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We have seen the end of yet another UN “Climate Fest”, with COP 16 in Cancun. The actual conference, however, is just the “tip of the iceberg” of the massive wheeling and dealing that goes on all year round.

BRIEF BACKGROUND

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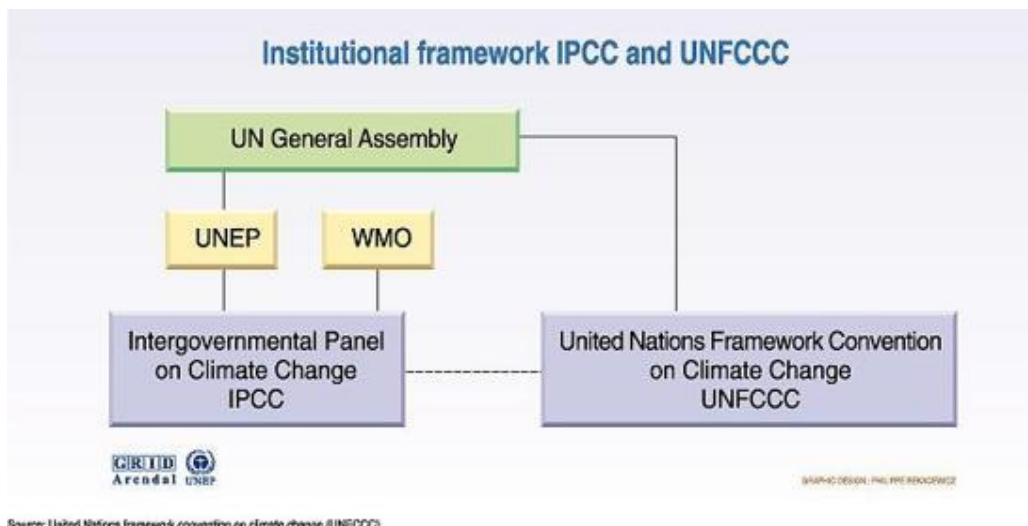
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The 1992 UN Conference on Environment and Development (Earth Summit) in Rio, at which Strong was Secretary-General, led to the 1994 formation of the UN [Framework on Climate Change](#) UNFCCC. Thus started the tortuous Conferences of the Parties, (COP) attended

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This is not the IPCC, which was jointly established by UNEP and WMO in 1988, as climate became a political issue, consequent upon James Hansen’s [stage managed](#) testimony to Congress, that the world was warming as a result of human activity.



Source: United Nations framework convention on climate change (UNFCCC).

Cop 1 was in Berlin in **1995** and **Cop 3** in **1997** produced the **Kyoto Protocol**, which **wasn't ratified until COP 11** in Montreal **2005**, after [Russia](#) had been bribed to sign up by offering them World Trade Organisation (WTO) concessions.

The Protocol was designed to run **until 2012**, to be replaced by an extended regime of global targets for greenhouse gas emissions from developed and industrialised countries, which should have been agreed at **COP 15 in Copenhagen** in December **2009**. Whilst there was no apparent agreement, the main aim of continuing carbon trading [was achieved](#), even though many of the participants thought it was a failure.

[The Copenhagen Accord](#) continued the Kyoto process, but without the legal backing that was sought, again unsuccessfully, in Cancun. Cancun's COP 16 is also described as the sixth Conference of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), as well as the thirty-third sessions of both the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), and the fifteenth session of the AWG-KP and thirteenth session of the AWG-LCA.

These bodies meet all year round, preparing the ground for the main event, the annual COP.

AGW-KP is the Ad Hoc Working Group on **Further Commitments for Annex I Parties**, under the Kyoto Protocol.

[AWG-LCA](#) is the Ad Hoc Working Group on **Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention**. For more on this see Christopher Monckton's [report from Cancun](#).

Its mandate from COP 13 in Bali was to deliver a result on a Kyoto successor by 2009 at COP 15 in Copenhagen.

That failed, so the mandate was extended to COP 16 at Cancun. That failed, so the mandate was extended to COP 17 to be held in Durban in 2011. If that fails the mandate will be extended to COP 18 in 2012, which will be the critical point, as Kyoto finishes then and other countries are likely to follow Japan's lead in refusing to allow an extension of Kyoto, rather than producing a new agreement.

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This largesse is to be collected and dispensed by the United Nations and its various organisations, such as the World Bank and the Global Environment Facility, assisted by multifarious schemes such as the Clean Development Mechanism, Emissions Trading Schemes and Carbon Offsets, in order that less developed nations such as India and China, can also achieve more wealth and

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It also can only work if the climate scares generated by the IPCC reports are maintained and here the magnitude of “Climategate” has been shown in the decline in belief amongst members of the public in the west, although the political/scientific establishment has done its best to ignore the fall-out and pretend it didn’t happen.

Regardless of the apparent lack of success at Copenhagen, it must be remembered that they did get an “Accord” at COP 15.

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After Copenhagen, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon, commissioned a “High Level” advisory group to look into the issue of Climate Change Financing. Their report was released three weeks before the Cancun Climate Conference. It had an interesting [list of members](#):

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THE HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Co-Chairmen:

1. Mr Jens Stoltenberg, current Prime Minister of Norway in a Red-Green Coalition and Leader of the Norwegian Labour Party.
2. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of Ethiopia.

JENS STOLTENBERG

He was the leader of the Norwegian Workers' Youth League (AUF), between 1985 and 1989. In early 1998 four members of the League, (not Stoltenberg), were accused of deliberately

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inflating membership numbers of their organization in order to receive increased government funding. They were eventually jailed for fraud.

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(As former EPA head [Carol Browner](#) was, until 2008, when she became Obama's "Energy Czar".).

The Norwegian Labour Party is a full member of the Socialist International (SI), the Party of European Socialists (PES) and the Joint Committee of the Nordic Labour Movement (SAMAK).

Gro Harlem Brundtland, former prime minister of Norway and former vice-president of the Socialist International, led the UN Commission on Sustainable Development which led to [Agenda 21](#).

MELES ZENAWI

Mr Zenawi is obviously very popular at home, as his Ethiopian "People's Revolutionary Democratic Front" and its allies won 545 of the 547 seats in [Parliamentary elections](#) in May, though a European Union election observer mission was moved to say that the vote did "not meet certain international commitments."

Human Rights Watch claimed that Mr Zenawi's party used [international aid](#) to "control the population, punish dissent, and undermine political opponents" and that local officials had denied opposition

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supporters access to seeds, fertilizer, agricultural land, credit, food aid and other resources. The charges were denied by Mr Zenawi.

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OTHER “HIGH LEVEL” MEMBERS

BHARRAT JAGDEO

President since 1992 of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, on the northern coast of South America and a member of the socialist People's Progressive Party, He studied Economics in Moscow. On September 24th 2005 he was elected to the position of Chairman of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank (WB) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

CHRIS HUHNE

Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, United Kingdom, in the new Con-Lib coalition. A Liberal Democrat politician, he was appointed [Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change](#) following the 2010 general election.

When new politicians come into government, they are very soon shown the ropes by the incumbents and they send them off to a Bilderberg conference, a Globe International conference, or a Club of Rome meeting, to show them where their interests lie. Often they are inculcated whilst still in opposition, as was Huhne. The whole global

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Huhne owns seven houses—five that he purchased just as investments and that he makes money on as rental properties and two in which he lives. (One in Eastleigh, his constituency, and a town house in Clapham, south London). His wealth is estimated as £3.5 million.

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In 2006 he responded to WWF and Greenpeace praise for the Liberal-Democrat policies on climate, saying: **“It is great to gain endorsements from the WWF and Greenpeace. The Liberal Democrats are honest enough to accept that individual behaviour must change in order to halt climate change. We are the only party campaigning for an increase in**

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environmental tax, while allowing other taxes to fall, to bring about this change.”

In February 2008, Huhne, as an opposition spokesman, went to Brazil, to attend the [GLOBE G8+5 legislator’s forum](#). This is the body

that is affiliated to the Club of Rome and seeks to by-pass the UNFCCC Conferences of the Parties and national parliaments and legislative bodies.

“Participating lawmakers will discuss and **potentially agree on a “Post 2012 Climate Change Framework”** that will be formally presented to G8 leaders ahead of the G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit in Japan on July 7-9.”

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“GLOBE facilitates high level negotiated policy positions from leading legislators from across the major economies parliaments and from regional dialogues.

GLOBE shadows the formal G8 negotiations and allows legislators to work together outside the formal international

negotiations. Without the burden of formal governmental negotiating positions, **legislators have the freedom to push the boundaries of what can be politically achieved.**

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All major government policy decisions should be consistent with climate change goals.”

In September 2008, Huhne went to Beijing to attend the second “UK-China Leadership of the Future Forum.” The visit was arranged and paid for by the **UK-China Forum** with sponsorship from **Barclays Capital, BP and Rolls-Royce, and the International Department of the Chinese Communist Party.**

GEORGE SOROS

Chairman, Soros Fund Management

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[Soros Says U.S. Needs Carbon Cap to Unlock Clean-Energy Finance](#)

Jan. 15 2010 (Bloomberg)

“A U.S. law to curb carbon emissions would spur

billions of dollars of spending on green-energy projects in developing countries, billionaire George Soros said.

“If you had the legislation in the United States you would have a market for carbon emissions and for offsetting credits provided to clean-energy projects in the developing world”, Soros said at a conference yesterday in New York. “Right now you don’t even have that. The United States is the laggard.”

“Without a cap on carbon dioxide emissions that puts a penalty on pollution, low-carbon investments won’t be profitable”, Soros, founder of \$25 billion hedge-fund firm Soros Fund Management LLC, said at the **Investor Summit on Climate Risk at the United Nations.**

“Rich nations should use special International Monetary Fund reserves to finance efforts in developing nations to combat climate change”, Soros said last month. He announced the plan in Copenhagen, where 193 nations were meeting to negotiate a treaty to curb emissions that most scientists blame for global warming.”

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Soros announced an [investment of \\$1 billion](#) in “green” technology at a meeting on climate change sponsored by Project Syndicate in Copenhagen in December 2009. (Bloomberg report)

“He said, “I want to apply rather stringent criteria to the investments. They should be profitable but should also actually make a contribution to solving the problem.” He did not provide any details on the type or scope of investments that he may make and he will also establish the **Climate Policy Initiative**, which will be based in San Francisco, where he will donate \$10 million a year for 10 years.””

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NICHOLAS STERN

Professor of Economics and Government, at the [London School of Economics](#), (LSE) and author of the Stern Review of the Economics of Climate Change. He is an advisor to the IDEAglobal Group, the parent company of IDEAcarbon, a carbon finance and investment

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consultancy. Stern also advises HSBC bank and its Climate Partnership (HCP), which is one of its largest global community investments.

between **HSBC** and the **Earthwatch Institute**, **Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute** and **World Wide Fund for Nature** to combat the urgent threat of climate change by inspiring action by individuals, businesses and governments worldwide.”

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“The evening’s lead discussants included **George Soros**, Investor and Philanthropist; **Lord Nicholas Stern**, author of the landmark 2006 Stern Report on the economic implications of climate change; and Nobel Laureate **Joseph Stiglitz**, Columbia University.

Lord Stern noted the current crossroads presents “a **Schumpeterian** growth opportunity” across the economy for dirty inefficient elements to be replaced by greener leaner infrastructure, new rail transit, and retrofits. **He called for a global green stimulus package of \$400 billion invested over each of the next two years.”**

*“[Schumpeter's theory](#) is that the success of capitalism will lead to a form of corporatism and a fostering of values hostile to capitalism, especially among intellectuals. The intellectual and social climate needed to allow entrepreneurship to thrive will not exist in advanced capitalism; **it will be replaced by socialism in some form.**”*

There will not be a revolution, but merely **a trend in parliaments to elect social democratic parties** of one stripe or another. He argued that capitalism's collapse from within will come about as democratic majorities vote for restrictions upon entrepreneurship that will burden and destroy the capitalist structure, but also emphasizes non-political, evolutionary processes in society where "liberal capitalism" was evolving into democratic socialism because of the growth of workers' self-management, industrial democracy and regulatory institutions.

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Shortly after the dinner, Lord Stern and Professor Joseph Stiglitz published an op-ed in the Financial Times reporting that cumulative global green stimulus announcements had reached **\$0.5 trillion** as at July 2009.

Announcements of course need to be translated into reality and Stern recently warned the US that it could face trade barriers unless it signed up to a new emissions treaty, advice that

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He is currently promoting [new carbon taxes](#) for the UK, “British taxpayers could pay an extra £600 per year in green taxes to help poor countries cope with the floods and droughts caused by climate change, Lord Stern has suggested.”

CAIO KOCH-WESER

Vice-Chairman, Deutsche Bank Group. Recently released a **joint statement with George Soros**, entitled “[New Green Drivers of Growth](#)”, in which they say,

“One essential condition is setting a **robust carbon price of \$25 per ton of CO₂** in order to unleash the large private-sector investments that are necessary to finance the transition to a low-carbon economy. We are concerned, however, that the political will for carbon pricing is lacking.”

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“The ten principles set out in the **UN Global Compact** form the foundation on which we base our sustainability efforts. As one of the first signatories of the UN Global Compact, **we have committed ourselves to implementing universal environmental and social principles**, such as the respect of internationally accepted human rights, the creation of socially acceptable working conditions, support of environmental protection, and the fight against corruption.”

Pachauri in turn is a member of the Deutsche Bank Climate Advisory Board, with John Schellnhuber, climate scientist from the German Potsdam Institute and chief advisor to the German government on climate matters.

His wife, Maritta Koch-Weser, has served on the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED) with Rajendra Pachauri, head of the IPCC. She is currently a trustee of Pachauri’s [TERI-EU](#), based in London.

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LAWRENCE H. SUMMERS

Harvard economist, director of the National Economic Council and Assistant to the President for Economic Policy. He recently announced he was leaving his White House position at the end of the year. He is a former Chief Economist at the World Bank.

He seems to have an ambivalent attitude to global warming; he said in 1991,

“There isn’t a risk of an apocalypse due to global warming or anything else. The idea that we should put limits on growth because of some natural limit is a profound error and one that, were it ever to prove influential, would have staggering social costs.”

He has, however, been a strong supporter and promoter of a financial transactions tax, the so-called [Tobin Tax](#), which would give the UN its own income and tax raising powers, a singular feature of a government.

THE REST OF THE “HIGH LEVEL ADVISORS”

Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Managing Director, [World Bank Group](#).

Donald Kaberuka, President, [African Development Bank](#)

Christine Lagarde, Minister of the Economy, Industry and Employment, France board member, [Inter-American Development Bank](#)

Trevor Manuel, Minister in the Presidency for National Planning, Republic of **South Africa**

Bob McMullan, Member of Parliament and Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance, Australia

These are the people who wish to control our lives by controlling our energy strategies and who use the UN to further their aims. At the same time our politicians continue with policies that will deliver us even further into the hands of the UN and its various governance bodies.

Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Minister for Finance, Republic of Singapore

Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, **Republic of India**

Zhu Guangyao, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Finance, **People’s Republic of China**

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Mutsuyoshi Nishimura, Special Advisor to the Cabinet Office, Japan

Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD)

CONCLUSIONS OF THE HIGH LEVEL PANEL

The conclusions of the panel reflected the input from Soros, Deutsche Bank and Stern.

“The Advisory Group emphasized the importance of a **carbon price** in the range of US\$20-US\$25 per ton of CO₂ equivalent in 2020 as a key element of reaching the US\$100 billion per year.

The higher the carbon price, the steeper the rise in available revenues and the stronger the mutual reinforcement of abatement potentials and different measures.”

Among the proposals put forward by the group were **taxes on aviation jet fuel, airline passenger tickets, and "bunker fuel,"** the heavy diesel fuel used by maritime shippers.

Revenues from carbon taxes were also proposed based on a tax on carbon emissions in developed countries raised on a per-ton-emitted basis.

Up to US\$10 billion could be mobilized from other instruments, such as the **redployment of fossil fuel subsidies** in developed countries or some form of **financial transaction tax**, though diverging views will make it difficult to implement this universally.

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Funding Private Investment in Carbon Markets

US\$30 billion to US\$50 billion annually could be generated in increased carbon market flows, if there were a **carbon price of US\$20-US\$25.**

The panel also recommended using the Multilateral Development Banks (MDB's), which are part of the World Bank and the United Nations system to leverage additional “green” investments. Unsurprisingly, George Soros has connections with all the MDB's and Stern is a former Chief Economist at the World Bank.

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They suggest that for every US\$10 billion in additional resources, multilateral development banks could deliver US\$30

billion to US\$40 billion in gross capital flows and significantly more by fostering private flows. They recommend **“the capacity of these banks should be strengthened through additional resources in the course of the next decade.”**

No prizes for guessing where those additional resources would come from.

THE MULTI-LATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS ARE:

- **Asian Development Bank**

IPCC's Pachauri is a Member of the Advisory Group at Asian Development Bank and Soros has [associations](#) with it,

The regional Central Asian Education Cooperation Network (CA ECN) seeks to enhance the education reform processes through improved cooperation among countries in the region. ESP has built **co-funding partnership with the Asian Development Bank** for the project.

The CA-ECN builds upon existing achievements of the OSI network programs and **Soros foundation programs** by strengthening collaborative links among individuals, groups, and education institutions in the region.

- **African Development Bank**

WASHINGTON and ACCRA, Ghana, Nov. 22, 2010 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ IFC, a member of the **World Bank Group**, and the [Soros Economic Development Fund](#) have both invested \$1.25 million of equity into Esoko, a Ghanaian technology firm.

- **Inter-American Development Bank**

George **Soros**, Dr. Paul Farmer, and Michelle Pierre-Louis all met at the Haiti Donors Conference 2009 held in Washington DC in April. It was called "[Toward a New Cooperation Paradigm](#) for Growth AND Opportunity".

Following a visit by **UN Special Envoy Bill Clinton** in October 2009, the [Soros Economic Development Fund](#) announced it was partnering with WINS and investing \$45 million in a Haitian free-trade zone, reported Business Wire on Oct. 6, 2009.

CANCUN OUTCOME – MORE COMMITTEES, MORE MEETINGS, MORE MONEY

Whilst the conference did not directly adopt the findings of the High Level Advisory Panel, the report was noted, and will be referred to again, as the COP "back office" teams work on their "[Cancun Green Fund](#), set to "dominate global climate finance".

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Under the agreement delivered by the [Long-term Cooperative Action](#) working group that runs parallel to the Kyoto negotiations, countries agreed to the formation of a

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Green Climate Fund that will be governed by a board of 25 people "comprising an equal number of members from developing and developed country Parties".

Significantly, the agreement invites the head of the UN climate change secretariat, Christiana Figueres, to

convene **a new transitional committee to begin work on the formation of the fund** and second staff from the UN and other international institutions to support the work of the committee.”

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“The 40-strong transitional committee will include 15 members from developed countries and 25 from developing countries with seven each from Asia and Latin America, and two each from the groups of island states and least developed countries.”

There was no agreement how the funding will be raised, confirming only that parties remained committed to providing **\$100bn a year of climate funding from 2020** that will be generated from a "wide variety of sources, public and private, bilateral and multilateral, including alternative sources".

The final agreement stated that a "significant share" of climate adaptation spending will flow through the new fund.

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It is almost guaranteed that the members of Ban Ki Moon's High Level Advisory Panel will once again be involved in seeking to extract more High Level Finance from the pockets of the average voter in the US and Europe.



APPENDIX

ORGANIZATIONS FUNDED DIRECTLY BY GEORGE SOROS AND HIS OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE by [Discover The Networks](#)¹

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](#)):

- [Air America Radio](#): Now defunct, this was a self-identified "liberal" radio network.
- [All of Us or None](#): This organization seeks to change voting laws -- which vary from state to state -- so as to allow ex-inmates, parolees, and even current inmates to cast their ballots in political elections.
- [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.
- [America's Voice](#): This open-borders group seeks to promote "comprehensive" immigration reform that includes a robust agenda in favor of amnesty for illegal aliens.
- [American Bar Association Commission on Immigration Policy](#): This organization "opposes laws that require employers and persons providing education, health care, or other social services to verify citizenship or immigration status."
- [American Civil Liberties Union](#): This group opposes virtually all post-9/11 national security measures enacted by the 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 Federation of Teachers](#): After longtime AFT President Albert Shanker died in 1997, he was succeeded by Sandra Feldman, who slowly "re-branded" the union, allying it with some of the most powerful left-wing elements of the New Labor Movement. When Feldman died in 2004, Edward McElroy took her place, followed by Randi Weingarten in 2008. All of them kept the union on the leftward course it had adopted in its post-Shanker period.

¹ <http://www.discoverthenetworks.org/viewSubCategory.asp?id=1237>.

- [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 Council](#): This non-profit organization is a prominent member of the open-borders lobby. It advocates expanded rights and amnesty for illegal aliens residing in the U.S.
- [American Immigration Law Foundation](#): This group supports amnesty for illegal aliens, on whose behalf it litigates against the U.S. government.
- [American Institute for Social Justice](#): AISJ's goal is to produce skilled community organizers who can "transform poor communities" by agitating for increased government spending on city services, drug interdiction, crime prevention, housing, public-sector jobs, access to healthcare, and public schools.
- [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.

- [Campaign for Better Health Care](#): This organization favors a single-payer, government-run, universal health care system.
- [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."
- [Casa de Maryland](#): This organization aggressively lobbies legislators to vote in favor of policies that promote expanded rights, including amnesty, for illegal aliens currently residing in the United States.
- [Catalist](#): This is a 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 a Free Choice](#): This nominally Catholic organization supports women's right to abortion-on-demand.
- [Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good](#): This political non-profit group is dedicated to generating support from the Catholic community for leftwing candidates, causes, and legislation.
- [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 for Economic and Policy Research](#): This group opposed welfare reform, supports "living wage" laws, rejects tax cuts, and consistently lauds the professed achievements of socialist regimes, most notably Venezuela.
- [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](#): This organization was a major player in the subprime mortgage crisis. According to Phil Kerpen (vice president for policy at Americans for Prosperity), CRL "sh[ook] down and harass[ed] banks into making bad loans to

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unqualified borrowers.” Moreover, CRL negotiated a contract enabling it to operate as a conduit of high-risk loans to Fannie Mae.

- [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 incomes 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 December 2006, 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](#): 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.
- [Common Cause](#): This organization 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](#): This organization 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 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.
- [Democracy Now!](#): Democracy Now! was created in 1996 by WBAI radio news 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 activists, and ideological foes of capitalism.

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- [Democratic Justice Fund](#): DJF opposes the Patriot Act and most efforts to restrict or regulate immigration into the United States -- 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 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.
- [Electronic Privacy Information Center](#): This organization has been a harsh critic of the USA PATRIOT Act and has joined the American Civil Liberties Union in litigating two cases calling for the FBI "to publicly release or account for thousands of pages of information about the government's use of PATRIOT Act powers."
- [Ella Baker Center for Human Rights](#): Co-founded by the revolutionary communist Van Jones, this anti-poverty organization claims that "decades of disinvestment in our cities" -- compounded by "excessive, racist policing and over-incarceration" -- have "led to despair and homelessness."
- [EMILY's List](#): This political network raises money for Democratic female political candidates who support unrestricted access to [taxpayer-funded](#) abortion-on-demand.
- [Energy Action Coalition](#): Founded in 2004, this group describes itself as "a coalition of 50 youth-led environmental and social justice groups working together to build the youth clean energy and climate movement." For EAC, this means "dismantling oppression" according to its principles of environmental justice.
- [Fair Immigration Reform Movement](#): This is the open-borders arm of the Center for Community Change.
- [Faithful America](#): This organization promotes the redistribution of wealth, an end to enhanced interrogation procedures vis a vis prisoners-of-war, the enactment of policies to combat global warming, and the creation of a government-run health care system.

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- [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."
- [Four Freedoms Fund](#): This organization was designed to serve as a conduit through which large foundations could fund state-based open-borders organizations more flexibly and quickly.
- [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; [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](#): Modelling 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.
- [Gisha: Center for the Legal Protection of Freedom of Movement](#): This anti-Israel organization seeks to help Palestinians "exercise their right to freedom of movement."
- [Global Exchange](#): Established in 1988 by pro-Castro radical [Medea Benjamin](#), this group consistently condemns America's foreign policy, business practices, and domestic life. Following the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Global Exchange advised Americans to examine "the root causes of resentment against the United States in the Arab world -- from our dependence on Middle Eastern oil to our biased policy towards Israel."

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- [Grantmakers Without Borders](#): GWB tends to be very supportive of leftist environmental, anti-war, and civil rights groups. It is also generally hostile to capitalism, which it deems one of the chief "political, economic, and social systems" that give rise to a host of "social ills."
- [Green For All](#): This group was created by [Van Jones](#) to lobby for federal climate, energy, and economic policy initiatives.
- [Health Care for America Now](#): This group supports a "single payer" model where the federal government would be in charge of financing and administering the entire U.S. healthcare system.
- [Human Rights Campaign](#): The largest "lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender" lobbying group in the United States, HRC supports political candidates and legislation that will advance the LGBT agenda. Historically, HRC has most vigorously championed HIV/AIDS-related legislation, "hate crime" laws, the abrogation of the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, and the legalization of gay marriage.
- [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 deplores 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.
- ['llam](#): This anti-Israel NGO seeks "to develop and empower the Arab media and to give voice to Palestinian issues."
- [Immigrant Defense Project](#): To advance the cause of illegal immigrants, the IDP provides immigration law backup support and counseling to New York defense attorneys and others who represent or assist immigrants in criminal justice and immigration systems, as well as to immigrants themselves.
- [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.
- [Immigrant Workers Citizenship Project](#): This open-borders organization advocates mass immigration to the U.S.
- [Immigration Policy Center](#): IPC is an advocate of open borders and contends that the massive influx of illegal immigrants into America is due to U.S. government policy, since "the broken immigration system [...] spurs unauthorized immigration in the first place."

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- [Independent Media Institute](#): IMI administers the SPIN Project (Strategic Press Information Network), which provides leftist organizations with "accessible and affordable strategic communications consulting, training, coaching, networking opportunities and concrete tools" to help them "achieve their social justice goals."
- [Institute for America's Future](#): IAF supports socialized medicine, increased government funding for education, and the creation of an infrastructure "to ensure that the voice of the progressive majority is heard."
- [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 Public Accuracy](#): This anti-American, anti-capitalist, anti-Israel organization sponsored actor Sean Penn's celebrated visit to Baghdad in 2002. It also sponsored visits to Iraq by Democratic Congressmen Nick Rahall and former Democrat Senator James Abourezk
- [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 President Bill Clinton's Special Assistant for Arab-Israeli Affairs. His analysis of the Mideast conflict is markedly pro-Palestinian.
- [J Street](#): This anti-Israel group warns that Israel's choice to take military action to stop Hamas' terrorist attacks "will prove counter-productive and only deepen the cycle of violence in the region"
- [Jewish Funds for Justice](#): This organization views government intervention and taxpayer funding as crucial components of enlightened social policy. It seeks to redistribute wealth from Jewish donors to low-income communities "to combat the root causes of domestic economic and social injustice." By JFJ's reckoning, chief among those root causes are the inherently negative by-products of capitalism – most notably racism and "gross economic inequality."
- [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.

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- [LatinoJustice PRLDF](#): This organization supports bilingual education, the racial gerrymandering of voting districts, and expanded rights for illegal aliens.
- [Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law](#): This group views America as an unremittingly 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.
- [Media Matters for America](#): This organization is a "web-based, not-for-profit ... progressive research and information center" seeking to "systematically monitor a cross-section of print, broadcast, cable, radio, and Internet media outlets for conservative misinformation."
- [Mercy Corps](#): Vis a vis the Arab-Israeli conflict, Mercy Corps places all blame for Palestinian poverty and suffering directly on Israel.

- [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 non-profit 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 Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty](#): This group was established in 1976 as the first "fully staffed national organization exclusively devoted to abolishing capital punishment."
- [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.

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- [National Committee for Voting Integrity](#): This group opposes "the implementation of proof of citizenship and photo identification requirements for eligible electors in American elections as the means of assuring election integrity."
- [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 Partnership for Women and Families](#): This organization supports race- and sex-based preferences in employment and education. It also advocates for the universal "right" of women to undergo taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand at any stage of pregnancy and for any reason.
- [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, environmental projects, and welfare programs.

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- [National Public Radio](#): Founded in 1970 with 90 public radio stations as charter members, NPR is today a loose network of more than 750 U.S. radio stations across the country, many of which are based on college and university campuses.
- [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.
- [New America Foundation](#): This organization uses policy papers, media articles, books, and educational events to influence public opinion on such topics as healthcare, environmentalism, energy policy, the Mideast conflict, global governance, and much more.
- [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.
- [Peace Development Fund](#): In PDF's calculus, the United States needs a massive overhaul of its social and economic institutions. "Recently," explains PDF, "we have witnessed the negative effects of neo-liberalism and the globalization of capitalism, the de-industrialization of the U.S. and the growing gap between the rich and poor ..."
- [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.

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- [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 grant making 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.
- [Presidential Climate Action Project](#): PCAP's mission is to create a new 21st-century economy, completely carbon-free and based largely on renewable energy. A key advisor to the organization is the revolutionary communist [Van Jones](#).
- [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.
- [Progressive Change Campaign Committee](#): This organization works “to elect bold progressive candidates to federal office and to help [them] and their campaigns save money, work smarter, and win more often.”
- [Progressive States Network](#): PSN's mission is to "pass progressive legislation in all fifty states by providing coordinated research and strategic advocacy tools to forward-thinking state legislators."
- [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.
- [Pro Publica](#): Claiming that “investigative journalism is at risk,” this group aims to remedy this lacuna in news publishing by “expos[ing] abuses of power and betrayals of the public trust by government, business, and other institutions, using the moral force of investigative journalism to spur reform through the sustained spotlighting of wrongdoing.”
- [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

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- [Rebuild and Renew America Now](#) (a.k.a. Unity '09): Spearheaded by [MoveOn.org](#) and overseen by longtime activist [Heather Booth](#), this coalition was formed to facilitate the passage of President Obama's "historic" \$3.5 trillion budget for fiscal year 2010.
- [Res Publica](#): Seeking to advance far-left agendas in places all around the world, RP specializes in "E-advocacy," or web-based movement-building.
- [Secretary of State Project](#): This project was launched in July 2006 as an independent "527" organization devoted to helping Democrats get elected to the office of Secretary of State in selected swing, or battleground, states.
- [Sentencing Project](#): Asserting that prison-sentencing patterns are racially discriminatory, this initiative advocates voting rights for felons.
- [Shadow Democratic Party](#): This is an elaborate network of non-profit activist groups organized by George Soros and others to mobilize resources -- money, get-out-the-vote drives, campaign advertising, and policy initiatives -- to elect Democratic candidates and guide the Democratic Party towards the left.
- [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.
- [Southern Poverty Law Center](#): This organization monitors the activities of what it calls "hate groups" in the United States. It exaggerates the prevalence of white racism directed against American minorities.
- [The American Prospect, Inc.](#): The American Prospect, Inc. (TAP) is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization that effectively owns and publishes the left-liberal magazine *The American Prospect*.
- [The Nation Institute](#): The Nation Institute since 1978 has worked in conjunction with *The Nation* magazine to recruit, train and influence journalism interns who will carry the Institute's leftist politics into the mainstream.
- [Think Progress](#): This Internet blog "pushes back, daily," by its own account, against its conservative targets, and 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."

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- [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.²
- [U.S. Public Interest Research Group](#): This is an umbrella organization of student groups that support leftist agendas.
- [Universal Healthcare Action Network](#): This organization supports a single-payer health care system controlled by the federal government.
- [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."
- [Working Families Party](#): An outgrowth of the socialist [New Party](#), WFP seeks to help push the Democratic Party toward the left.
- [World Organization Against Torture](#): This coalition works closely with groups that condemn Israeli security measures against Palestinian terrorism.
- [YWCA World Office, Switzerland](#): The YWCA opposes abstinence education; supports universal access to taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand; and opposes school vouchers.

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² Also funds attack websites like Climate Progress and DeSmog Blog.

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