

## Organizations Funded Directly by George Soros and his Open Society Institute

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Organizations that, in recent years, have received direct funding and assistance from **George Soros** and his **Open Society Institute** (OSI) include the following. (Comprehensive profiles of each are available in the "**Groups**" section of [DiscoverTheNetworks.org](http://DiscoverTheNetworks.org)):

- [Alliance for Justice](#): Best known for its activism *vis a vis* the appointment of federal judges, this group consistently depicts Republican judicial nominees as "extremists."
- [America Coming Together](#): Soros played a major role in creating this group, whose purpose was to coordinate and organize pro-Democrat voter-mobilization programs.
- [America Votes](#): Soros also played a major role in creating this group, whose get-out-the-vote campaigns targeted likely Democratic voters.
- [American Civil Liberties Union](#): This group opposes virtually all post-9/11 national security measures enacted by U.S. government. It supports open borders, has rushed to the defense of suspected terrorists and their abettors, and appointed former New Left terrorist **Bernardine Dohrn** to its Advisory Board.
- [American Constitution Society for Law and Policy](#): This Washington, DC-based think tank seeks to move American jurisprudence to the left by recruiting, indoctrinating, and mobilizing young law students, helping them acquire positions of power. It also provides leftist Democrats with a bully pulpit from which to denounce their political adversaries.
- [American Family Voices](#): This group creates and coordinates media campaigns charging Republicans with wrongdoing.

- [American Friends Service Committee](#): This group views the United States as the principal cause of human suffering around the world. As such, it favors America's unilateral disarmament, the dissolution of American borders, amnesty for illegal aliens, the abolition of the death penalty, and the repeal of the Patriot Act.
- [American Immigration Law Foundation](#): This group supports amnesty for illegal aliens, on whose behalf it litigates against the U.S. government.
- [American Library Association](#): This group has been an outspoken critic of the Bush administration's War on Terror -- most particularly, Section 215 of the **USA Patriot Act**, which it calls "a present danger to the constitutional rights and privacy rights of library users."
- The **American Prospect, Inc.**: This corporation trains and mentors young leftwing journalists, and organizes strategy meetings for leftist leaders.
- **Amnesty International**: This organization directs a grossly disproportionate share of its criticism for human rights violations at the United States and Israel.
- [Arab American Institute](#) Foundation: The Arab American Institute denounces the purportedly widespread civil liberties violations directed against Arab Americans in the post-9/11 period, and characterizes Israel as a brutal oppressor of the Palestinian people.
- [Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now](#): This group conducts voter mobilization drives on behalf of leftist Democrats. These initiatives have been notoriously marred by fraud and corruption.
- [Bill of Rights Defense Committee](#): This group provides a detailed blueprint for activists interested in getting their local towns, cities, and even college campuses to publicly declare their opposition to the Patriot Act, and to designate themselves "Civil Liberties Safe Zones." The organization also came to the defense of self-described radical attorney **Lynne Stewart**, who was convicted in 2005 of providing material support for terrorism.
- [Brennan Center for Justice](#): This think tank/legal activist group generates scholarly studies, mounts media campaigns, files amicus briefs, gives pro bono support to activists, and litigates test cases in pursuit of radical "change."

- [Brookings Institution](#): This organization has been involved with a variety of internationalist and state-sponsored programs, including one that aspires to facilitate the establishment of a U.N.-dominated world government. Brookings Fellows have also called for additional global collaboration on trade and banking; the expansion of the Kyoto Protocol; and nationalized health insurance for children. Nine Brookings economists signed a petition **opposing President Bush's tax cuts** in 2003.
- [Campaign for America's Future](#): This group supports tax hikes, socialized medicine, and a dramatic expansion of social welfare programs.
- [Campus Progress](#): A project of the Soros-bankrolled [Center for American Progress](#), this group seeks to "strengthen progressive voices on college and university campuses, counter the growing influence of right-wing groups on campus, and empower new generations of progressive leaders."
- [Catholics for a Free Choice](#): This nominally Catholic organization supports women's right to abortion-on-demand.
- [Center for American Progress](#): This 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](#): This group recruits and trains activists to spearhead leftist "political issue campaigns." Promoting increased funding for social welfare programs 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](#): This 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 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.
- [Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington](#): This group 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**: This group seeks to subordinate American criminal-justice procedures to those of an international court.
- [Defenders of Wildlife](#) Action Fund: Defenders of Wildlife opposes oil exploration in 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](#): This 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](#): This group is a staunch supporter of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, also known as the McCain-**Feingold** Act.
- [Democratic Party](#): Soros' funding activities are devoted largely to helping the Democratic Party solidify its power base. In a November 2003 interview, Soros stated that defeating President Bush in 2004 "is the central focus of my life" ... "a matter of life and death." He pledged to raise \$75 million to defeat Bush, and personally donated 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." Claiming that "the Republican party has been captured by a bunch of extremists," Soros accuses the Bush administration of following a "supremacist ideology" in whose rhetoric he claims to hear echoes of "Nazi slogans."
- [Earthjustice](#): This group seeks to place severe restrictions on how U.S. land and waterways may be used. It opposes most mining and logging initiatives, commercial fishing businesses, and the use of motorized vehicles in undeveloped areas.

- [EMILY's List](#): This political network raises money for Democratic female political candidates who support unrestricted access to **taxpayer-funded** abortion-on-demand.
- [Feminist Majority](#): Characterizing the United States as an inherently sexist nation, this group focuses on "advancing the legal, social and political equality of women with men, countering the backlash to women's advancement, and recruiting and training young feminists to encourage future leadership for the feminist movement in the United States."
- [Free Exchange on Campus](#): This organization was created solely to oppose the efforts of one individual, David Horowitz, and his campaign to have universities adopt an "**Academic Bill of Rights**," as well as to **denounce** Horowitz's 2006 book *The Professors*. Member organizations of FEC include **Campus Progress** (a project of the **Center for American Progress**); the **American Association of University Professors**; the **American Civil Liberties Union**; **People For the American Way**; the **United States Student Association**; the **Center for Campus Free Speech**; the **American Library Association**; **Free Press**; and the **National Association of State Public Interest Research Groups**.
- [Free Press](#): This "media reform" organization has worked closely with many notable leftists and such organizations as **Media Matters for America**, **Air America Radio**, **Global Exchange**, **Code Pink**, **Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting**, the **Revolutionary Communist Party**, *Mother Jones* magazine, and **Pacifica Radio**.
- [Funding Exchange](#): Dedicated to the concept of philanthropy as a vehicle for social change, this organization pairs leftist donors and foundations with likeminded groups and activists who are dedicated to bringing about their own version of "progressive" change and **social justice**. Many of these grantees assume that American society is rife with racism, discrimination, exploitation, and inequity and needs to be overhauled via sustained education, activism, and social agitation.
- [Gamaliel Foundation](#): Modeling its tactics on those of the radical Sixties activist Saul Alinsky, this group takes a strong stand against current homeland security measures and immigration restrictions.

- [Human Rights First](#): This group supports open borders and the rights of illegal aliens; charges that the Patriot Act severely erodes Americans' civil liberties; has filed *amicus curiae* briefs on behalf of terror suspect [Jose Padilla](#); and deplors the Guantanamo Bay detention facilities.
- [Human Rights Watch](#): This group directs a disproportionate share of its criticism at the United States and Israel. It opposes the death penalty in all cases, and supports open borders and amnesty for illegal aliens.
- [Immigrant Legal Resource Center](#): This group claims to have helped gain amnesty for some three million illegal aliens in the U.S., and in the 1980s was part of the sanctuary movement which sought to grant asylum to refugees from the failed Communist states of Central America.
- [Independent Media Institute](#): This group provides leftist organizations with "strategic communications consulting, training, coaching, networking opportunities and concrete tools" to help them "achieve their social justice goals."
- [Institute for Policy Studies](#): This think tank has long supported Communist and anti-American causes around the world. Viewing capitalism as a breeding ground for "unrestrained greed," IPS seeks to provide a corrective to "unrestrained markets and individualism." Professing an unquestioning faith in the righteousness of the United Nations, it aims to bring American foreign policy under UN control.
- [Institute for Women's Policy Research](#): This group views the U.S. as a nation rife with discrimination against women, and publishes research to draw attention to this alleged state of affairs. It also advocates unrestricted access to taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand, stating that "access to abortion is essential to the economic well-being of women and girls."
- [International Crisis Group](#): One of this organization's leading figures is its Mideast Director, Robert Malley, who was a President Bill Clinton's Special Assistant for Arab-Israeli Affairs. His analysis of the Mideast conflict is markedly pro-Palestinian.
- [Joint Victory Campaign 2004](#): Founded by George Soros and [Harold Ickes](#), this group was a major fundraising entity for Democrats during the 2004 election cycle. It collected contributions (including large amounts from Soros personally)

and disbursed them to two other groups, [America Coming Together](#) and the [Media Fund](#), which also worked on behalf of Democrats.

- [Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law](#): This group views America as an unremittently racist nation; uses the courts to mandate race-based affirmative action preferences in business and academia; has filed briefs against the Department of Homeland Security's efforts to limit the wholesale granting of green cards and to identify potential terrorists; condemns the Patriot Act; and calls on Americans to "recognize the contribution" of illegal aliens.
- [League of United Latin American Citizens](#): This group views America as a nation plagued by "an alarming increase in xenophobia and anti-Hispanic sentiment"; favors racial preferences; supports the legalization of illegal Hispanic aliens; opposes military surveillance of U.S. borders; opposes making English America's official language; favors open borders; and rejects anti-terrorism legislation like the Patriot Act.
- [League of Women Voters Education Fund](#): The League supports taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand; supports "motor-voter" registration, which allows anyone with a driver's license to become a voter, regardless of citizenship status; and supports tax hikes and socialized medicine.
- [Lynne Stewart Defense Committee](#): IRS records indicate that Soros's Open Society Institute made a September 2002 grant of \$20,000 to this organization. Stewart was the criminal-defense attorney who was later convicted for abetting her client, the "blind sheik" [Omar Abdel Rahman](#), in terrorist activities connected with his [Islamic Group](#).
- [MADRE](#): This international women's organization deems America the world's foremost violator of human rights. As such, it seeks to "[communicat\[e\]](#) the real-life impact of U.S. policies on women and families confronting violence, poverty and repression around the world," and to "demand alternatives to destructive U.S. policies." It also advocates unrestricted access to taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand.
- [Malcolm X Grassroots Movement](#): This group views the U.S. as a nation replete with racism and discrimination against blacks; seeks to establish an independent black nation in the southeastern United States; and demands reparations for slavery.

- [Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition](#): This group calls for the expansion of civil rights and liberties for illegal aliens; laments that illegal aliens in America are commonly subjected to "worker exploitation"; supports tuition-assistance programs for illegal aliens attending college; and characterizes the Patriot Act as a "very troubling" assault on civil liberties.
- [Media Fund](#): Soros played a major role in creating this group, whose purpose was to conceptualize, produce, and place political ads on television, radio, print, and the Internet.
- [Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund](#): This group advocates open borders, free college tuition for illegal aliens, lowered educational standards to accommodate Hispanics, and voting rights for criminals. In MALDEF's view, supporters of making English the official language of the United States are "motivated by racism and anti-immigrant sentiments," while advocates of sanctions against employers reliant on illegal labor seek to discriminate against "brown-skinned people."
- [Meyer, Suozzi, English and Klein, PC](#): This influential defender of Big Labor is headed by Democrat operative [Harold Ickes](#).
- [Midwest Academy](#): This entity trains radical activists in the tactics of direct action, targeting, confrontation, and intimidation.
- [Migration Policy Institute](#): This group seeks to create "a North America with gradually disappearing border controls ... with permanent migration remaining at moderate levels."
- [Military Families Speak Out](#): This group ascribes the U.S. invasion of Iraq to American imperialism and lust for oil.
- [MoveOn.org](#): This Web-based organization supports Democratic political candidates through fundraising, advertising, and get-out-the-vote drives.
- [Ms. Foundation for Women](#): This group laments what it views as the widespread and enduring flaws of American society: racism, sexism, homophobia, and the

violation of civil rights and liberties. It focuses its philanthropy on groups that promote affirmative action for women, unfettered access to taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand, amnesty for illegal aliens, and big government generally.

- [NARAL Pro-Choice America](#): This group supports taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand, and works to elect pro-abortion Democrats.
- [NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund](#): The NAACP supports racial preferences in employment and education, as well as the racial gerrymandering of voting districts. Underpinning its support for race preferences is the fervent belief that white racism in the United States remains an intractable, largely undiminished, phenomenon.
- The [Nation Institute](#): This nonprofit entity sponsors leftist conferences, fellowships, awards for radical activists, and journalism internships.
- [National Abortion Federation](#): This group opposes any restrictions on abortion at either the state or federal levels, and champions the introduction of unrestricted abortion into developing regions of the world.
- [National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy](#): This group depicts the United States as a nation in need of dramatic structural change financed by philanthropic organizations. It overwhelmingly promotes grant-makers and grantees with leftist agendas, while criticizing their conservative counterparts.
- [National Council for Research on Women](#): This group supports big government, high taxes, military spending cuts, increased social welfare spending, and the unrestricted right to taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand.
- [National Council of La Raza](#): This group lobbies for racial preferences, bilingual education, stricter hate-crime laws, mass immigration, and amnesty for illegal aliens.
- [National Council of Women's Organizations](#): This group views the United States as a nation rife with injustice against girls and women. It advocates high levels of spending for social welfare programs, and supports race and gender preferences for minorities and women in business and academia.

- [National Immigration Forum](#): Opposing the enforcement of present immigration laws, this organization urges the American government to "legalize" *en masse* all illegal aliens currently in the United States who have no criminal records, and to dramatically increase the number of visas available for those wishing to migrate to the U.S. The Forum is particularly committed to opening the borders to unskilled, low-income workers, and immediately making them eligible for welfare and social service programs.
- [National Immigration Law Center](#): This group seeks to win unrestricted access to government-funded social welfare programs for illegal aliens.
- [National Lawyers Guild](#): This group promotes open borders; seeks to weaken America's intelligence-gathering agencies; condemns the Patriot Act as an assault on civil liberties; rejects capitalism as an unviable economic system; has rushed to the defense of convicted terrorists and their abettors; and generally opposes all U.S. foreign policy positions, just as it did during the Cold War when it sided with the Soviets.
- [National Organization for Women](#): This group advocates the unfettered right to taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand; seeks to "eradicate racism, sexism and homophobia" from American society; attacks Christianity and traditional religious values; and supports gender-based preferences for women.
- [National Priorities Project](#): This group supports government-mandated redistribution of wealth -- through higher taxes and greater expenditures on social welfare programs. NPP exhorts the government to redirect a significant portion of its military funding toward public education, universal health insurance, environmentalist projects, and welfare programs.
- [National Security Archive Fund](#): This group collects and publishes declassified documents obtained through the Freedom of Information Act to a degree that compromises American national security and the safety of intelligence agents.
- [National Women's Law Center](#): This group supports taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand; lobbies against conservative judicial appointees; advocates increased welfare spending to help low-income mothers; and favors higher taxes for the purpose of generating more funds for **such government programs** as Medicaid, food stamps, welfare, foster care, health care, child-support enforcement, and

student loans.

- [Natural Resources Defense Council](#): One of the most influential environmentalist lobbying groups in the United States, the Council claims a membership of one million people.
- [Pacifica Foundation](#): This entity owns and operates [Pacifica Radio](#), awash from its birth with the socialist-Marxist rhetoric of class warfare and hatred for capitalism.
- [Peace and Security Funders Group](#): This is an association of more than 50 foundations that give money to leftist anti-war and environmentalist causes. Its members tend to depict America as the world's chief source of international conflict, environmental destruction, and economic inequalities.
- [People for the American Way](#): This group opposes the Patriot Act, anti-terrorism measures generally, and the allegedly growing influence of the "religious right."
- [Physicians for Human Rights](#): This group is selectively and disproportionately critical of the United States and Israel in its condemnations of human rights violations.
- [Physicians for Social Responsibility](#): This is an anti-U.S.-military organization that also embraces the tenets of radical environmentalism.
- [Planned Parenthood](#): This group is the largest abortion provider in the United States and advocates taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand.
- [Ploughshares Fund](#): This public grantmaking foundation opposes America's development of a missile defense system, and contributes to many **organizations** that are highly critical of U.S. foreign policies and military ventures.
- [Prison Moratorium Project](#): This initiative was created in 1995 for the express purpose of working for the elimination of all prisons in the United States and the release of all inmates. Reasoning from the premise that incarceration is never an appropriate means of dealing with crime, it deems American society's inherent inequities the root of all criminal behavior.

- **Project Vote:** This is the voter-mobilization arm of the Soros-funded [ACORN](#). A persistent pattern of lawlessness and corruption has followed ACORN/Project Vote activities over the years.
- **Proteus Fund:** This foundation directs its philanthropy toward a number of radical leftwing organizations.
- **Public Citizen** Foundation: Public Citizen seeks increased government intervention and litigation against corporations -- a practice founded on the notion that American corporations, like the capitalist system of which they are a part, are inherently inclined toward corruption.
- **Sentencing Project:** Asserting that prison-sentencing patterns are racially discriminatory, this initiative advocates voting rights for felons.
- **Sojourners:** This evangelical Christian ministry preaches radical leftwing politics. During the 1980s it championed Communist revolution in Central America and chastised U.S. policy-makers for their tendency "to assume the very worst about their Soviet counterparts." More recently, Sojourners has taken up the cause of environmental activism, opposed welfare reform as a "mean-spirited Republican agenda," and mounted a defense of affirmative action.
- **Thunder Road Group:** This political consultancy, in whose creation Soros had a hand, coordinates strategy for the **Media Fund**, **America Coming Together**, and [America Votes](#).
- **Tides Foundation** and **Tides Center:** Tides is a major funder of the radical Left.
- **Urban Institute:** This research organization favors socialized medicine, expansion of the federal welfare bureaucracy, and tax hikes for higher income-earners.
- **USAction** Education Fund: USAction lists its priorities as: "fighting the right wing agenda"; "building grassroots political power"; winning "social, racial and economic justice for all"; supporting a system of taxpayer-funded socialized medicine; reversing "reckless tax cuts for millionaires and corporations" which shield the "wealthy" from paying their "fair share"; advocating for "pro-consumer

and environmental regulation of corporate abuse"; "strengthening progressive voices on local, state and national issues"; and working to "register, educate and get out the vote ... [to] help progressives get elected at all levels of government."

- [YWCA](#) World Office, Switzerland: The YWCA opposes abstinence education; supports universal access to taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand; and opposes school vouchers.