Contributions to Climate Disinformation Nonprofits, 2020-2022

	2020	2021	2022	Total 2020-2022
Number of organizations	121	118	120	137
Incoming contributions	$1,626M	$2,620M	$1,567M	$5,813M
From donor-advised funds	$206M	$300M	$436M	$942M
From private foundations	$162M	$189M	$194M	$545M
From government grants	$31M	$44M	$43M	$118M
From all other sources	$1,227M	$2,087M	$893M	$4,207M

Source: IPS analysis of data from the Internal Revenue Service. Includes only 501(c)(3) organizations that filed IRS returns online in any year from 2020 to 2022, and that an independent research effort identified as engaging in climate disinformation work as part or all of their organizational activities.

Contributions to Climate Disinformation Charities, 2020-2022 (Page 1)

Recipient Charity	Incoming Contributions (2020)	Incoming Contributions (2021)	Incoming Contributions (2022)	Total Incoming Contributions (2020-2022)
The Seminar Network Inc	$103,923,447	$278,583,648	$63,661,557	$446,168,652
Stand Together Foundation	$259,863,565	$139,615,652	$27,496,672	$426,975,889
The 85 Fund	$65,777,856	$117,315,050	$134,753,000	$317,845,906
The Heritage Foundation	$65,877,330	$75,262,071	$95,083,025	$236,222,426
Turning Point Usa Inc	$39,345,750	$55,294,507	$79,264,002	$173,904,259
American Enterprise Institute For Public Policy Research	$42,381,205	$71,846,952	$59,205,945	$173,434,102
Mercatus Center Inc	$71,316,366	$49,704,276	$49,537,054	$170,557,696
Prager University Foundation	$34,681,451	$55,881,319	$65,180,092	$155,742,862
Us Chamber Of Commerce Foundation	$46,249,138	$53,612,150	$30,634,307	$130,495,595
Cato Institute	$30,481,359	$41,647,052	$44,266,356	$116,394,767
Center For International Private Enterprise Inc	$29,025,710	$33,953,600	$42,267,031	$105,246,341
Bipartisan Policy Center Inc	$25,969,900	$43,069,064	$25,826,830	$94,865,794
Leadership Institute	$23,019,099	$29,817,694	$38,600,695	$91,437,488
The Federalist Society For Law And Public Policy Studies	$18,225,605	$17,605,489	$31,786,362	$67,617,456
Texas Public Policy Foundation	$17,084,291	$25,642,345	$21,554,726	$64,281,362
State Policy Network	$14,696,060	$24,340,115	$20,358,409	$59,394,584
Institute For Humane Studies	$20,646,528	$17,279,139	$20,384,734	$58,310,401
Hudson Institute Inc	$15,356,881	$19,919,809	$22,510,826	$57,787,516
Manhattan Institute For Policy Research Inc	$17,889,957	$16,648,552	$20,496,436	$55,034,945
Atlas Economic Research Foundation	$15,163,761	$17,626,501	$19,127,386	$51,917,648
Turning Point Endowment Inc	$16,789,257	$18,825,000	$11,043,050	$46,657,307
The Reason Foundation	$15,019,750	$13,980,606	$13,798,378	$42,798,734
The Ayn Rand Institute The Center For The Advancement Of Objectivism	$7,697,860	$16,917,161	$17,283,939	$41,898,960
Media Research Center	$17,487,201	$11,057,890	$11,075,545	$39,620,636
Acton Institute For The Study Of Religion And Liberty	$8,177,879	$14,007,762	$11,861,238	$34,046,879
National Center For Public Policy Research	$8,210,589	$13,093,918	$12,233,216	$33,537,723
Mackinac Center	$6,861,140	$15,428,298	$11,104,068	$33,393,506
Americans For Prosperity Foundation	$10,111,759	$11,921,472	$10,756,522	$32,789,753
Ludwig Von Mises Institute For Austrian Economics Inc	$14,842,671	$7,114,069	$10,810,648	$32,767,388
The Philanthropy Roundtable	$9,287,883	$9,761,359	$10,297,104	$29,346,346
The Manufacturing Institute	$7,361,564	$10,831,183	$7,616,714	$25,809,461
American Legislative Exchange Council	$7,730,325	$8,505,229	$9,054,508	$25,290,062
Bill Of Rights Institute	$6,769,684	$9,353,204	$7,421,573	$23,544,461
Freedomworks Foundation Inc	$8,363,245	$7,479,830	$7,139,619	$22,982,694
Illinois Policy Institute	$7,488,286	$9,889,994	$5,276,788	$22,655,068
The Commonwealth Foundation For Public Policy Alternatives	$5,554,970	$7,292,400	$8,477,145	$21,324,515
Competitive Enterprise Institute	$6,696,253	$6,747,374	$7,868,382	$21,312,009
The Fraser Institute	$6,581,553	$6,968,741	$7,402,427	$20,952,721
Tax Foundation	$5,613,410	$6,658,660	$6,864,038	$19,136,108
Foundation For Economic Education Inc	$5,331,645	$6,560,640	$6,393,075	$18,285,360

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Contributions to Climate Disinformation Charities, 2020-2022 (Page 2)

Recipient Charity	Incoming Contributions (2020)	Incoming Contributions (2021)	Incoming Contributions (2022)	Total Incoming Contributions (2020-2022)
Pacific Research Institute For Public Policy	$5,239,643	$6,684,372	$6,291,975	$18,215,990
Barry Goldwater Institute For Public Policy Research	$5,948,844	$5,796,880	$6,430,311	$18,176,035
Capital Research Center	$4,666,258	$5,737,290	$7,055,273	$17,458,821
National Review Institute	$5,684,743	$4,824,853	$5,873,825	$16,383,421
Students For Liberty Inc	$4,308,532	$3,968,993	$6,741,292	$15,018,817
The Independent Institute	$3,814,476	$4,112,328	$4,744,383	$12,671,187
Center Of The American Experiment	$3,519,451	$5,341,937	$3,290,333	$12,151,721
The John Locke Foundation Inc	$3,400,548	$6,465,354	$1,762,982	$11,628,884
The Heartland Institute	$3,748,445	$4,054,969	$3,822,898	$11,626,312
Free To Choose Network Inc	$2,767,327	$4,537,408	$3,994,027	$11,298,762
American Conservative Union Foundation Inc	$3,492,073	$2,359,985	$5,043,379	$10,895,437
Franklin News Foundation	$2,684,901	$3,301,261	$4,715,019	$10,701,181
Independent Women'S Forum	$5,281,177	$0	$5,389,624	$10,670,801
Property And Environment Research Center	$2,397,767	$2,966,283	$4,912,651	$10,276,701
Independence Institute	$2,535,340	$2,988,012	$3,882,611	$9,405,963
Institute For Free Speech	$2,832,692	$3,231,497	$3,157,682	$9,221,871
Oregon Institute Of Science And Medicine	$807,208	$216,556	$8,169,203	$9,192,967
Washington Legal Foundation	$3,284,286	$2,473,550	$2,926,018	$8,683,854
National Association Of Scholars Inc	$3,180,899	$2,896,648	$2,541,925	$8,619,472
1835 Cannon Ltd	$7,840,000	$475,594	$0	$8,315,594
Center For Independent Thought	$1,677,413	$3,661,295	$2,863,679	$8,202,387
The Daily Caller News Foundation	$1,575,570	$2,803,993	$3,242,939	$7,622,502
Foundation For Meat And Poultry Research And Education	$2,839,831	$2,736,639	$2,023,504	$7,599,974
The Center For Organizational Research And Education	$3,220,271	$3,617,352	$714,813	$7,552,436
Council For National Policy	$2,364,418	$2,604,396	$2,579,019	$7,547,833
Committee For A Constructive Tomorrow	$2,057,091	$2,819,111	$2,665,472	$7,541,674
Center For Energy And Environment	$1,387,408	$4,337,886	$1,419,755	$7,145,049
Tholos Foundation	$1,592,155	$1,833,305	$3,454,540	$6,880,000
National Taxpayers Union Foundation	$1,856,276	$2,159,305	$2,309,299	$6,324,880
Charles Koch Institute	$5,235,793	$256,325	$634,838	$6,126,956
The James Madison Institute For Public Policy Studies Inc	$1,695,057	$2,306,144	$2,078,773	$6,079,974
American Farm Bureau Foundation For Agriculture	$1,579,871	$1,719,331	$2,348,711	$5,647,913
Beacon Center Of Tennessee	$1,552,070	$2,025,504	$2,003,047	$5,580,621
The Lexington Institute	$1,507,972	$1,832,700	$1,973,700	$5,314,372
Foundation For Chemistry Research And Initiatives	$1,331,749	$2,190,000	$1,778,902	$5,300,651
American Institute For Economic Research	$1,787,021	$1,162,351	$1,948,990	$4,898,362
Institute For Energy Research	$1,168,447	$1,138,991	$2,263,726	$4,571,164
Center For Energy Workforce Development	$1,040,278	$1,915,638	$1,498,074	$4,453,990
Thomas Alva Edison Foundation	$1,257,916	$1,234,916	$1,506,750	$3,999,582
Nfib Small Business Legal Center	$1,039,792	$1,300,446	$1,202,025	$3,542,263

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Contributions to Climate Disinformation Charities, 2020-2022 (Page 3)

Recipient Charity	Incoming Contributions (2020)	Incoming Contributions (2021)	Incoming Contributions (2022)	Total Incoming Contributions (2020-2022)
American Spectator Foundation Inc	$1,268,370	$1,144,270	$1,116,050	$3,528,690
Florida Chamber Of Commerce Foundation Inc	$1,236,528	$0	$2,069,617	$3,306,145
Accuracy In Media Inc	$530,625	$1,724,143	$908,474	$3,163,242
America'S Turning Point Inc	$2,010,000	$0	$1,100,100	$3,110,100
Center For Common Sense In Science	$645,000	$1,510,000	$910,020	$3,065,020
American Council On Science And Health	$1,262,446	$874,665	$887,457	$3,024,568
Copenhagen Consensus Center Usa Inc	$203,677	$2,638,109	$155,116	$2,996,902
Nevada Policy Research Institute	$718,941	$983,134	$1,269,433	$2,971,508
American Brownstone Institute	$0	$1,184,288	$1,697,517	$2,881,805
The Steamboat Institute	$585,736	$931,177	$1,359,927	$2,876,840
Co2 Coalition	$654,670	$1,047,722	$1,056,676	$2,759,068
Animal Agriculture Alliance	$848,966	$917,004	$896,918	$2,662,888
Cascade Policy Institute	$818,074	$843,130	$950,825	$2,612,029
360 Community Capital	$0	$0	$2,500,000	$2,500,000
Americas Future Inc	$27,031	$2,320,932	$0	$2,347,963
American Association Of Blacks In Energy	$253,518	$1,748,255	$332,359	$2,334,132
National Cattlemen'S Foundation Inc	$599,320	$888,520	$830,205	$2,318,045
Energy & Environment Legal Institute	$484,939	$542,775	$1,018,000	$2,045,714
Government Accountability & Oversight Pc	$555,875	$726,195	$416,650	$1,698,720
Upper Midwest Law Center	$371,140	$640,536	$662,782	$1,674,458
National Black Chamber Of Commerce Inc	$998,032	$568,294	$0	$1,566,326
Consumer Choice Education	$0	$0	$1,497,334	$1,497,334
American Council For Capital Formation Center For Policy Research	$171,000	$298,700	$961,038	$1,430,738
Virginia Institute For Public Policy	$248,491	$508,010	$471,759	$1,228,260
Atlantic Legal Foundation	$301,289	$469,175	$455,150	$1,225,614
Foundation For Accountability And Civic Trust	$550,500	$450,000	$225,000	$1,225,500
Caesar Rodney Institute	$358,313	$464,201	$351,654	$1,174,168
Cornwall Alliance For The Stewardship Of Creation	$348,783	$351,005	$386,919	$1,086,707
The Thomas Jefferson Institute For Public Policy	$166,482	$220,085	$498,562	$885,129
The Freedom Foundation Of Minnesota	$266,821	$347,809	$179,371	$794,001
The 60 Plus Foundation Inc	$310,062	$292,730	$183,915	$786,707
International Food Information Council	$221,150	$158,750	$290,000	$669,900
Anthem Foundation For Objectivist Scholarship	$202,256	$179,217	$247,978	$629,451
American Movement Foundation	$0	$0	$342,500	$342,500
Center For The Study Of Carbon Dioxide And Global Change	$227,612	$18,288	$14,112	$260,012
California Foundation For Commerce & Education	$2,500	$146,750	$110,500	$259,750
Friends Of The Austrian Economics Center	$146,013	$93,485	$0	$239,498
The Mont Pelerin Society	$0	$63,000	$24,500	$87,500
Science And Environmental Policy Project	$26,573	$28,037	$24,575	$79,185

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20 Climate Disinformation Charities Receiving the Most Contributions, 2020-2022

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Private Foundations Granting $5 Million or More to Climate Disinformation Nonprofits, 2020-2022

Private Foundation	Disinformation Grants (2020)	Disinformation Grants (2021)	Disinformation Grants (2022)	Total Disinformation Grants (2020-2022)	Disinformation Grants as a Percent of Total Charitable Disbursements (2020-2022)
Combined Scaife Foundations	$10,542,000	$12,477,000	$13,117,000	$36,136,000	15.9%
The Searle Freedom Trust	$9,658,600	$9,631,150	$9,622,500	$28,912,250	37.4%
The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation	$7,296,700	$6,662,000	$7,852,500	$21,811,200	13.2%
Roger and Susan Stone Family Foundation	$10,042,000	$11,011,000	$5,000	$21,058,000	55.1%
Diana Davis Spencer Foundation	$6,750,000	$5,600,000	$5,525,000	$17,875,000	8.3%
John William Pope Foundation	$3,860,000	$4,733,000	$6,522,000	$15,115,000	37.3%
Charles Koch Foundation	$936,480	$5,911,753	$7,875,323	$14,723,556	5.3%
John Templeton Foundation	$3,685,680	$6,263,846	$4,270,843	$14,220,369	2.9%
The Marcus Foundation	$3,660,000	$3,835,000	$6,430,000	$13,925,000	2.4%
Beth and Ravenel Curry Foundation	$5,976,000	$0	$4,086,000	$10,062,000	21.2%

Source: IPS analysis of data from the Internal Revenue Service. Includes only grants from private foundations that filed IRS returns online in any year from 2020 to 2022. Climate disinformation grants include any grants made to 501(c)(3) organizations that an independent research effort identified as engaging in climate disinformation work as part or all of their organizational activities.

10 Donor-Advised Fund Sponsors Granting the Most to Climate Disinformation Nonprofits, 2020-2022

Donor-Advised Fund	Disinformation Grants (2020)	Disinformation Grants (2021)	Disinformation Grants (2022)	Total Disinformation Grants (2020-2022)	Disinformation Grants as a Percent of Total Charitable Disbursements (2020-2022)
National Philanthropic Trust	$56,961,095	$75,265,160	$110,562,960	$242,789,215	1.7%
Schwab Charitable Fund	$10,320,266	$47,837,261	$154,514,905	$212,672,432	1.8%
Donors Trust	$77,972,316	$56,579,444	$46,941,627	$181,493,387	29.6%
Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund	$32,253,392	$34,996,617	$27,921,794	$95,171,803	0.3%
Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program	Not available	$32,018,421	$41,065,398	$73,083,819	2.0%
Natl Christian Charitable Foundation	$5,972,167	$7,048,379	$19,555,464	$32,576,010	0.6%
Bradley Impact Fund	Not available	$8,503,824	$10,948,399	$19,452,223	17.7%
Silicon Valley Community Foundation	$8,323,000	$4,684,513	$1,607,000	$14,614,513	0.2%
Tides Foundation	$100,000	$10,000,000	$175,885	$10,275,885	0.5%
Morgan Stanley Global Impact Fund	$3,296,000	$700,748	$3,179,000	$7,175,748	0.3%

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20 Climate Disinformation 501(c)(4) Organizations Receiving the Most Contributions, 2020-2022

501(c)(4) Organization	Related 501(c)(3) Organization(s)	Incoming Contributions (2020)	Incoming Contributions (2021)	Incoming Contributions (2022)	Total Incoming Contributions (2020-2022)
Believe In People	Stand Together Foundation, Charles Koch Foundation	$0	$0	$4,309,006,000	$4,309,006,000
CCKC4	Stand Together Foundation, Charles Koch Foundation	$1,212,935,082	$0	$21,305,565	$1,234,240,647
Americans For Prosperity	Americans for Prosperity Foundation	$58,407,295	$112,887,776	$108,216,150	$279,511,221
Stand Together C4 Fund	Stand Together Foundation, Charles Koch Foundation	$0	$0	$100,000,000	$100,000,000
Heritage Action For America	The Heritage Foundation	$15,328,730	$17,934,049	$20,072,708	$53,335,487
Music C4	Stand Together Foundation, Charles Koch Foundation	$0	$0	$45,000,000	$45,000,000
Americans For Tax Reform	Tholos Foundation	$12,284,615	$9,198,922	$7,107,883	$28,591,420
The 60 Plus Association	The 60 Plus Foundation	$511,646	$11,797,770	$6,571,476	$18,880,892
FreedomWorks	FreedomWorks Foundation	$6,813,249	$5,603,757	$4,609,796	$17,026,802
Government Accountability Alliance	Illinois Policy Institute	$4,494,950	$5,202,860	$5,529,880	$15,227,690
National Taxpayers Union	National Taxpayers Union Foundation	$6,779,463	$3,203,723	$4,559,962	$14,543,148
Bipartisan Policy Center Action	Bipartisan Policy Center	$3,576,800	$6,011,057	$4,292,115	$13,879,972
Consumer Choice Center	Consumer Choice Education	$1,029,015	$4,408,854	$4,246,907	$9,684,776
Consumer Energy Alliance		$4,198,776	$2,367,475	$2,938,605	$9,504,856
American Conservative Union	American Conservative Union Foundation	$3,132,847	$2,490,859	$3,415,953	$9,039,659
Independent Women's Voice		$2,628,619	$1,860,705	$2,659,257	$7,148,581
American Energy Alliance	Institute For Energy Research	$1,640,186	$1,910,641	$3,299,090	$6,849,917
Rule Of Law Defense Fund	Republican Attorneys General Association	$2,425,525	$951,175	$3,065,892	$6,442,592
American Movement	Media Research Center	$0	$2,000,000	$3,306,325	$5,306,325
American Encore		$1,434,907	$337,543	$1,944,375	$3,716,825

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