How Labor Unions Finance Their Political Agenda: 2010-2018

From 2010 to 2018, union officials spent 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.

**America's Largest Labor Unions**

- AFL-CIO
- Auto Workers (UAW)
- Carpenters (CJA)
- Communications Workers (CWA)
- Electrical Workers (IBEW)
- Engineers, Operating (IUE)
- Laborers (LIUNA)
- machinists (IAM)
- National Education Association (NEA)
- Plumber's (PPF)
- Postal Mail Handlers (NPMHU)
- Service Employees (SEIU)
- State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
- Steelworkers (USWA)
- Teamsters (TMT)
- United Food & Commercial Workers (UFCW)
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**1,659,908,001** to Left-Wing Special Interests

**$11,435,592** LEFT-WING MEDIA

- American Prospect
- The Nation Institute
- Cloud Tiger Media

**$458,610,753** DEMOCRATIC PARTY & ALIGNED GROUPS

- American Bridge 21st Century
- Fair Districts Now
- Progressive Democrats of America

**$4,606,534** SPECIAL INTERESTS

- National Institute on Retirement Security
- Fiscal Policy Institute of New York City
- Opportunity to Learn

**$58,072,837** CIVIL RIGHTS

- A. Philip Randolph Institute
- NAACP

**$23,785,125** ENVIRONMENTALISTS

- BlueGreen Alliance

**$384,538,584** ECONOMIC LEFT

- American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
- American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

**AND MANY MORE...**

**$1,659,908,001** to Left-Wing Special Interests

**$16,698,874** America Votes

**$15,981,000** Democratic Governors Association

**$16,632,595** Catalyst

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

**$9,368,706** Democrats 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

**99%** of Union Political Contributions go to Left-Wing Causes

- Democrats / Left
- Republicans / Right