

**APPENDIX 1
THE TOP 67 DARK MONEY DONORS
IDENTIFIED BY ISSUE ONE**

Donor Name	Donor Type	Total Contributions	Number of Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries
Freedom Partners Chamber of Commerce	501(c)(6) trade association	\$181,345,000	6	60 Plus Association; American Future Fund; Americans for Prosperity; Americans for Tax Reform; National Rifle Association; U.S. Chamber of Commerce
NRA Foundation	501(c)(3) public charity	\$106,449,003	1	National Rifle Association
American Encore (formerly Center to Protect Patient Rights)	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$104,841,211	6	60 Plus Association; American Future Fund; Americans for Job Security; Americans for Prosperity; Americans for Tax Reform; National Rifle Association
Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies (Crossroads GPS)	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$40,925,000	7	60 Plus Association; American Action Network; American Future Fund; Americans for Job Security; Americans for Tax Reform; National Rifle Association; U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Planned Parenthood Federation of America	501(c)(3) public charity	\$28,767,629	1	Planned Parenthood Action Fund
Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	501(c)(3) private foundation	\$25,917,000	1	Planned Parenthood Action Fund
Dow Chemical Co.	Company	\$13,738,375	2	American Action Network; U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)	501(c)(6) trade association	\$13,329,825	5	American Action Network; American Future Fund; Americans for Prosperity; Americans for Tax Reform; U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc.	Company	\$12,053,700	1	National Rifle Association
League of Conservation Voters Education Fund	501(c)(3) public charity	\$9,475,000	1	League of Conservation Voters
The Advocacy Fund	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$9,093,710	3	League of Conservation Voters; Planned Parenthood Action Fund; VoteVets Action Fund
Aetna Inc.	Company	\$8,617,925	2	American Action Network; U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Green Tech Action Fund	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$8,427,800	1	League of Conservation Voters
Republican Jewish Coalition	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$8,040,000	3	American Action Network; Crossroads GPS; U.S. Chamber of Commerce
American Future Fund	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$7,550,000	2	60 Plus Association; National Rifle Association
Charles Schwab	Individual	\$6,650,000	1	Americans for Job Security
NEO Philanthropy Action Fund (formerly Public Interest Projects Action Fund)	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$6,190,000	3	League of Conservation Voters; Patriot Majority USA; Planned Parenthood Action Fund
Sixteen Thirty Fund	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$6,185,000	2	League of Conservation Voters; Patriot Majority USA

TC4 Trust	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$5,452,800	2	60 Plus Association; Americans for Prosperity
John Fisher	Individual	\$5,000,000	1	Americans for Job Security
Chevron Corp.	Company	\$4,500,000	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Merck & Co., Inc.	Company	\$4,446,250	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Partnership Project Action Fund	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$3,951,421	2	League of Conservation Voters; VoteVets Action Fund
Wellspring Committee	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$3,526,598	4	45Committee; American Action Network; American Future Fund; Americans for Job Security
Judicial Crisis Network	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$3,350,000	3	45Committee; American Future Fund; National Rifle Association
Priorities USA	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$2,950,000	2	League of Conservation Voters; Planned Parenthood Action Fund
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)	Labor union	\$2,895,100	4	League of Conservation Voters; Patriot Majority USA; Planned Parenthood Action Fund; VoteVets Action Fund
Microsoft Corp.	Company	\$2,848,250	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Environmental Defense Action Fund (EDF Action)	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$2,842,500	1	League of Conservation Voters
American Action Network	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$2,675,000	1	National Rifle Association
Qualcomm Inc.	Company	\$2,654,000	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Alliance for Climate Protection	501(c)(3) public charity	\$2,605,800	1	VoteVets Action Fund
American Justice Partnership	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$2,491,000	1	American Future Fund
Prudential Financial, Inc.	Company	\$2,277,300	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Association of American Railroads	501(c)(6) trade association	\$2,265,000	3	American Action Network; Americans for Tax Reform; U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Alliance for Quality Nursing Home Care	501(c)(6) trade association	\$2,150,000	4	American Action Network; Americans for Job Security; Crossroads GPS; Patriot Majority USA
MidwayUSA and its owners Larry and Brenda Potterfield	Company and its owners	\$2,100,000	1	National Rifle Association
Partnership Project	501(c)(3) public charity	\$2,085,290	2	League of Conservation Voters; VoteVets Action Fund
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	Company	\$2,050,000	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
America Votes	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$2,046,000	4	League of Conservation Voters; Patriot Majority USA; Planned Parenthood Action Fund; VoteVets Action Fund
National Education Association (NEA)	Labor union	\$2,025,000	2	Patriot Majority USA; VoteVets Action Fund
Anthem, Inc. (formerly Wellpoint, Inc.)	Company	\$2,000,000	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Doris Fisher	Individual	\$2,000,000	1	Americans for Job Security
William Fisher	Individual	\$2,000,000	1	Americans for Job Security
Southern Company	Company	\$1,997,500	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Consumer Information Council	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$1,910,000	1	60 Plus Association
Free Enterprise America	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$1,653,000	2	60 Plus Association; Americans for Tax Reform
Smith & Wesson Corp.	Company	\$1,600,000	1	National Rifle Association
Retail Industry Leaders Association	501(c)(6) trade association	\$1,569,398	3	60 Plus Association; Americans for Job Security; U.S. Chamber of Commerce
3M Co.	Company	\$1,557,000	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Intel Corp.	Company	\$1,530,000	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Majority Forward	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$1,515,200	2	League of Conservation Voters; VoteVets Action Fund
Open Society Policy Center	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$1,500,000	1	Planned Parenthood Action Fund
Fuels America	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$1,443,840	1	VoteVets Action Fund
Involve America	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$1,400,000	1	Americans for Job Security
Kentucky Opportunity Coalition	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$1,350,000	2	Crossroads GPS; U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA)	501(c)(6) trade association	\$1,271,667	5	60 Plus Association; American Action Network; Americans for Prosperity; Americans for Tax Reform; U.S. Chamber of Commerce
MetLife, Inc.	Company	\$1,267,000	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Exelon Corp.	Company	\$1,250,000	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
PepsiCo, Inc.	Company	\$1,250,000	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE)	Labor union	\$1,210,000	1	VoteVets Action Fund
Union Pacific Corp.	Company	\$1,195,000	1	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Vote Alabama	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$1,037,300	1	60 Plus Association
Conservative Solutions Project	501(c)(4) social welfare organization	\$1,000,000	1	American Future Fund
Eli Broad	Individual	\$1,000,000	1	Americans for Job Security
Pierce Bullet Seal Target Systems	Company	\$1,000,000	1	National Rifle Association
Robert Fisher	Individual	\$1,000,000	1	Americans for Job Security

Source: Issue One analysis of Federal Election Commission filings, tax returns submitted by nonprofits to the Internal Revenue Service, annual reports submitted by labor unions to the Department of Labor, documents submitted to Congress by registered lobbyists, corporate filings and other sources. See Appendix 2 for more details about the methodology.