# How Labor Unions Finance Their Political Agenda: 2010-2018





### America's Largest **Labor Unions**

AFL-CIO

Auto Workers (UAW)

Carpenters (CJA)

**Communications Workers** (CWA)

**Electrical Workers (IBEW)** 

Engineers, Operating (IUOE) Laborers (LIUNA)

Letter Carriers (NALC)

Machinists (IAM)

National Education Association (NEA)

Plumbers (PPF)

Postal Mail Handlers (NPMHU)

Service Employees (SEIU)

State, County & Municipal **Employees (AFSCME)** 

Steelworkers (USWA)

Teachers (AFT)

Teamsters (IBT)

**United Food & Commercial** Workers (UFCW)

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and many more...

99%

of Union Political Contributions go to Left-Wing Causes

- Democrats / Left
- Republicans / Right

\$1,659,908,001

to Left-Wing Special Interests

Ten Major Recipients of Union Money

\$16,698,874

America Votes

\$15,981,000

**Democratic Governors Association** 

\$16,632,595

\$13,976,545 **Economic Policy Institute** 

\$9,368,706 Americans United For Change

\$7,989,542 Center for American Progress

\$5,543,392 Center For Popular Democracy

> \$4,606,534 Democracy Alliance

\$1.650.055 National Employment Law Project

> \$1,200,100 Planned Parenthood

From 2010 to 2018, union officials sent more than \$1.6 billion in member dues to hundreds of liberal advocacy groups aligned with the Democratic Party—without prior member approval. Here is a sampling of some of the top donation categories.

### \$11,435,592

#### **LEFT-WING MEDIA**

**American Prospect Netroots Nation** Ed Schultz Broadcasting

The Nation Institute The Progressive. Inc **Cloud Tiger Media** In These Times

### \$458,610,753

#### **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 Catalist Center for American Progress Citizens For Responsibility and Ethics In Washington **Democracy Alliance Democratic Attorneys General Association Democratic Governors** Association **Every Vote Counts** 

\$252,470,098

**SPECIAL INTERESTS** 

Alliance for Quality

Alliance for Retired

Center for Medicare

Common Good Ohio

Congress of California

Education

Americans

Advocacy

Seniors

**Fair Districts Now** Fair Elections Legal Network **Granite State Progress Greater Wisconsin** Committee Kansas Values Institute Kentucky Family Values **Lone Star Project** Media Matters for America Mi Familia Vota Moving Ohio Forward National Democratic Club New Organizing Institute One Pennsylvania **Orange County Voter** Information Project Planned Parenthood **Progressive States** Network **Progressive Congress** 

National Institute on

Coalition

**Retirement Security** 

**National Public Pension** 

New Yorkers for Patient &

Family Empowerment

North Carolina Citizens for

**Protecting Our Schools** 

**Progressive Democrats of** America **Progressive Majority** Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice & Human Rights Senate Majority Fund State Innovation Exchange Texas Future Proiect The Advocacy Fund The Voter Participation Center Working Families Party of New York Working Families for a Better San Diego Working Families For Connecticut

Opportunity to Learn **Action Fund** Rebuild America's Schools US Labor Against the War We Are One-Illinois We Are One Chicago

### \$38,072,837

#### **CIVIL RIGHTS**

A. Philip Randolph Institute **Advancement Project** Coalition of Black Trade Unionists

Rainbow PUSH Coalition NAACP National Action Network

**National Council Of** La Raza Color of Change

### \$23,785,125

### **ENVIRONMENTALISTS**

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

Center for Effective Government Union Sportsmen's Alliance American Sustainable **Business Council** 

Interfaith Worker Justice

**Action Fund** Asian-Pacific Center for New Ideas

Raise Wisconsin

## \$384,538,584

#### **ECONOMIC LEFT**

Alliance for a Better California Alliance for Global Justice Arise Chicago Center for Economic and Policy Research Center for Tax and **Budget Accountability** Center on Budget and **Policy Priorities** Citizens for Tax Justice Citizens Trade Campaign Consumer Federation of America East Bay Alliance For Sustainable Economy **Economic Policy Institute** Fiscal Policy Institute of **New York City Good Jobs First Greater New York** 

Labor-Religion Coalition

Labour and Human Rights

Institute for Global

Jobs With Justice **Keystone Research** Center Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy Make The Road New York Minnesotans For a Fair Economy **National Consumers** League National Employment Law Project National Federation of Priests' Councils **New York Communities** for Change One Ohio Now Oregon Center for Public Policy **Progressive Cities Progressive Maryland** Public Citizen Raise Up Massachusetts

Sixteen Thirty Fund Stand Up Chicago Take Action Minnesota **United Students Against** Sweatshops **USAction Washington State Budget and Policy Center** Wage Justice Center Washington CAN! Washington Fair Trade Coalition **Brennan Center for** Justice Working Families Organization West Virginia Center on **Budget and Policy Gamaliel Foundation Tides Foundation**