Box 3109 #19128 Houston, TX 77253-3109	27-2860095	501(c)(3)	250,200.	0	N/A	N/A for general operations
Turning Point USA 4940 Beverly Drive Phoenix, AZ 85044 TP Turning Foundation	80-0835023	501(c)(3)	708,950.	0	N/A	N/A for general operations

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Turning Point Action, An Arm Of Turning Point USA Led By TPUSA's Founder, Was Listed As An Organizer Of January 6th's Washington DC Rally Which Led To The Capitol Riot.

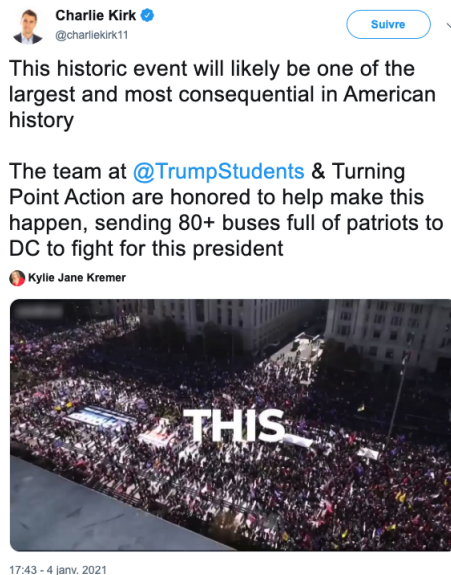
“Charlie Kirk, a firebrand conservative activist and staunch supporter of President Donald Trump, is preparing to unveil a nonprofit that will allow his organization to campaign against Democrats during the 2020 election season. CNBC discovered Kirk's new organization, called Turning Point Action, after reviewing an embedded donor link that shows the soon-to-be-finalized group targeting Rep. Ilhan Omar, D-Minn.” [CNBC, [5/20/19](#)]



[Documented, [1/11/21](#)]

Turning Point USA Is A Conservative Group Which Seeks To Organize College Aged Conservatives. “In 2012, Kirk founded Turning Point USA, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit grassroots organization that encourages conservative college students to rally for causes such as free market policies. The [Internal Revenue Service](#) prohibits 501(c)(3)s to participate, either directly or indirectly, in political campaigns.” [CNBC, [5/20/19](#)]

Turning Point USA And Turning Point Action Founder And Leader Charlie Kirk Prominently Promoted The More Than 80 Buses They Organized To Bring Supporters To The Rally.



[Twitter Archive, [1/04/21](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$493,153 To Texas Public Policy Foundation, Whose Vice Chairman Is The Largest Donor Of Empower Texans, A Group That Spread Ballot Fraud Disinformation Shortly After The 2020 Election

DonorsTrust Gave The Texas Public Policy Foundation \$493,153.

Road - Irving, TX 75061	87-0970603	501(c)(3)	25,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
Texas Public Policy Foundation 901 Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78701	74-2524057	501(c)(3)	483,153.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
Texas Public Policy Foundation 901 Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78701	74-2524057	501(c)(3)	10,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	\$5,000 for the "Right on Crime" project/ \$5,000 for TPPF's 5th floor build out

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Tim Dunn Is The Vice Chairman Of Texas Public Policy Foundation. [Texas Public Policy Foundation, [Accessed 2/22/22](#)]

Dunn Is An Evangelical Oil Magnate Based Out Of Texas Who Uses His Fortune To Push Right Wing Cultural, Social Issues And Oppose Moderate Republicans. "In Texas, Midland oil magnate Tim Dunn's evangelical reboot of the GOP has limited the party's efforts to attract a broader constituency. In Washington, however, one of Dunn's top goals could offer Republicans the path they desperately need to attract new supporters — through an overhaul of the criminal justice system that young and minority voters want to see changed. Dunn's brand of conservative politics, which includes an aggressive, evangelical social agenda, is more often aimed at GOP primary voters. He's spent millions courting their support for an effort to boot out the party's moderates." [Star-Telegram, [12/11/18](#)]

Dunn Is A Board Member, Co-Founder, And The Largest Donor To Empower Texans. "Tim Dunn is widely considered one of the most influential donors in Texas politics. He is the driving force behind Empower Texans and its biggest donor. He founded the group in 2006 and hired Michael Quinn Sullivan, its CEO, to lead it." [Public Accountability Initiative, [9/25/21](#)]

Empower Texans Is A "Conservative Political Powerhouse" Focused On Limiting Government. "This message is vintage Dunn. The wealthy West Texan—who founded the conservative political powerhouse Empower Texans—has spent countless hours and millions of his own dollars promoting a libertarian vision of a society in which empowered private companies and citizens vigorously constrain government interference in their economic affairs." [TexasMonthly, [04/23/20](#)]

Empower Texans Ran The Website TexasScorecard.com.

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[Search for texascorecard.com, ICANN Lookup, accessed [05/06/21](#)]

Texas Scorecard Uploaded A Viral Election Fraud Conspiracy Video, Which Claimed To Show The Theft Of Ballots In Detroit, In The Span Of Time Following Election Day Before The Race Was Called... “Texas Scorecard: It all started with a red wagon and a white unmarked van. Shortly after filming he scene, Kellye SoRelle shared the video with the website Texas ScoreCard, which describes itself as ‘Someone’s always keeping score. We think it ought to be the citizens.’ That same day, Eric Trump retweeted the video now published in a story for the Gateway Pundit. His tweet gathered over 40,000 retweets and 300,000 views. Trump wrote: ‘WATCH: Suitcases and Coolers Rolled Into Detroit Voting Center at 4 AM, Brought Into Secure Counting Area.’” [Washington Post, [11/12/20](#)]

...Texas Scorecard’s Video Was Quickly Debunked, But Only After It Was Shared By Donald Trump Jr And Made Its Rounds On The Right-Wing Media Ecosystem. “That same day, Eric Trump retweeted the video now published in a story for the Gateway Pundit. His tweet gathered over 40,000 retweets and 300,000 views. Trump wrote: ‘WATCH: Suitcases and Coolers Rolled Into Detroit Voting Center at 4 AM, Brought Into Secure Counting Area.’...WXYZ photojournalist Josh Bowren explained in a segment for the news channel that he was the one in the video and the red wagon he was using did not contain ballot boxes but a box full of batteries. The Gateway Pundit story has since been updated to include WXYZ’s report. The Texas Scorecard story — which did include a statement from WXYZ — is still listed as trending on the front page.” [Washington Post, [11/12/20](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$454,250 To Prager University, A Group That Produced A Video Titled "How To Steal An Election: Mail-In Ballots," And Whose Founder Said "January 6 Is A Smokescreen Like The Nazis Used The Reichstag Fire"

DonorsTrust Gave \$454,250 To PragerU.

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Prager University Foundation 15021 Ventura Blvd #552 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403	27-1763901	501(c)(3)	403,250.	0,000,000	0,000,000	0,000,000	for general operations
Prager University Foundation 15021 Ventura Blvd#552 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403	27-1763901	501(c)(3)	51,000.	0,000,000	0,000,000	0,000,000	\$50,000 for marketing videos and content/ \$1,000 to support the Resources for Educators &

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Prager University (PragerU) Is A "Growing Hub Of The Online Right-Wing Media Machine," With Over A Billion Video Views In 2019. "After some of the footage was edited in the back of an S.U.V. in a parking lot nearby, the video headed to Prager University, a growing hub of the online right-wing media machine, where Mr. Witt is a rising star and the jokey, Ray-Ban-wearing embodiment of the site's ambitions. Last year PragerU videos racked up more than one billion views, the company said." [The New York Times, [01/04/20](#)]

- **PragerU Is Affiliated With The Prager University Foundation.** [PragerU, accessed [02/22/22](#)]

PragerU Founder Dennis Prager Said, "January 6 Is A Smokescreen Like The Nazis Used The Reichstag Fire. That's All It Is." "January 6 is a smokescreen like the Nazis used the Reichstag fire. That's all it is. OK? Half this country knows that, half this country doesn't." [Media Matters for America, [01/06/22](#)]

- **Dennis Prager Is The Founder Of PragerU.** "Second, he is the founder of Prager University (PragerU) – the most viewed conservative video site in the world, with one billion views a year, more than half by people under the age of 35." [The Dennis Prager Show, accessed [02/22/22](#)]

Dennis Prager Said The Capitol Riot "Was A Cathartic Experience" For Most Of The Insurrectionists, And Downplayed The Threat They Posed, Stating, "None Of Them Had Daggers. None Of Them Had Guns." "DENNIS PRAGER (HOST): Dagger at the heart at the – sorry, at the throat of democracy. Yeah. But none of them had daggers. None of them had guns. It was essentially -- for the vast majority of them, it was a cathartic experience." [Media Matters for America, [01/06/22](#)]

PragerU Headline: "Mail-In Ballots Can Be Easily Abused, Causing Serious Voter Fraud." [PragerU, accessed [02/22/22](#)]

PragerU Produced A Video Titled, "How To Steal An Election: Mail-In Ballots":



[PragerU, accessed [02/22/22](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$387,500 To Insurrectionist Group Tea Party Patriots

DonorsTrust Gave \$387,500 To Tea Party Patriots, With \$225,000 For The “Virginia Election Integrity Project.”

Tea Party Patriots Foundation 1025 Rose Creek Drive Suite 620-32 Woodstock, GA 30189	27-3893819	501(c)(3)	225,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for the Virginia Election Integrity Project
Tea Party Patriots Foundation 1025 Rose Creek Drive Suite 620-32 Woodstock, GA 30189	27-3893819	501(c)(3)	162,500.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations

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Tea Party Patriots Played A "Key" Role In The Events Of January 6th, 2021 As One Of The "Coalition Partners" And Organizers Of The March To Save America. "Two of those entities played key roles in the events surrounding Jan. 6. One of them, the Tea Party Patriots, was listed as a rally organizer and received \$250,000." [The Daily Beast, [11/22/21](#)]

Tea Party Patriots Was Listed Among The “Coalition Partners” And Groups Participating In The March To Save America. [Documented, [01/07/21](#)]

The Tea Party Patriots Foundation Was "One Of The Groups That Helped Organize The January 6 Rally" Before The Capitol Insurrection. "DONORS TO THE Tea Party Patriots Foundation, one of the groups that helped organize the January 6 rally preceding the deadly attack on the U.S. Capitol, include the Jewish Community Federation and late billionaire Republican donor Sanford Diller, according to a 990 form submitted to the IRS by the tax-exempt nonprofit in 2019." [The Intercept, [01/13/21](#)]

Tea Party Patriots Leader Jenny Beth Martin “Heavily Promoted” The Rally And Tweeted, “We Must Demand Congress To Challenge The Electoral College Votes And Fight For President Trump!” “The co-founder and leader of the Georgia-based Tea Party Patriots, Jenny Beth Martin, also heavily promoted the event. On her Twitter account, she wrote, ‘I will be

speaking at the #StopTheSteal rally in D.C. on Jan. 6. We must demand Congress to challenge the Electoral College votes and fight for President Trump!" [WBEZ, [01/12/21](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$250,500 To The Thomas More Society And Its Amistad Project, Which Was "An Aggressive Initiative" That Filed 2020 Election Challenges In Five States

DonorsTrust Gave \$250,500 To The Thomas More Society For Its Amistad Project.

Ann Arbor, MI 48106-9900	38-3448297	501(c)(3)	10,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
Thomas More Society 309 W. Washington Street Suite 125 Chicago, IL 60606	36-4270023	501(c)(3)	250,500.	0.	N/A	N/A	for Amistad Project

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The Daily Beast: The Thomas More Society Is "A Law Firm That Routinely Files Suits On Behalf Of Right-Wing Interests," Including "Overturning The 2020 Election." "Another traditional conservative cause—the Thomas More Society, which is a law firm that routinely files suits on behalf of right-wing interests, like abortion, gay marriage, and now, overturning the 2020 election—saw more than \$2 million come its way through the dark money group." [The Daily Beast, [11/22/21](#)]

The Amistad Project Was "An Aggressive Initiative Created In August 2020 Which Litigated The Election Both Before And After Votes Were Cast" And Filed Election Challenges In Five States. "About \$1 million of that money was earmarked for the Amistad Project, an aggressive initiative created in August 2020 which litigated the election both before and after votes were cast, including challenges in five states. Donald Trump's former election lawyer Jenna Ellis served as the society's special counsel at the time." [The Daily Beast, [11/22/21](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$250,200 To True The Vote, A Group That Attempted To Organize Intimidation Tactics Ahead Of The 2020 Election And Worked To Overturn The Election And Spread Conspiracies About Its Outcome.

DonorsTrust Gave \$250,200 To True The Vote.

True the Vote PO Box 3109 #19128 Houston, TX 77253-3109	27-2860095	501(c)(3)	250,200.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
Turning Point USA 4940 Beverly Drive Phoenix, AZ 85044 TP Turning Foundation	80-0835023	501(c)(3)	708,950.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations

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Ahead Of The 2020 Election, True The Vote Worked To Recruit Police Officers And Former Military To Serve As Poll Watchers -- An Effort Dubbed The "Continue To Serve" Initiative. [True The Vote, [Accessed 11/16/22](#)]

- **Intimidation Tactics At The Polls By Squads Of Former Law Enforcement And Military Officers Was Used By RNC Sponsored Groups In 1981 And Was So Egregious It Was Banned Until 2018.** “There was no such task force in existence – it was the fictionalised creation of the Republican National Committee (RNC). Top conservative strategists built it from scratch, inventing a private vigilante squad of 200 off-duty police officers and private security guards.[...] The 1981 “Task Force” amounted to one of the most egregious examples of election intimidation in America’s long history of voter suppression, but had a positive outcome. In the wake of those chilling events, the RNC was sued by the national and state Democratic parties. The case was settled out of court in 1982 at which point the RNC agreed to what was known as a consent decree. [...] But in 2018, the legal restrictions were lifted after the RNC persuaded a federal judge that it could be trusted not to return to the dark days of New Jersey in 1981. Now the real test of what the RNC is capable of doing, freed of legal shackles, will come in November. And last week, Trump gave forewarning of what that might entail.” [The Guardian, [8/24/20](#)]

Ahead Of The 2020 Election, True The Vote Launched A Six-Figure National Advertising Campaign Promoting In-Person Voting And Warning That House Speaker Nancy Pelosi “Could Emerge As Commander-In-Chief Next Year If Citizens Don’t Vote In-Person.” “True the Vote is launching a six-figure ad campaign warning that House Speaker Nancy Pelosi could emerge as commander-in-chief next year if citizens don’t vote in-person in November, The Washington Times has learned. The group’s founder, Catherine Engelbrecht, is urging people to vote in-person and become poll watchers or else risk election chaos that could send the country careening toward a constitutional crisis before the next inauguration.” [Washington Times, [8/16/20](#)]

After The 2020 Election True The Vote Paid A \$500,000 Retainer To A Lawyer To File Seven Lawsuits Challenging The Election Results In Key States. “True the Vote provided Bopp’s law firm a retainer of at least \$500,000 to lead a legal charge against the results of the 2020 election, but he filed only four of the seven lawsuits promised to a \$2.5 million donor, all of which were voluntarily dismissed less than a week after being filed. The donor later called the amount billed by Bopp’s firm “unconscionable” and “impossible.”” [Reveal, [6/8/22](#)]

In October 2022, Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich’s Office Asked The FBI And IRS To Investigate True The Vote’s Potential Financial Misconduct Related To Its “2000 Mules” Documentary That Peddles False Claims About Widespread Voter Fraud In The 2020 Election. [Arizona Attorney General, [10/14/22](#)]

On October 31, 2022, True The Vote Founder Catherine Engelbrecht And True The Vote Board Member Gregg Phillips Were Jailed In Houston After Being Held In Contempt By A Federal Judge For Failing To Disclose The Name Of A Person Of Interest In A Lawsuit Against TTV. “Federal marshals escorted the leaders of True the Vote out of a Houston courtroom on Monday morning and into a holding cell. Catherine Engelbrecht and Gregg Phillips have been held in contempt of court for refusing to release the name of a person of interest in the defamation and computer hacking case against them, who they claim, without proof, is a confidential FBI informant. They will remain in jail until they release the name of the man.” [Texas Tribune, [10/31/22](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$120,500 To Key Insurrectionist Group Claremont Institute

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Claremont, CA 91711	95-1664100	501(c)(3)	25,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	In support of SES
Claremont Institute 1317 West Foothill Boulevard Suite Upland, CA 91786	95-3443202	501(c)(3)	120,500.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
Classroom, Inc. 123 William Street 12th Floor New York, NY 10038	13-3666846	501(c)(3)	125,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations

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The Claremont Institute's Senior Fellow And Board Member John Eastman Presented Trump And Pence With A Six Point Plan To Overturn The Election On January 4th 2021, Appeared At The January 6th Rally To Claim The Election Was Stolen, And Developed Racist Conspiracy Theories About Kamala Harris.

John Eastman Is A Senior Fellow At The Claremont Institute. [Claremont Institute, [Accessed 12/09/21](#)]

Eastman Is Also A Board Member At The Claremont Institute. “But one place where he is still welcome is the Claremont Institute. Eastman is a senior fellow at the four-decade-old conservative think tank; a member of its board of directors; and the founding director of its Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence, a shingle under which he sporadically files lawsuits and amicus briefs.” [The Bulwark, [7/13/21](#)]

On January 4, 2021, Eastman Met With Trump And Pence To Propose A Six Step Plan To Overturn The 2020 Election. “An attorney who worked with former President Trump's legal team tried to convince then-Vice President Mike Pence that he could overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election and provided him with a six-step plan, according to a new book from journalists Bob Woodward and Robert Costa. CNN, citing a memo initially obtained by the book's authors, reported that attorney John Eastman first proposed the plan to Pence on Jan. 4 in the Oval Office with Trump. The memo called for throwing out the election results in seven states under the false claim that those states had used alternate electors.” [The Hill, [9/21/21](#)]

Eastman Appeared At The Rally Preceding The Capitol Riot On January 6th To Claim That Election Officials Stole The 2020 Election From Trump. “In the days before the Jan. 6 insurrection, Eastman was an influential advisor to Trump as the outgoing president schemed to hold onto power; on the day of the Capitol riot, Eastman appeared at the rally with Trump, where he accused election officials of stealing the election.” [MSNBC, [10/17/21](#)]

After Eastman's Actions Around The 2020 Election, He Became A Pariah In Most Circles—But Claremont Has Firmly Stood Behind Him. “But even as Eastman has become a legal pariah, Claremont remains solidly behind him. Just last week, the institute put out a widely derided statement denying that Eastman had actually urged Pence to overturn the election (even though his memo clearly did just that.)” [MSNBC, [10/17/21](#)]

Eastman Came Under Fire In 2020 For Writing A Newsweek Column That Promoted The Racist Conspiracy That Kamala Harris Was Not Eligible To Serve As President Of The US

As The Child Of Immigrants. “For support, he alluded to a Newsweek opinion column written by John Eastman, whom the president described as ‘very highly qualified.’ [...] Eastman’s Newsweek article rehashes an argument he has made for years: that American-born children of immigrants only acquire birthright citizenship if their parents were lawful permanent residents at the time of birth. According to Eastman, the children of immigrants who entered the U.S. without authorization, or on a temporary permit, are not American citizens.” [Slate, [8/14/20](#)]

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On November 4th, 2020, Anton Wrote A Piece Promoting The “Stop The Steal” Campaign Calling For Court Challenges, Rallies, And Grassroots Campaigns To Ensure Trump Won The 2020 Election Because He Felt It Impossible That Biden Won Legitimately.

“the American Mind published a new Anton piece, entitled “Game on for the Coup.” Anton admits in this article that he isn’t sure what is really going on—“The thing could (but will never) be proved”—but he’s confident enough to lay out a game plan that he calls “Stop the Steal,” reusing a name that Roger Stone gave to his shady pro-Trump group in 2016. Against the Biden coup, Anton, borrowing from an article at Revolver.News (a new right-wing info site), recommends that Trumpists organize court challenges, rallies, disputes about electors, and a massive grassroots campaign in support of the president. By this point, Anton found the idea of a legitimate Biden victory implausible, partly because no one could possibly believe Biden could win” [The Bulwark, [7/13/21](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$65,600 To Judicial Watch, Whose Leader Called On Conservatives To Prevent Mail-In Ballots From Being Distributed At All Costs Shortly Before The 2020 Election, Claiming They Would Result In Widespread Fraud

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Judicial Watch 425 Third Street, SW Suite 800 Washington, DC 20024	52-1885088	501(c)(3)	35,000.	0	N/A	N/A	to fight government overreach
Judicial Watch 425 Third Street, SW Suite 800 Washington, DC 20024	52-1885088	501(c)(3)	30,600.	0	N/A	N/A	\$29,100 for general operations/ \$1,500 for 2021 Independence Day, Upward to Liberty
Jupiter Medical Center Foundation							

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Judicial Watch Is A Right-Wing Activist Group Which Came To Prominence Attacking The Clintons. “The questions came not from the F.B.I., which has closed its investigation into the issue, or from Congress, or even from a news outlet. They came from a nonprofit organization called Judicial Watch. If the 2016 election has brought forward a new generation of Clinton antagonists — WikiLeaks, Breitbart, Russia — it has also reintroduced America to an old one. Judicial Watch was one of the Clintons’ original tormentors, a charter member of what Mrs. Clinton famously called a “vast right-wing conspiracy” to destroy her and her husband by seizing on any potential scandal.” [New York Times, [10/13/16](#)]

Judicial Watch Is Known For Providing A Platform For Conspiracy Theories.

"Conservative anti-Clinton group Judicial Watch announced a 'special panel presentation' promising a 'scandal update' on the Clinton Foundation and the emails of Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton. Judicial Watch, itself a hub for baseless smears against the Clintons, invited to the panel two discredited Clinton conspiracy theorists known for making claims based on "bogus" data." [Media Matters, [9/22/16](#)]

Shortly Before The 2020 General Election Judicial Watch Head Tom Fitton Called On Conservatives To Prevent Mail-In Ballots From Being Distributed At All Costs. "Expressing concern about voter fraud and disenfranchisement, Fitton called on the audience to find a way to prevent mail-in ballots from being sent to voters. 'We need to stop those ballots from going out, and I want the lawyers here to tell us what to do,' said Fitton, whose organization is a tax-exempt charity. 'But this is a crisis that we're not prepared for. I mean, our side is not prepared for.'" [Washington Post, [10/14/20](#)]

For Years Judicial Watch Pushed Lawsuits Challenging Election Rules Over Conspiratorial Concerns Of 'Voter Fraud,' An Ideology Which Trump And His Team Tapped Into To Push The Big Lie. "For months, President Donald Trump has tried to convince Americans that the Nov. 3 election will be "rigged," claiming without evidence that mail voting will open the door to mass cheating. [...] That once-fringe theory has become a staple of Republican politics, due largely to the efforts of a small network of lawyers who have promoted it for two decades, funded by right-wing foundations. This year, the Trump campaign and the Republican Party have cited concerns about voter fraud in a nationwide legal battle with Democrats and voting-rights advocates over election procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic. [...] Four nonprofits run by or linked to this network of lawyers – the Public Interest Legal Foundation, the American Constitutional Rights Union, Judicial Watch and True the Vote - have been involved in at least 61 lawsuits over election rules since 2012, according to a Reuters examination." [Reuters, [9/08/20](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$31,000 To The Epoch Times, A Pro-Trump Outlet That Promoted Conspiracies About The 2020 Election .

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THE EPOCH ASSOCIATES 540 Glasgow Circle Danville, CA 94526	80-0938971	501(c)(3)	20,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
The Epoch Times Association 229 West 28th Street Floor 7 New York, NY 10001	22-3848589	501(c)(3)	31,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
The Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity - 201 West Fifth Street Suite 1100 - Austin, TX 78701	81-2699310	501(c)(3)	6,750.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations

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The Epoch Times Promoted False Claims And Conspiracy Theories About The Validity Of The 2020 Election. "To support that argument, it recycles a barrage of false and misleading claims of election-night anomalies, interviews witnesses whose claims have been debunked and does a deep dive into Chinese executives with no meaningful connection to the U.S. election. Versions of the video on YouTube, the Epoch Times website and the news site NTD have amassed hundreds of thousands of views and more than 53,000 Facebook shares in the past

two weeks. The Epoch Times did not respond to a request for comment.” [Associated Press, [12/24/20](#)]

Axios: “The Epoch Times Has Doggedly Written Stories Indulging Some Of The Most Popular Conspiracy Theories Floated By President Trump And His Most Ardent Supporters.” [Axios, [1/12/21](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$20,000 To The Lindell Recovery Network, The Charity Of Conspiracy Theorist Mike Lindell - "A Leading Voice In Former President Donald Trump's Fight To Render The 2020 Election Fraudulent”

DonorsTrust Gave \$20,000 To Mike Lindell’s Lindell Recovery Network.

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Lindell Recovery Network 343 East 82nd Street Suite 102 Chaska, MN 55318	83-3414628	501(c)(3)	20,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
Louisiana Swamp Watch 2620 State Street New Orleans, LA 70118	84-5083304	501(c)(3)	51,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations

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The Lindell Recovery Network Is A Charity Led By Mike Lindell. [Lindell Recovery Network, [Accessed 11/16/22](#)]

Mike Lindell, "A Leading Voice In Former President Donald Trump's Fight To Render The 2020 Election Fraudulent," Has Claimed That He Has "'Enough Evidence' To Put Hundreds Of Millions Of People In Jail" For Election Fraud. "MyPillow CEO Mike Lindell is confident that he'll be successful in proving the election was fraudulent and recently claimed he has 'enough evidence' to put hundreds of millions of people in jail. Lindell has been a leading voice in former President Donald Trump's fight to render the 2020 election fraudulent but has failed to prove his case. He's long been touting a looming Supreme Court case filing, pushing his own self-imposed deadlines, and is now advising people to watch what happens over the next seven months." [Newsweek, [01/12/22](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave Over \$850,000 To White Nationalist Affiliated Groups And Hate Groups

DonorsTrust Gave \$25,000 To America First Legal Foundation, A Group That Ran Midterm Election Ads Accusing Democrats Of ‘Anti-White’ Racism That Was Founded By White Nationalist Adjacent Former Trump Advisor Stephen Miller

DonorsTrust Gave \$25,000 To America First Legal Foundation.

America First Legal Foundation 600 14th Street NW 5th Floor Washington, DC 20005	86-2190372	501(c)(3)	25,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
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America First Legal Was Founded By Former Trump Advisor Stephen Miller After Leaving Trump's White House. "Miller has been putting America First Legal together with guidance from former Sen. Jim DeMint's Conservative Partnership Institute and Clinton-impeachment lawyer Ken Starr, who also served on Trump's first impeachment defense team. Gene Hamilton, a former Justice Department lawyer, has also been involved and is expected to oversee the group's legal work since Miller himself is not a trained attorney, while former White House chief of staff Mark Meadows, currently a senior partner at CPI, will serve on its board." [Politico, [3/26/21](#)]

Stephen Miller Was The Architect Of Trump's Cruel Immigration Policies And Was Found To Hold White Nationalist Views. "In a trove of emails provided to the Southern Poverty Law Center, a civil rights group, Miller cited and promoted white nationalist ideologies of white genocide, immigrants as criminals and eugenics, all of which were once considered fringe and extreme. White nationalists embrace white supremacist and white separatist views." [NBC News, [12/7/19](#)]

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In The Runup To The 2022 Midterm Elections America First Legal Ran Misleading Advertisements That Accused Democrats Of Promoting 'Anti-White' Racism. "America First Legal (AFL), founded by Trump immigration guru Stephen Miller, bills itself as a conservative version of the American Civil Liberties Union. The organization has filed many legal challenges to Biden administration policies, both domestic and foreign, that it says undermine fundamental rights of Americans. The group's radio ad — which Politico said is running in several Georgia media markets and Tallahassee, just south of the Georgia border — and a similar television ad encapsulate a key argument of the group in explicitly racial terms. The group says that efforts by the federal government to prioritize aid for vulnerable communities — or to correct historic wrongs — is a form of racism against White people and is just as pernicious as racism against Blacks." [Washington Post, [11/04/22](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$662,475 To White Nationalist And Neo Nazi Tied Group Young Americans For Liberty

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NAME AND ADDRESS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	AMOUNT	CURRENCY	DATE	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 12/31
Young Americans for Liberty Foundation - 500 N. Capital of Texas Hwy Building 5 Suite 100 - Austin, TX 78746	45-3503672	501(c)(3)	518,300.	0. N/A	N/A	for general operations
Young Americans for Liberty Foundation - 500 N. Capital of Texas Hwy Building 5 Suite 100 - Austin, TX 78746	45-3503672	501(c)(3)	120,000.	0. N/A	N/A	for the Florida project
Young Americans for Liberty Foundation - 500 N. Capital of Texas Hwy Building 5 Suite 100 - Austin, TX 78746	45-3503672	501(c)(3)	24,175.	0. N/A	N/A	\$20,000 in support of and 1776 Project/ \$3,175 for the Hawaii Mobilization Plan/ \$1,000 2021

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Young Americans For Liberty Has Been Affiliated With The White Nationalist And Neo Nazi Organization Identity Evropa. “It is unclear from Bader’s statement which goals the DonorsTrust organization shares with some of its ‘worthy causes,’ including groups that have been associated with white identity and white supremacist movements, like VDARE, Young Americans for Liberty, and the New Century Foundation. [...] YAL, which received \$1.3 million through DonorsTrust in 2020, has been affiliated with the white nationalist and the neo-Nazi organization Identity Evropa.” [Daily Beast, [11/22/21](#)]

The Daily Beast: “[Young Americans For Liberty] Removed Its President After Multiple Women Levelled Allegations Of Sexual Assault In January” [Daily Beast, [11/22/21](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$110,400 To The David Horowitz Freedom Center, A Recognized Hate Group Led By A 2020 Election Denier

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				assistance	(book, FMV, appraisal, other)	
David Horowitz Freedom Center PO Box 55089 Sherman Oaks, CA 91499-1964	95-4194642	501(c)(3)	110,400.	0.	N/A	\$110,100 for general operations/ \$300 for your endowment fund
Decoda, Inc. 1 West Street Apt. 2721 New York, NY 10004	46-0849096	501(c)(3)	15,000.	0.	N/A	for general operations
Decriminalize Sex Work						

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The David Horowitz Freedom Center Is An Extremist Anti-Muslim And Anti-Immigration Group Founded By Movement Leader David Horowitz That “Gives A Platform To Project Hate And Misinformation.” “In 1988, David Horowitz founded the Center for the Study of Popular Culture in Los Angeles to ‘establish a conservative presence in Hollywood and show how popular culture had become a political battleground.’ In 2006, the center was rebranded the David Horowitz Freedom Center (DHFC) and turned its focus toward ‘the efforts of the radical left and its Islamist allies to destroy American values.’ Under Horowitz’s direction, the Freedom Center has launched a network of projects giving anti-Muslim voices and radical ideologies a platform to project hate and misinformation.” [Southern Poverty Law Center, [Accessed 12/21/21](#)]

David Horowitz Was A Large Proponent Of Trump’s Big Lie, Going As Far As To Publish A Book That Repeated Team Trump’s 2020 Election Falsehoods Within Six Months Of The Election. “Instead, he abandoned what little intellectual credibility he had left and joined in the biggest and most dangerous lie yet told by President Donald Trump—that the Democrats had stolen a national election in broad daylight. To help sustain the lie, Horowitz was duty bound to deliver another quickie Trump book within six months of the lost election. Not that The Enemy Within provides evidence that a crime was committed on November 3, 2020. It’s basically a clip job, repeating the wild and disproven fraud allegations made by Rudy Giuliani, Sidney Powell, Peter Navarro, and other Trump fabulists.” [The New Republic, [5/05/21](#)]

Horowitz Called The 2020 Election “The Biggest Crime In America History.” “In the screed, Horowitz claims a vast criminal conspiracy carried out at polling places in many of the 50 states. Yet there’s one little fact missing from the dossier—the name of a single person who participated in the ‘biggest crime in American history.’” [The New Republic, [5/05/21](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$33,000 To White Nationalist Adjacent Group VDARE In 2021, Including \$10,000 For Legal Expenses

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Southeastern, PA 19398	23-2888152	501(c)(3)	250,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	Citizenship Fund Acct
VDARE Foundation PO Box 211 Litchfield, CT 06759	22-3691487	501(c)(3)	23,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
VDARE Foundation PO Box 211 Litchfield, CT 06759	22-3691487	501(c)(3)	10,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for the organization's legal expenses

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The Southern Poverty Law Center “VDARE Has Provided A Crucial Bridge Between The More Mainstream Anti-Immigrant Movement, Including Major Players In The Republican Party, And The White Nationalist Fringe.” “Originally established in 1999 by Peter Brimelow, VDARE has provided a crucial bridge between the more mainstream anti-immigrant movement, including major players in the Republican Party, and the white nationalist fringe. Though the site has declared its mission as “inform[ing] the fight to keep America American,” its roster of white nationalist contributors throughout its two-plus decades online belies Brimelow’s attempts to paint the site as solely a haven for “civic nationalist” critiques of America’s system of immigration.” [Southern Poverty Law Center, [Accessed 11/16/22](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$22,500 To Recognized Hate Group The Federation For American Immigration Reform

DonorsTrust Gave \$22,500 To The Federation For American Immigration Reform (FAIR).

Washington, DC 20000	20-2233333	501(c)(3)	2,000,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
Federalist Society 1776 I Street, NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006	36-3235550	501(c)(3)	25,100.	0.	N/A	N/A	\$25,000 for the Stanford Law School Student Chapter/ \$100 2021 Independence Day, Upward
Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) - 25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Suite 330 - Washington, DC 20001	52-1136126	501(c)(3)	22,500.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations

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FAIR Is A Recognized Hate Group For Its Extreme Anti-Immigrant Ideology. “The Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) is a group with one mission: to severely limit immigration into the United States. Although FAIR maintains a veneer of legitimacy that has allowed its principals to testify in Congress and lobby the federal government, this veneer hides much ugliness.” [Southern Poverty Law Center, [Accessed 11/16/22](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave Over \$3.7 Million To Americans for Public Trust, A Group That Is The Subject Of An IRS Complaint For Violating Its Tax Status.

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Americans for Public Trust 107 South West Street Suite 442 Alexandria, VA 22314	84-4413894	501(c)(3)	3,765,500.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
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February 2022: The Organization End Citizens United Filed An Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Complaint Against APT For Violating Its 501(c)(3) Tax Exempt Status Through Running "'Unsupported And Misleading' Political Attack Ads." "When Republican Senate hopeful Adam Laxalt was Nevada's attorney general, he was responsible for enforcing the law. Now, a watchdog alleges that his nonprofit violated federal regulations governing charities, and is asking the IRS to revoke the group's tax status. On Tuesday, End Citizens United filed a complaint against Laxalt's 'dark money' group Americans for Public Trust, alleging that the organization broke the rules after running hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of—in the complaint's words—'unsupported and misleading' political attack ads." [The Daily Beast, [02/15/22](#)]

- **End Citizens United Filed A Complaint With The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Disputing APT's Tax Exempt Status "After The Organization Appeared To Violate The IRS' Standards Of A 501c3."** "End Citizens United (ECU) filed a complaint with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) against Americans for Public Trust (APT), a 501c3 group led by former NRCC Research Director Caitlin Sutherland and Adam Laxalt, currently a Republican candidate for U.S. Senate in Nevada, who has a history of flouting legal regulations. The complaint calls into question Americans for Public Trust's tax exempt status after the organization appeared to violate the IRS' standards of a 501c3." [End Citizens United, [02/15/22](#)]

Headline: Did This GOP Senate Candidate Misuse a Charity for a Political Hit Job? [The Daily Beast, [02/15/22](#)]

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Under Its 501(c)(3) Tax Status, APT Is "'Absolutely Prohibited"' From Intervening In Any Political Campaign. "As a so-called 'social welfare' charity organized under section 501(c)(3) of the tax code, APT is 'absolutely prohibited from directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in, any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for elective public office.'" [The Daily Beast, [02/15/22](#)]

As Of February 2022, APT Had Spent About \$1.8 Million On Advertisements, With Over \$482,000 Of It On "A Thinly Veiled Partisan Misinformation Operation." "To date, APT has spent about \$1.8 million on ad buys, according to data cited in the complaint. But more than \$482,000 of that, according to ECU, went toward promoting a thinly veiled partisan

misinformation operation. At the time of the ads, the APT's 'about us' page only featured two people—Sutherland, and Laxalt, as outside counsel." [The Daily Beast, [02/15/22](#)]

Adam Laxalt Was Identified As APT's Counsel At The Time. "During the time that these ads aired, Laxalt was listed as Counsel for APT and Sutherland was listed as APT's Executive Director." [End Citizens United, [02/15/22](#)]

End Citizens United President Tiffany Muller Said That "'APT Exists For One Reason And One Reason Alone: To Help The Republican Party Win Elections,'" Calling Adam Laxalt A Political Operative. "APT exists for one reason and one reason alone: to help the Republican Party win elections. It's the height of hypocrisy for this GOP group to launch false political attacks about corruption and unethical behavior, while inappropriately receiving tax benefits as a charitable nonprofit," said End Citizens United President Tiffany Muller. 'This organization is run by political operatives and Adam Laxalt, a Republican politician with a history of trouble with the law, so it should come as no surprise that they would try to skirt the rules.'" [End Citizens United, [02/15/22](#)]

DonorsTrust Gave \$1.3 Million To The Conservative Partnership Institute, Which Is Leading Right-Wing Efforts To Combat Voting Rights And Train Right-Wing Activists To Overrun The Election System

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Conservative Partnership Institute 300 Independence Avenue SE Washington, DC 20003	82-1470217	501(c)(3)	1,027,500.	0.	N/A	N/A	for general operations
Conservative Partnership Institute 300 Independence Avenue SE Washington, DC 20003	82-1470217	501(c)(3)	200,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	to support the American Moment
Conservative Partnership Institute 300 Independence Avenue SE Washington, DC 20003	82-1470217	501(c)(3)	67,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	for travel
Conservative Partnership Institute 300 Independence Avenue SE Washington, DC 20003	82-1470217	501(c)(3)	10,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	in support of Election Integrity Project
Conservative Partnership Institute 300 Independence Avenue SE Washington, DC 20003	82-1470217	501(c)(3)	7,750.	0.	N/A	N/A	\$5,000 for the Center for Renewing America/ \$2,750 to support America First legal through your fiscal

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The Conservative Partnership Institute Has Been Called "Secret Hub Of The Radical Right."

Cleta Mitchell Is The Senior Legal Fellow At The Conservative Partnership Institute, Where She Is Coordinating Right-Wing Efforts To Combat Voting Rights. "Mitchell has two

new roles in an emerging conservative voting operation. She's running a \$10 million initiative at the limited government group FreedomWorks to both push for new restrictions in voting and help train conservatives to get involved in the nuts and bolts of local elections. She's also a senior legal fellow at the Conservative Partnership Institute, an organization run by former Republican Sen. Jim DeMint. She says she'll use that role to "coordinate" conservative voting positions, particularly in opposition to H.R. 1." [AP, [3/28/21](#)]

Mitchell Is Advising Conservative Lawmakers On How To Both Craft Laws To Restrict Voting Rights While Also Beating Back Efforts To Expand Them. "Now Mitchell has taken the helm of two separate efforts to push for tighter state voting laws and to fight Democratic efforts to expand access to the ballot at the federal level. She is also advising state lawmakers crafting the voting restriction proposals. And, she said Friday, she is in regular contact with Trump." [AP, [3/28/21](#)]

Mitchell Participated In Trump's Infamous Phone Call To The Georgia Secretary Of State Where He Demanded The Official "Find" Enough Votes For Him To Win The State.

"Mitchell, a longtime Washington D.C. lawyer, worked with President Donald Trump to argue that he won the 2020 election and participated in the infamous phone call to the Georgia Secretary of State where Trump pushed the official to "find" enough voters to overturn Biden's win in that state." [Urban Milwaukee, [8/03/21](#)]

- **Mitchell Tried To Pressure Georgia Officials To Overturn The Election By Insisting She Had 'Evidence' Of Widespread Voter Fraud.** "Mitchell's most public involvement in the voting wars came in participation on Trump's call to Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger on Jan. 2. During that call, Mitchell insisted she had evidence of voting fraud, but officials with the secretary of state's office told her that her data was incorrect. The call is part of an investigation by the Fulton County District Attorney's office into whether Trump or others improperly tried to influence election officials. Mitchell would not discuss the call or the investigation." [AP, [3/28/21](#)]

Mitchell Chairs The Conservative Partnership Institute's "Election Integrity Network.

"Cleta Mitchell is the Senior Legal Fellow at CPI and chairs CPI's Election Integrity Network. Cleta is an attorney, licensed in Oklahoma and the District of Columbia, who has practiced election, campaign finance, and political law for decades." [CPI.org, [Accessed 3/17/21](#)]

- **Mitchell Continues To Publicly Claim Trump Lost The 2020 Election Due To Voter Fraud.** "Mitchell says she believes the courts used legal trickery to avoid ever truly addressing Trump's allegations of voter fraud. That evidence had made some conservative groups careful not to echo Trump's baseless claims of election fraud, even as they argue for tighter restrictions on which Americans vote. Mitchell's role could complicate that effort to keep a distance." [AP, [3/28/21](#)]

Cleta Mitchell Leads Training Sessions For Right-Wing Activists, Conspiracy Theorists, And 2020 Election Deniers To "Stake Out Election Offices, File Information Requests, Monitor Voting, Work At Polling Places And Keep Detailed Records Of Their Work." "In seminars around the country, Ms. Mitchell is marshaling volunteers to stake out election offices, file information requests, monitor voting, work at polling places and keep detailed records of their work. She has tapped into a network of grass-root groups that promote misinformation and espouse wild theories about the 2020 election, including the fiction that President Biden's victory could still be decertified and Mr. Trump reinstated." [New York Times, [5/20/22](#)]

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