

The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave Over \$5 Million To Groups Tied To Efforts To Overturn the 2020 Election Throughout 2021—including Over \$2 Million Within A Week Of January 6th

SUMMARY: In the days after the attempted insurrection on January 6, 2021, the Ed Uihlein Family Foundation, a major funder of extremist right-wing groups, gave millions to groups that played a role in challenging the results of the 2020 election and fueled the violent attack on the Capitol.

Within just one week of January 6, 2021, the Ed Uihlein Family Foundation gave **\$2.2 million** to groups associated with efforts to dispute or challenge the results of the 2020 election, including:

- **\$1 million on Jan. 7 to the Conservative Partnership Institute**, An '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. The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation gave [CPI spinoff organization American Cornerstone Institute](#) **\$1.5 million** later in 2021.
- **\$25,000 on Jan. 7 to the American Legislative Exchange Council**, a powerful [corporate "bill mill"](#) that [convened a working group](#) in 2019 with Cleta Mitchell that to develop the legal groundwork to allow state legislators to utilize the Electoral College to overturn the results of the popular vote in their state over fraud concerns—a strategy pursued by the Trump administration in their efforts to overturn the 2020 election. ALEC also filed a Supreme Court brief supporting the independent state legislature theory, a [fringe legal theory](#) that posits that the state legislative body has the sole authority to regulate federal elections. The theory has gained steam among conservatives in recent years and [threatens to wipe out most checks and balances](#) when it comes to federal elections.
- **\$500,000 on Jan. 13 to the Center For Security Policy**, a [designated hate group](#) whose founder and executive chairman "[questioned the results](#)" of the 2020 election and declared "[YES, there was fraud in our election](#)."
- **\$250,000 on Jan. 13 to Sons Of Liberty**, a [radio show](#) by [celebrity anti-LGBTQ pastor](#) Bradlee Dean who once headed the now-[defunct](#) anti-LGBTQ hate group [You Can Run But You Cannot Hide International](#). The radio show's website pushed claims of mass election fraud to his audience [in the aftermath](#) of the 2020 election and spread disinformation about the Capitol riot being [an FBI operation](#). The foundation later gave Sons of Liberty an additional \$165,000 on May 26th.
- **\$250,000 on Jan. 13 to Turning Point USA**, a "[right-wing youth group](#)" which sent over 80 buses to the January 6 rally and includes the election conspiracist Mike Lindell on its honorary board.

- **\$100,000 on Jan. 13 to The Federalist Society**, the country's [most prominent law society](#) for conservatives. 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.
- **\$50,000 on Jan. 13 to the Texas Public Policy Foundation**, 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.
- **\$25,000 on Jan. 13 to Judicial Watch**, a right-wing accountability group known for its conspiratorial [promotions of voter fraud](#).

In the weeks following Jan. 6th, the Ed Uihlein Family Foundation gave an **additional \$1.25 million to groups that pushed false narratives about Democrats stealing the election from Trump**, including:

- **\$1.15 million on Jan. 26 to the FDRSLT Media Foundation**, a non-profit media organization connected to the right-wing blog The Federalist that disseminated [disproven claims](#) about the 2020 election, including a tweet that said the Democrats were attempting to [“steal the election.”](#) The Uihlein family is a [major historic funder](#) of The Federalist.
- **\$100,000 on Feb. 21 to the Thomas More Society**, 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.”](#)

Over the entirety of 2021, the Ed Uihlein Family Foundation **gave over \$5.16 million** to groups that disputed or challenged the results of the 2020 election.

The Day After The Attempted Insurrection On January 6, 2021, The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave \$1 Million To The Conservative Partnership Institute, Which Played A Key Role In Trump’s Efforts To Overturn The 2020 Election And Has Been Leading The Right Wing’s Attacks On Voting Rights

The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave Over \$1 Million To The Conservative Partnership Institute, Where Key Insurrectionist Cleta Mitchell Is Leading Right-Wing Efforts To Combat Voting Rights And Train Right-Wing Activists To Overrun The Election System – Including \$1 Million On January 7, 2021

The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave The Conservative Partnership Institute \$1,050,000 In 2021 – With \$1 Million Of That Being Given On January 7, 2021.

Communio	5901 Kingstowne Village Pkwy, Suite 102 Alexandria, VA 22315	01/13/2021	250,000.00
Competitive Enterprise Institute	1310 L Street NW, 7th Floor Washington, DC 20005	01/13/2021	15,000.00
Conservative Partnership Institute	300 Independence Avenue SE Washington, DC 20003	01/07/2021	1,000,000.00
Conservative Partnership Institute	300 Independence Avenue SE Washington, DC 20003	04/26/2021	50,000.00
Cumberland College	816 Walnut Street Williamsburg, KY 40769-9983	01/13/2021	10,000.00
CUW Foundation	12800 N Lake Shore Drive Mequon, WI 53097 or 4090 Geddes Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105	10/01/2021	77,000.00

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The Conservative Partnership Institute Has Been Called The “Clubhouse For Former Trump White House Exiles.” “Last summer, while most of official Washington was still reeling from the historic assault on the Capitol, a clubhouse for Trump White House exiles hosted a bash that all but toasted the insurrectionists and plotters responsible... Founded in 2017, CPI is little-known outside Trump circles, yet it has quickly become among the most powerful political messaging forces in the MAGA universe.” [Grid, [07/05/22](#)]

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Cleta Mitchell Is The Senior Legal Fellow At The Conservative Partnership Institute, Where She Coordinates 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, [03/28/21](#)]

Mitchell Is Advising Conservative Lawmakers On How To Craft Laws To Restrict Voting Rights And Quash 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, [03/28/21](#)]

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, [08/03/21](#)]

- **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, [03/28/21](#)]

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 03/17/21](#)]

- **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, [03/28/21](#)]

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, [05/20/22](#)]

The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave \$1.5 Million In 2021 To The American Cornerstone Institute, A Spinoff Of The Conservative Partnership Institute

Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave The American Cornerstone Institute \$1,500,000 In 2021.

American Conservative	910 17th Street, Suite 312, Washington, D.C. 20006	01/13/2021	25,000.00
American Cornerstone Institute Inc.	323 Pennsylvania Ave SE Washington, DC 20003	04/01/2021	750,000.00
American Cornerstone Institute Inc.	323 Pennsylvania Ave SE Washington, DC 20003	07/01/2021	500,000.00
American Cornerstone Institute Inc.	323 Pennsylvania Ave SE Washington, DC 20003	09/17/2021	250,000.00
American Legislative Exchange Council	2900 Crystal Drive, Suite 600 Arlington, VA 22202	01/13/2021	25,000.00
American Majority	P.O. Box 87 Purcellville, VA 20134	01/20/2021	1,200,000.00

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The American Cornerstone Institute Is A Spinoff Of CPI, According To CPI’s 2021 Annual Report.



In January of 2021, Dr. Ben Carson announced the launch of the American Cornerstone Institute (ACI), a think tank focused on preserving and advancing America's founding principles: faith, liberty, community, and life. These are the cornerstone principles that transformed the United States from a bunch of rag-tag militiamen to the greatest country the world has ever seen in record time.

When founding ACI, Dr. Carson heard from

"woke" ideology, policing reform, the out-of-control administrative state, affordable housing, "opportunity zones" in urban areas, and the need for stable families.

In the fall of 2021, ACI created the Little Patriots Program, a series of a free, online learning platform and app that features videos, interactive lessons, and activities that teach elementary school-aged kids about our country's history and values. As of December 2021, more than 16,000 children have enrolled from across the country. As the national debate over CRT and "woke" history heated up, Little Patriots provided an alternative platform for parents and teachers.

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Millions Of The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation's Grants In 2021 Were Given Out Within Three Weeks Of January 6, Including To Several Groups That Were Involved In Efforts To Challenge The 2020 Election

The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave \$1.15 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—With \$650,000 Coming On January 26, 2021

Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave The FDRSLT Media Foundation \$1,150,000 In 2021—With \$650,000 On January 26, 2021.

Eisenhower Medical Center	39000 Bob Hope Drive Rancho Mirage, CA 92270-9989	01/13/2021	1,000.00
Everglades Foundation	18001 Old Cutler Road Suite 625 Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-9810	01/13/2021	5,000.00
FDRSLT Media Foundation	666 Dundee Road Suite 600 Northbrook, IL 60062	01/26/2021	650,000.00
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Fellow Mortals	W4632 Palmer Road, Lake Geneva, WI 53147	01/13/2021	75,000.00
Field Museum	1400 South Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60606-5007	01/13/2021	5,000.00

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FDRSLT Media Foundation Is The 501(c)(3) Affiliate Of The Federalist, A Far-Right Publication. "The Federalist's affiliated nonprofit, FDRSLT 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, [12/09/20](#)]

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, [12/04/20](#)]

Reuters Disproved The Federalist's Claims 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, [12/05/20](#)]

The Uihleins Are Well-Known Funders Of The Federalist. "But according to two people with knowledge of its finances, one of its major backers is Dick Uihlein, the Midwestern packing supply magnate and Trump donor who has a history of giving to combative, hard-right candidates, like Roy S. Moore of Alabama, who make many Republicans squeamish." [New York Times, [08/03/20](#)]

On January 13, 2021, The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave \$500,000 To The Center For Security Policy, Whose Founder And Executive Chairman "Questioned The Results" Of The 2020 Election And Declared "YES, There Was Fraud In Our Election"

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Carson Springs Wildlife Foundation	8528 E. Country Road 225 Gainesville, FL 32609	01/13/2021	30,000.00
Center for Security Policy	2020 Pennsylvania Ave NW Suite 189 Washington, DC 20006	01/13/2021	500,000.00
Center for Urban Renewal & Education	1317 F Street NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20004	03/24/2021	25,000.00

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The Center For Security Policy's Founder And Executive Chairman Frank Gaffney "Questioned The Results Of The Election." "The Center for Security Policy received over \$800,000 from Donors Trust in 2019. It was founded by Frank Gaffney, who pushed conspiracy theories about President Barack Obama's administration and the Muslim Brotherhood. In the buildup to the riot, Gaffney questioned the results of the election." [CNBC, [01/13/21](#)]

- **Frank Gaffney Is The Founder And Executive Chairman Of The Center For Security Policy.** [Center for Security Policy, accessed [02/22/22](#)]
- **The Center For Security Policy Has Been Designated As A Hate Group By The Southern Poverty Law Center.** [Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed [02/22/22](#)]

November 11, 2020: Frank Gaffney Posted, "YES, There Was Fraud In Our Election. More And More Cases Are Being Exposed Each Day":



Frank Gaffney

November 11, 2020 · 🌐

YES, there was fraud in our election. More and more cases are being exposed each day. Fraudulent votes HURT EVERYONE. <http://www.everylegalvote.com>

EVERYLEGALVOTE.COM
Every Legal Vote

[Facebook Post by Frank Gaffney, 11/11/20, accessed [02/22/22](#)]

November 19, 2020: Frank Gaffney Authored An Article On The Center For Security Policy's Website Titled, "Only LEGAL Votes Must Count, In Michigan And Elsewhere," Which Claimed That A State Representative "Endorsed By A Muslim Brotherhood Front Group" Personally Attacked Republican Election Officials Who Refused To Certify Election Results:



[Center for Security Policy, [11/19/20](#)]

- **In The Article, Gaffney Alleged That Voting "'Irregularities'" Had Been Uncovered And That A State Representative "Endorsed By A Muslim Brotherhood Front Group" Personally Attacked Republican Election Canvassing Board Members Who Declined To Certify Results.** "Numerous voting 'irregularities' have been uncovered in Detroit, the county's largest city. Consequently, two Republican members of the canvassing board, Chairman Monica Palmer and William Hartmann, initially declined to certify the results. Then, they agreed to do so after being subjected to virulent, personal attacks – including charges of racism and, in the case of the Chairperson, apparent doxing – by, among others, a newly elected state representative endorsed by a Muslim Brotherhood front group. Yesterday, faced with still-more electoral shenanigans, they changed their minds again." [Center for Security Policy, [11/19/20](#)]

The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave \$415,000 To Sons Of Liberty, A Radio Show That Pushed Election Disinformation That Is Hosted By Anti-LGBTQ Hate Group Leader And Conspiracy Monger Bradlee Dean–With \$250,000 Coming On January 13, 2021

Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave Sons Of Liberty \$415,000 In 2021.

Shoreland Lutheran High School	1200 South Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60605	01/13/2021	5,000.00
Sons of Liberty	9026 12th Street, P.O. Box 295, Somers, WI 53171	01/13/2021	5,000.00
Sons of Liberty	P.O. Box 1126 Annandale, MN 55302	01/13/2021	250,000.00
State Policy Network	P.O. Box 1126 Annandale, MN 55302	05/26/2021	165,000.00
Students for Liberty	1655 N. Fort Myer Drive Ste 360 Arlington, VA 22209	01/13/2021	25,000.00
Summer Children's Adventure Club, Inc.	2221 S. Clark Street, 12th Floor Arlington, VA 22202	01/13/2021	4,000.00
	458 Eight Street Des Moines, IA 50309	01/13/2021	5,000.00

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Sons Of Liberty Is A Radio Show Hosted By Bradlee Dean. “Are you tired of talk, talk, talk – around the issues? Then get ready for the revolution with The Sons of Liberty! Bradlee Dean delivers a hard-hitting message of truth, exposing unconstitutional policy through constitutional law.” [SonsOfLibertyRadio.com, [Accessed 12/01/21](#)]

- **Bradlee Dean’s Sons Of Liberty Radio Is Headquartered At The Same Address Listed For The Show By The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation’s 990.** [SonsOfLibertyRadio.com, [Accessed 12/01/21](#)]

Dean Is The Former Head Of You Can Run But You Cannot Hide International, Which Was Designated As An Anti-LGBTQ Hate Group By The Southern Poverty Law Center. “Bradlee Dean, called an activist, author, and radio show host in fliers publicizing the event--and called ‘rabidly anti-gay’ by the SPLC--presented to the Mesa Tea Party branch just two weeks after the group brought in New Yorker Pamela Geller, whose name made the SPLC list for her anti-Islamic views. [...] Dean’s name first came across her desk through his ties to Michelle Bachman, and he was added to the list in 2012. ‘It was a pretty cut and dry case,’ Beirich says. Dean’s Minnesota-based group, You Can Run But You Cannot Hide International, lists its mission as ‘to reshape America by re-directing the current and future generations both morally and spiritually through education, media, and the Judeo-Christian values found in our U.S. Constitution.’” [Phoenix New Times, [11/11/14](#)]

Dean Has Called Homosexuality An “Abomination” And Claimed It Leads To “Horrific” Crime Against Children. “Calls homosexuality an ‘abomination’ and links it to crimes against children: ‘If America would study history, then and only then would she understand why God said sodomy is an abomination... If we would simply take heed to God’s Word and listen to what He commands, we would not have to read in the newspapers about the horrific crimes committed against our children, only to find out that God was right all along.’” [GLAAD, [Accessed 12/01/21](#)]

The Sons Of Liberty Website Pushed Unsubstantiated Claims Of Voter Fraud In The Aftermath Of The 2020 Election. “It’s truly incredible that the news media claims there is “zero evidence” of voter fraud, despite decades of evidence, undercover video of confession of those that commit voter fraud and statistical impossibilities. Yet, here’s another one out of Nevada. More votes were cast in the 2020 presidential election than there were ballots cast. Explain this mainstream media!” [Sons Of Liberty, [11/21/20](#)]

The Sons Of Liberty Website Claimed That “FBI Informants And Paid Provocateurs That Were Bused In To Create The Crimes To Blame The Innocent” On January 6, 2021. “After they were enticed, they were then led to the Capitol only to be entrapped and then accused of the crimes that the DC police and provocateurs were responsible for committing (Revelation 12:10). Don’t forget the FBI informants and paid provocateurs that were bused in to create the crimes to blame the innocent (Proverb 17:15). This was the objective, of course, to those that orchestrated the whole event, which was to blame the American people in hopes of creating domestic terrorists.” [Sons Of Liberty, [01/20/23](#)]

On January 13, 2021, The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave \$250,000 To Turning Point USA, Which Helped Organize The Rally That Preceded The January 6th Capitol Riot

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Tiny Hooves	1117 North Britton Road, Union Grove, WI 53182	09/10/2021	1,070.00
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Tiny Hooves	1117 North Britton Road, Union Grove, WI 53182	11/08/2021	1,070.00
Turning Point USA		01/13/2021	250,000.00
Washington Legal Foundation	217 1/2 Illinois Street, Lemont, IL 60439	01/13/2021	10,000.00
Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty	2009 Massachusetts Ave. NW Washington, DC 20036	01/13/2021	20,000.00

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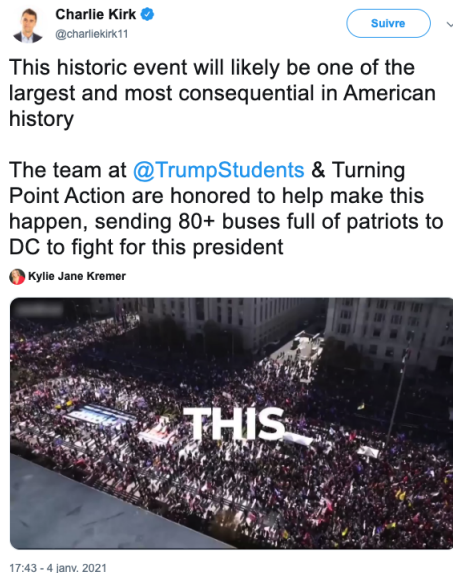
Turning Point Action, An Arm Of Turning Point USA That Is Led By TPUSA Founder Charlie Kirk, Was Listed As An Organizer Of The January 6 Washington, D.C. Rally That Preceded The Capitol Riot. “Charlie Kirk, a firebrand conservative activist and staunch supporter of President Donald Trump, is preparing 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, [05/20/19](#)]



[Documented, [01/11/21](#)]

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, [05/20/19](#)]

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



[Twitter Archive, [01/04/21](#)]

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Teach for America	300 W. Adams Street Suite 1000 Chicago, IL 60606	01/13/2021	75,000.00
Texas Public Policy Foundation	901 Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78701	01/13/2021	50,000.00
The Federalist Society	1776 I St NW #300 Washington, DC 20036	01/13/2021	100,000.00
The Goldwater Institute	500 East Coronado Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85004	01/13/2021	5,000.00
The Heartland Institute	3939 North Wilke Road Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004	01/13/2021	75,000.00
The Heritage Foundation	214 Massachusetts Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20002	01/13/2021	10,000.00

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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 Member. “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, [01/15/21](#)]

- **As Of January 2023, Eastman Is Still Prominently Featured On The Federalist Society’s Website As A “Contributor And Speaker.”** [Federalist Society, [Accessed 01/11/23](#)]

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, [09/21/21](#)]

Eastman Appeared At The Rally Preceding The Capitol Riot On January 6 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](#)]

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

Federalist Society Member Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton Filed A Baseless 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, [07/16/21](#)]

...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, [07/16/21](#)]

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, [07/16/21](#)]

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, [03/11/21](#)]

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

Sens. 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, [01/19/21](#)]

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, [01/06/21](#)]

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 2023, Josh Hawley Is A Member Of The Federalist Society.** [Federalist Society, Accessed [01/24/23](#)]

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 2023, Ted Cruz Is A Member Of The Federalist Society.** [Federalist Society, Accessed [01/24/23](#)]

On February 21, 2021, The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave \$100,000 To The Thomas More Society And Its Amistad Project, Which Was "An Aggressive Initiative" That Filed 2020 Election Challenges In Five States.

Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave The Thomas More Society \$100,000 In 2021.

The Leadership Institute	1101 North Highland Street Arlington, VA 22201-9895	01/13/2021	200,000.00
The Nittany Christian School	1221 West Whitehall Road State College, PA 16801	01/13/2021	50,000.00
The Wetlands Initiative	53 W. Jackson Blvd. Suite 1015 Chicago, IL 60604-3658	01/13/2021	2,500.00
Thomas More Society	309 W Washington Street Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60606	02/11/2021	100,000.00
Tiny Hooves	1117 North Britton Road, Union Grove, WI 53182	04/22/2021	1,070.00
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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](#)]

On January 13, 2021, The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave \$50,000 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

Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave Texas Public Policy Foundation \$50,000 In 2021.

Taxpayer Education Foundation	205 W. Randolph Street Suite 1305 Chicago, IL 60606	01/13/2021	10,000.00
Teach for America	300 W. Adams Street Suite 1000 Chicago, IL 60606	01/13/2021	75,000.00
Texas Public Policy Foundation	901 Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78701	01/13/2021	50,000.00
The Federalist Society	1776 I St NW #300 Washington, DC 20036	01/13/2021	100,000.00
The Goldwater Institute	500 East Coronado Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85004	01/13/2021	5,000.00
The Heartland Institute	7010 North Wilcox Road Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004	01/13/2021	75,000.00

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Tim Dunn Is The Vice Chairman Of Texas Public Policy Foundation. [Texas Public Policy Foundation, [Accessed 01/24/23](#)]

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, [09/25/21](#)]

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](#)]

On January 13, 2021, The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave \$25,000 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.

Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave Judicial Watch \$25,000 On January 13, 2021.

intercollegiate studies institute	3501 Centerville Road Wilmington, DE 19801	01/13/2021	100,000.00
International Crane Foundation	E11376 Shady Lane Road P.O. Box 447 Baraboo, WI 53913	01/13/2021	3,000.00
Jesse Helms Center, The	Attn: John R. Dodd P.O. Box 247 3910 US Hwy 74 East	01/13/2021	5,000.00
Judicial Watch	425 Third St., Suite 800 Washington, DC 20024	01/13/2021	25,000.00
Kenosha Civil War Museum	5400 First Avenue Kenosha, WI 53140	01/13/2021	5,000.00
Kenosha Public Museum	5500 First Avenue Kenosha, WI 53140	01/13/2021	5,000.00
LaCrosse Zacharias Center	4776 Old Grand Avenue Sumner, IL 60091	01/13/2021	10,000.00

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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, [09/22/16](#)]

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, [09/08/20](#)]

On January 7, 2021, The Ed Uihlein Family Foundation \$25,000 To The American Legislative Exchange Council, Which Worked With Cleta Mitchell To Develop A Legal Strategy That Was Used By The Trump Administration To Contest The 2020 Election, And Filed A SCOTUS Brief Pushing A Fringe Legal Theory That Would Allow Only State Legislatures To Regulate Federal Elections.

Ed Uihlein Family Foundation Gave ALEC \$25,000 On January 7, 2021.

AMERICAN CORNERSTONE INSTITUTE INC.	323 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE WASHINGTON, DC 20003	09/17/2021	250,000.00
American Cornerstone Institute Inc.	323 Pennsylvania Ave SE Washington, DC 20003	09/17/2021	250,000.00
American Legislative Exchange Council	2900 Crystal Drive, Suite 600 Arlington, VA 22202	01/13/2021	25,000.00
American Majority	P.O. Box 87 Purcellville, VA 20134	01/20/2021	1,200,000.00
American Political Foundation Inc.	1800 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20006	01/20/2021	1,200,000.00

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Prior To The 2020 Election, Bradley Foundation Board Member Convened A Working Group With ALEC To Develop The Legal Groundwork To Allow State Legislators To Utilize The Electoral College To Overturn The Results Of The Popular Vote In Their State Over Fraud Concerns. “In August, 2019, e-mails show, Mitchell co-chaired a high-level working group with Shawna Bolick, a Republican state representative from Phoenix. Among the topics slated for discussion was the Electoral College. The working group was convened by alec, the corporate-backed nonprofit that transmits conservative policy ideas and legislation to state lawmakers. [...] Yet, simply by putting forth the idea as legislation, she helped lend legitimacy to the audacious scheme that the Trump campaign desperately pursued in the final days before Biden’s Inauguration: to rely on Republican-led state legislatures to overturn Electoral College votes.” [New Yorker, [08/09/21](#)]

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ALEC Filed An Amicus Brief Endorsing The Independent State Legislature Theory In The *Moore v. Harper* Supreme Court Case. “That erroneous decision must be reversed because a state constitutional provision cannot withdraw or limit the Federal Constitution’s express grant of authority to state legislatures.” [The American Legislative Exchange Council Amicus Brief, [09/06/22](#)]

- **The Independent State Legislature Theory Is A Fringe Legal Theory That Posits That The State Legislative Body Has The Sole Authority To Regulate Federal Elections.** “Long relegated to the fringe of election law, the theory will soon be front and center before the Supreme Court, which has agreed to hear a case concerning the North Carolina congressional maps in the fall. If the Supreme Court were to adopt the theory, it would radically change our elections. The independent state legislature theory is a reading of the Constitution, pushed in recent years by a small group of advocates, that would give state legislatures wide authority to gerrymander electoral maps and pass

voter suppression laws. It has even been used as political cover to try to overturn elections.” [Brennan Center For Justice, [06/30/22](#)]

- **The Theory Has Gained Steam Among Conservatives In Recent Years And Threatens To Wipe Out Most Checks And Balances When It Comes To Federal Elections.** “That theory claims that the federal Constitution gives state legislatures the power to regulate federal elections without checks from other state officials or constraints from the state’s constitution. Though Moore concerns congressional redistricting, the ISL theory reaches far further and would have sweeping and dangerous implications for most aspects of federal elections.” [Just Security, [06/30/22](#)]