Our Grants

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

South Carolina Progressive Network
South Carolina
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $15,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(4)
To support direct and grassroots lobbying efforts to advance money in politics reforms in South Carolina.

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Missouri Jobs with Justice Voter Action
Missouri
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $50,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(4)
To support direct lobbying and public education work to pass much needed money in politics reforms in Missouri.

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Working Families Organization
District of Columbia
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $40,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(4)
To support the leadership of DC Working Families as it advances efforts to enact money in politics reform in Washington, DC through continued coordination of the DC Fair Elections Coalition, lobbying the DC Council, and engaging residents in advocacy for the creation and funding of a municipal public financing program.

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Arizona Advocacy Network
Arizona
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $25,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(4)
To support efforts to protect Arizona's statewide public financing program from legislative attack, lobby state lawmakers to advance additional money in politics reforms, and, in partnership with allied organizations, develop a multi-year plan to pursue a statewide ballot initiative campaign to strengthen Arizona's campaign finance laws.

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Common Cause
New Mexico
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $25,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(4)
To support Common Cause New Mexico's efforts to advance money in politics reform by coordinating a local coalition to pursue a ballot initiative in Albuquerque and lobbying municipal leaders to support coalition efforts.
Open Democracy Action
New Hampshire
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $20,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(4)
To support efforts to build momentum for money in politics reform in New Hampshire by drafting policy proposals, lobbying state lawmakers to support key legislation, and organizing residents to advocate for reform.

Center for Popular Democracy
National
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $18,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(4)
To support work to to more deeply integrate money in politics reform advocacy into its democracy, economic justice and corporate accountability organizing through hiring an organizer to support state partners’ ballot measure and legislative campaigns to advance money in politics reform.

Common Cause
Connecticut
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $7,500  Tax Status: 501(c)(4)
To support Common Cause Connecticut’s grassroots lobbying effort to save the Citizens’ Election Program from being eliminated in the state budgeting process.

Progress Florida
Florida
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $15,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(4)
To support the Florida Access to Justice Project to reduce the influence of corporate, special interest and ideologically driven money on the Florida judiciary.

Common Cause
Oregon
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $15,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(4)
To support Common Cause Oregon’s efforts to support implementation and advocacy for Portland’s 2016 Open and Accountable Elections program.

Common Cause
Maryland
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $15,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(4)
To support Common Cause Maryland and the Fair Elections Maryland coalition’s ongoing efforts to advance campaign finance reform in the state of Maryland.

MaryPirg Citizen Lobby
Maryland
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $10,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(4)
To support Fair Elections Maryland coalition’s ongoing efforts to advance campaign finance reform in the state of Maryland.

MCCE Action
To support work to ensure that the Maine Clean Election Act is well-funded and fully implemented, to mobilize advocates in support of clean elections, and to advance additional reforms related to the influence of money in politics.

To support lobbying and public education work to pass much needed money in politics reforms in Missouri.

To support the Moving Albuquerque Forward coalition’s efforts to overhaul Albuquerque’s municipal public financing system and reduce the influence of money politics.

To support the Fair Elections Maryland coalition’s ongoing efforts to advance campaign finance reform in the state of Maryland.

To support work with its coalition partners to protect North Carolina courts from a new series of attacks, including proposals to “pack” the North Carolina Supreme Court with two additional seats and reduce judicial term limits from eight to two years; and draft and promote proactive disclosure legislation with the goal of increasing transparency and improving the frequency and scope of election spending disclosure.

To support efforts to support implementation of the Berkeley municipal public financing program.

To support lobbying work with the West Virginia fair courts coalition, including passing a bill to increase disclosure of campaign contributions and securing permanent funding for the current judicial public financing program.

To support lobbying and public education work to pass much needed money in politics reforms in Maryland.
To support Common Cause Maryland’s Fair Elections Maryland coalition’s efforts to lobby the Howard County Council to create a robust and inclusive public financing program, lobby the Montgomery County Council to fully fund its public financing system, and to introduce legislation to provide additional funding for the statewide gubernatorial program.