

"Secondary" or "Indirect" Affiliates of the George Soros Network

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In addition to those organizations ("primary" or "direct" affiliates) that are [funded directly](#) by [George Soros](#) and his [Open Society Institute](#) (OSI), there are also numerous "secondary" or "indirect" affiliates of the Soros network. These include organizations which do not receive direct funding from Soros and OSI, but which are funded by one or more organizations that do. These secondary affiliates also include organizations that work collaboratively or synergistically with Soros-funded groups. Among these secondary affiliates are the following:

- [Air America Radio](#): Funded by [Democracy Alliance](#), which is heavily bankrolled by Soros, this radio station was created to advance the cause of the [Democratic Party](#) and the political Left.
- [Catalist](#): Headed by Soros ally [Harold Ickes](#), this political consultancy 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." Toward this end, it helps leftist organizations conduct more effective get-out-the-vote drives and targeted political advertising.
- [Center for Progressive Leadership](#): Funded by the Soros-bankrolled [Democracy Alliance](#), this anti-capitalist organization is dedicated to training future leftist political leaders.
- [Media Matters for America](#): Seeking to "systematically monitor [the media] for conservative misinformation" and to discredit anything that "forwards the conservative agenda," this group, which has intimate ties to Hillary Clinton, works very closely with the Soros-backed [Center for American Progress](#). It is heavily funded by [Democracy Alliance](#), of which Soros is a major financier.
- [Moving Ideas Network](#): This coalition of more than 250 leftwing activist groups is a partner organization of the Soros-backed [Center for American Progress](#). Promoting the candidacy of leftwing politicians, the Moving Ideas Network was originally a project of the Soros-backed [American Prospect](#) and, as such, received indirect funding from the [Open Society Institute](#). In early 2006, *The American Prospect* relinquished control of the Moving Ideas Network

- [New Organizing Institute](#): Created by the Soros-funded [MoveOn.org](#), this group "trains young, technology-enabled political organizers to work for progressive campaigns and organizations."
- [Schumann Center for Media and Democracy](#): PBS broadcaster and Schumann Center President [Bill Moyers](#) is a trustee of the Open Society Institute's Board of Directors. The Schumann Center shares many of OSI's agendas.
- [Service Employees International Union](#): The current President of SEIU is the former New Leftist [Andrew Stern](#), who sat on the Executive Committee of the Soros-created [America Coming Together](#).
- [Sierra Club](#): This organization's Executive Director, [Carl Pope](#), co founded [America Coming Together](#), in whose creation Soros played a major role.
- [Think Progress](#): This "project" of the American Progress Action Fund, which is a "sister advocacy organization" of the Soros-funded [Center for American Progress](#) and [Campus Progress](#), seeks to transform "progressive ideas into policy through rapid response communications, legislative action, grassroots organizing and advocacy, and partnerships with other progressive leaders throughout the country and the world." Think Progress promotes an agenda identical to that of the left wing of the [Democratic Party](#).
- [Vote for Change](#): Coordinated by the political action committee of the Soros-funded [MoveOn.org](#), Vote for Change was a group of 41 musicians and bands that performed concerts in several key election "battleground" states during October 2004, to raise money in support of Democrat [John Kerry](#)'s presidential bid.
- [Working Families Party](#): Created in 1998 to help push the [Democratic Party](#) toward the left, this front group for the Soros-funded [ACORN](#) functions as a political party that promotes ACORN-friendly candidates.