

George Soros & Open Society Foundation: Money Talks  
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- . Campaign for America's Future: Supports tax hikes, socialized medicine, and a dramatic expansion of social welfare programs.
- . Campaign for Better Health Care: Favors a single-payer, government-run, universal health care system.
- . Campaign for Youth Justice: Contends that "transferring juveniles to the adult criminal justice system leads to higher rates of recidivism, puts incarcerated and detained youth at unnecessary risk, has little deterrence value, and does not increase public safety."
- . Campus Progress: It's a project of the Soros-bankrolled Center for American Progress, it seeks to "strengthen progressive voices on college and university campuses, counter the growing influences of right-wing groups on campus, and empower new generations of progressive leaders."
- . Casa de Maryland: Aggressively lobbies legislators to vote in favor of policies that promote expanded rights, including amnesty, for illegal aliens currently residing in the U.S.
- . Catalyst: For Profit political consultancy that seeks "to help progressive organizations realize measurable increases in civic participation and electoral success by building and operating a robust national voter database of every voting-age American."
- . Catholics for Choice: Nominally Catholic organization supports women's right to abortion on demand.
- . Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good: Political nonprofit group is dedicated to generating support from the Catholic community for left wing candidate, causes, and legislation.
- . Center for American Progress: Leftist think tank is headed by former Clinton Chief of Staff John Podesta, works closely with Hillary Clinton, and employs numerous former Clinton administration staffers. It is committed to "developing a long term vision of a progressive America" and "providing a forum to generate new progressive ideas and policy proposals."
- . Center for Community Change: Recruits and trains activists to spearhead leftist "political issue campaigns." Promoting increased funding for social welfare program by bringing "attention to major national issues related to poverty," the Center bases its training programs on the techniques taught by the famed radical organizer Saul Alinsky.
- . Center for Constitutional Rights: Pro-Castro organization is a core member of the Open Borders lobby, has opposed virtually all post 9/11 anti terrorism measures by the U.S. government, and alleges that American injustice provokes acts of international terrorism.

. Center for Economic and Policy Research: Opposed welfare reform, supports “living wage” laws, rejects tax cuts, and consistently lauds the professed achievements of socialist regimes, most notably Venezuela.

. Center for International Policy: Uses advocacy, policy research, media outreach, and educational initiatives to promote “transparency and accountability” in U.S. foreign policy and global relations. It generally views America as a disruptive, negative force in the world.

. Center for reproductive Rights: CRR’s mission is to guarantee safe, affordable contraception and abortion-on-demand for all women, including adolescents. The organization has filed state and federal lawsuits demanding access to taxpayer-funded abortions (through Medicaid) for low-income women.

. Center for Responsible Lending: Was a major player in the subprime mortgage crisis. According to Phil Kerspen (VP for Policy at Americans for Prosperity), CRL “Shook down and harassed banks into making bad loans to unqualified borrowers.” CRL negotiated a contract enabling it to operate as a conduit of high-risk loans to Fannie Mae.

. Center for Social Inclusion: Seeks to counteract America’s “structural racism” by means of taxpayer-funded policy initiatives.

. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: Reasoning from the premise that tax cuts generally help only the wealthy, this organization advocates greater tax expenditures on social welfare programs for low earners.

. Center on Wisconsin Strategy (COWS): Aiming to redistribute wealth by way of higher taxes imposed on those whose income are above average, COWS contends that “it is important that state government be able to harness fair contribution from all parts of society, including corporations and the wealthy.”

. Change America Now: Formed in Dec. ’06, Change America Now describes itself as “an independent political organization created to educate citizens on the failed policies of the Republican Congress and to contrast that record of failure with the promise offered by a Democratic agenda.”

. Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington: Litigates and brings ethics charges against “government officials who sacrifice the common good to special interests” and “betray the public trust.” Almost all of its targets are Republicans.

. Coalition for an International Criminal Court: Seeks to subordinate American criminal justice procedures to those of an international court.

. Color of Change: Founded to combat what it viewed as the systemic racism pervading American generally and conservatism in particular.

. Common Cause: Aims to bring about campaign-finance reform, pursue media reform resembling the Fairness Doctrine, and cut military budgets in favor of increased social-welfare and environmental spending.

. Constitution Project: Seeks to challenge the legality of military commissions; end the detainment of “enemy combatants”; condemn government surveillance of terrorists; and limit the President’s executive privileges.

. Defenders Of Wildlife Action Fund: Defenders of Wildlife oppose oil exploration Alaska’s Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. It condemns logging, ranching, mining, and even the use of recreational motorized vehicles as activities that are destructive to the environment.

. Democracy Alliance: Self-described “liberal organization” aims to raise \$200 million to develop a funding clearinghouse for leftist groups. Soros is a major donor to this group.

. Democracy 21: Staunch supporter of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, also known as the McCain-Feingold Act.

. Democracy Now!: Was created in 1996 by WBAI radio director Amy Goodman and four partners to provide “perspectives rarely heard in the U.S. corporate-sponsored media,” i.e., the views of radical and foreign journalists, left and labor activist, and ideological foes of capitalism.

. Democratic Justice Fund: DJF opposes the Patriot Act and most efforts to restrict or regulate immigration into the U.S., particularly from countries designated by the State Department as “terrorist nations.”

. Democratic Party: Soros’ funding activities are devoted largely to helping the Democratic Party solidify its power base. In a Dec. ’03 interview, Soros stated that defeating Bush in ’04 ‘is the central focus of my life’, a “matter of life and death.” Pledged to raise \$75 million to defeat Bush, and personally donate nearly a third of that amount to anti Bush organizations. “America under Bush.” he said, “is a danger to the world, and I’m willing to put my money where my mouth is.”

. Demos: Lobbies federal and state policymakers to “address the economic insecurity and inequality that characterize American society today”, promotes “ideas for reducing gaps in wealth, income and political influence”; and favors tax hikes for the wealthy.

. Drum Major Institute: Describes itself as “a non-partisan, non-profit think tank generating the ideas that fuel the progressive movement,” with the ultimate aim of persuading “policymakers and opinion-leaders” to take steps that advance its vision of “social and economic justice.”