How Labor Unions Finance Their Political Agenda: 2010-2017

From 2010 to 2017, union officials spent more than $1.3 billion in member dues to hundreds of liberal advocacy groups aligned with the Democratic Party—without prior member approval.

$1,354,334,855 to Left-Wing Special Interests

Ten Major Recipients of Union Money

**LEFT-WING MEDIA**

- American Prospect
- Netroots Nation
- Ed Schultz Broadcasting
- The Nation Institute
- The Progressive, Inc.
- Cloud Tiger Media
- In These Times

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY & ALIGNED GROUPS**

- American Bridge 21st Century
- American Constitution Society for Law and Policy
- Americans United for Change
- Analyst Institute
- The Atlas Project
- Bill, Hillary, and Chelsea Clinton Foundation
- Catalyst for American Progress
- Citizens For Responsibility and Ethics in Washington
- Democracy Alliance
- Democratic Attorneys General Association
- Democratic Governors Association
- Every Vote Counts

**CIVIL RIGHTS**

- A. Philip Randolph Institute
- Advancement Project Coalition of Black Trade Unions
- Rainbow PUSH Coalition
- NAACP
- National Action Network
- National Council Of La Raza

**ENVIRONMENTALISTS**

- ALIGN: The Alliance for a Greater New York
- BlueGreen Alliance League of Conservation Voters

**ECONOMIC LEFT**

- Alliance for a Better California
- Alliance for Global Justice
- Arie Chicago
- Center for Economic and Policy Priorities
- Center for Tax and Budget Accountability
- Consumer Federation of America
- Consumer Federation of California
- East Bay Alliance For Change
- Citizens for a Better San Diego
- Working Families Party of California

**SPECIAL INTERESTS**

- Alliance for Quality Education
- Alliance for Retired Americans
- Center for Medicare Advocacy
- Common Good Ohio
- Congress of California Seniors
- National Institute on Retirement Security
- National Public Pension Coalition
- New Yorkers for Patient & Family Empowerment
- North Carolina Citizens for Protecting Our Schools
- Opportunity to Learn Action Fund
- Rebuild America’s Schools
- US Labor Against the War
- We Are One-Illinois

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- Auto Workers (UAW)
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