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PIPER ACTION FUND (PROTEUS ACTION LEAGUE): MONEY IN POLITICS

Arizona Advocacy Network

Arizona

Year Approved: 2016 Amount: \$20,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support efforts to defend and strengthen the Arizona Clean Elections Act and lead a municipal public financing campaign in Tempe, AZ.

PIPER ACTION FUND (PROTEUS ACTION LEAGUE): MONEY IN POLITICS

Common Cause

Maryland

Year Approved: 2016 Amount: \$15,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support Common Cause Maryland's work with Fair Elections Maryland on their expanded mail program to educate voters and promote Question A, a ballot measure to establish a Citizens' Election Fund and create a small donor empowerment program for Howard County elections.

PIPER ACTION FUND (PROTEUS ACTION LEAGUE): MONEY IN POLITICS

Working Families Organization

District of Columbia

Year Approved: 2016 Amount: \$30,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support leadership of DC Working Families as they advance efforts to enact campaign public reform in Washington, DC by coordinating the DC Fair Elections Coalition, lobbying the DC Council, and running a grassroots campaign to engage voters in advocacy of municipal public financing.

PIPER ACTION FUND (PROTEUS ACTION LEAGUE): JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Progress Florida

Florida

Year Approved: 2016 Amount: \$15,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support the Florida Access to Justice Project's lobbying efforts to advance reform, including: improving Florida's current merit selection system by changing the way members of the Judicial Nominating Commission are chosen so the governor no longer has control; and expanding merit selection to all Florida court.

PIPER ACTION FUND (PROTEUS ACTION LEAGUE): MONEY IN POLITICS

Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment

California

Year Approved: 2016 Amount: \$15,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support efforts to pass Proposition T, a ballot measure proposed by the San Francisco Ethics Commission to ban lobbyists from contributing, paying for travel gifts, and bundling donations for municipal candidates in San Francisco.

California by leading an effort to engage voters via social and earned media, town halls, and targeted phone calls, with a focus on encouraging people to vote all the way down the ballot.

PIPER ACTION FUND (PROTEUS ACTION LEAGUE): MONEY IN POLITICS

Common Cause

California

Year Approved: 2016 Amount: \$14,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support California Common Cause's leadership of a grassroots campaign to pass municipal public financing in Berkeley, California through coordinating a coalition of local organizations that will mobilize New American Majority (NAM) constituencies in the campaign, and will create and execute a media plan that uses targeted messaging to appeal to NAM communities.

PIPER ACTION FUND (PROTEUS ACTION LEAGUE): MONEY IN POLITICS

Common Cause

New Mexico

Year Approved: 2016 Amount: \$30,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support Common Cause New Mexico's efforts to advance campaign finance reform in Albuquerque, New Mexico, by lobbying to increase the funds available for publicly-financed mayoral candidates in 2016, and begin coordinating a grassroots coalition to expand public financing at the ballot in 2017.

PIPER ACTION FUND (PROTEUS ACTION LEAGUE): MONEY IN POLITICS

Common Cause

Maryland

Year Approved: 2016 Amount: \$60,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support Common Cause Maryland to organize New American Majority communities to support a ballot measure for public financing on the November ballot in Howard County, MD.

PIPER ACTION FUND (PROTEUS ACTION LEAGUE): MONEY IN POLITICS

New Florida Majority

Florida

Year Approved: 2016 Amount: \$40,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support efforts to advance a new public financing system in Miami-Dade County, Florida by coordinating the activities of multiple community organizations, polling the community, gathering signatures, and engaging youth and communities of color.

PIPER ACTION FUND (PROTEUS ACTION LEAGUE): FIELD BUILDING

The Advocacy Fund

National

Year Approved: 2016 Amount: \$50,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support the Collaborative Communications Initiative (CCI) at ReThink Media Advocacy to develop communications around active ballot measures and legislative reform campaigns, and elevate the issue of money in politics during the 2016 elections.

PIPER ACTION FUND (PROTEUS ACTION LEAGUE): JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

North Carolina Voters For Clean Elections

North Carolina

Year Approved: 2016 Amount: \$10,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support work to lead statewide lobbying efforts around disclosure of election spending and to promote judicial public financing.

PIPER ACTION FUND (PROTEUS ACTION LEAGUE): MONEY IN POLITICS

MCCE Action

Maine

Year Approved: 2016 Amount: \$15,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support efforts to ensure that the Maine Clean Election law is well-funded and implemented, through lobbying, voter mobilization, and high-level stakeholder engagement strategies.

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