Our Grants

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

NEO Philanthropy
National
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $75,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support Funders Committee for Civic Participation’s engagement of philanthropy through the Money in Politics Working Group.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Progress Florida Education Institute
Florida
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $30,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support Florida Access to Justice Project to continue to educate Floridians on the importance of judicial independence.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

William J Brennan Jr Center for Justice
National
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $75,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support work to provide assistance to judicial independence groups through strategic litigation, review of policy proposals, and research.

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ACCE Institute
California
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $30,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support their operations.

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Arizona Advocacy Foundation
Arizona
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $40,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support their operations.
Common Cause Education Fund
California
Year Approved: 2018   Amount: $40,000   Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support California Common Cause's Make Every Vote Matter project, including research, organizing, coalition-building, and deliberative discussions to advance money in politics reforms in California.

PIPER FUND: CROSS-PROGRAM

Center for Popular Democracy
National
Year Approved: 2018   Amount: $60,000   Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support work to continue to integrate money-in-politics reform advocacy into its democracy, economic justice, and corporate accountability organizing, and to support a one-year fellowship to expand its policy analysis work towards that end.

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Coalition for Open Democracy
New Hampshire
Year Approved: 2018   Amount: $40,000   Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support their operations.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Common Cause Education Fund
New Mexico
Year Approved: 2018   Amount: $80,000   Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support Common Cause New Mexico Education Fund's operations.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Common Cause Education Fund
Wisconsin
Year Approved: 2018   Amount: $27,800   Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support Common Cause Wisconsin's work with the League of Women Voters Wisconsin and Wisconsin Voices to lead statewide public education efforts on the importance of judicial recusal.

PIPER FUND: CROSS-PROGRAM

Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action
National
Year Approved: 2018   Amount: $78,000   Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support Inclusive Democracy Partnership to continue to build a cohort of democracy reform leaders of color in key states to incorporate an analysis of racial, economic, and gender justice into active and emerging efforts to advance public financing and other democracy reforms, and to support the archiving of educational materials from Every Vote related to money in politics reform.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Justice Not Politics Alaska Civics Education Fund
Alaska
Year Approved: 2018   Amount: $25,000   Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support their operations.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Ohio Voice
Ohio
Year Approved: 2018   Amount: $35,800   Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support Ohio Fair Courts Working Group to educate the public on the importance of judicial independence and the positive impact of improved disclosure and recusal rules.

**Ohio Voice**
Ohio

- **Year Approved:** 2018
- **Amount:** $4,200
- **Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

To support work with the Ohio Fair Courts Working Group to improve recusal and disclosure rules, including identifying potential bipartisan bill sponsors who will focus on calling for improved disclosure, creating a toolkit, training advocates and volunteers to do lobby-walks, and hosting a lobby-day at the statehouse.

**Buckeye Environmental Network**
Ohio

- **Year Approved:** 2018
- **Amount:** $15,000
- **Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

To support public education on the importance of protecting the freedom of assembly, and to build a coalition of organizations to protect the right to protest in Ohio.

**Progressive Maryland Education Fund**
Maryland

- **Year Approved:** 2018
- **Amount:** $15,000
- **Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

To support efforts to educate the public in Baltimore City regarding how money influences the political process.

**ReThink Media**
California, District of Columbia

- **Year Approved:** 2018
- **Amount:** $15,000
- **Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

To support organizational infrastructure and to identify next steps for organizational growth.

**Partnership for Civil Justice Fund**
District of Columbia

- **Year Approved:** 2018
- **Amount:** $15,000
- **Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

To support work to encourage broad public participation in the public comment period for newly proposed regulations governing demonstrations on federal land in Washington DC.

**Tides Foundation**
District of Columbia

- **Year Approved:** 2018
- **Amount:** $15,000
- **Tax Status:** 501(c)(3)

To support the Center for Working Families Fund’s efforts to support implementation of DC’s newly-created municipal public financing program.

**North Carolina Voters for Clean Elections**
North Carolina

- **Year Approved:** 2018
- **Amount:** $110,000
- **Tax Status:** 501(c)(4)

To support work to lead a statewide lobbying and public education effort to protect judicial independence while laying the groundwork for positive reform.
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<td>To support work to implement a public education program about the importance of judicial independence.</td>
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<td>To support public education about the right to protest and the development of a coalition to protect freedom of assembly.</td>
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<td>To support work to lead Kansans for Fair Courts to defend the state’s merit selection system, by coordinating a broad fair courts coalition, and implementing a strong and coordinated public education program on the importance of judicial independence.</td>
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<td>To support continuing efforts to build the field’s organizing capacity and strategic thinking regarding judicial independence through trainings, coaching, and leadership development for state fair courts coalitions and networks.</td>
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<td>To support Common Cause Maryland’s work with the Fair Elections Maryland coalition in their ongoing efforts to advance campaign finance reform in the state of Maryland.</td>
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Maine Citizens For Clean Elections
Maine
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $40,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support work to document the flow of money in Maine elections, advocate for fair and equal representation in government, engage underrepresented communities in advocacy efforts, and ensure broad usage of the state’s gubernatorial public financing program.

Maryland Public Interest Research Foundation
Maryland
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $15,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support the Fair Elections Maryland coalition’s ongoing efforts to advance campaign finance reform in the state of Maryland.

New Florida Majority Education Fund
Florida
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $40,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support their operations.

Progressive Maryland Education Fund
Maryland
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $20,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support the Fair Elections Maryland coalition’s ongoing efforts to advance campaign finance reform in the state of Maryland.

Public Policy and Education Fund of New York
New York
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $65,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support work to advance statewide campaign finance reform through coalition building, public education, strategic communications, and the training of key leaders and advocates.

Washington Community Action Network Education & Research Fund
Washington
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $28,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support continued work to implement Seattle’s Democracy Voucher program, including the education and engagement of groups representing communities of color, women, and youth.

Win/Win Network
Washington
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $25,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support continued work to implement Seattle’s Democracy Voucher program, including the education and engagement of groups representing communities of color, women, and youth.
Public Citizen Foundation

National
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $25,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support hiring of a coordinator to support and broaden a growing coalition of national advocates seeking reform around voting rights, money in politics, and ethics and accountability, with a goal of moving a reform package if a democracy crisis moment develops.

ReThink Media

National
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $380,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support the continued work of the Democracy Collaborative to build the communications capacity and continue to hone the messaging of the money in politics and fair courts fields.

Rockwood Leadership Institute

National
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $265,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support the leadership development of a cohort of money in politics and fair courts leaders from underrepresented communities (communities of color, women, youth, and members of the LGBTQ community).

Institute for Southern Studies

National
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $60,800  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support efforts to draw the connections between judicial independence and other issues, including through a convening of 25 advocates who will explore judicial independence in the Southern context, with the goal of initiating a plan for a Southern judicial independence strategy.

Louisiana Bucket Brigade

Louisiana
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $15,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support a collaborative effort, with groups including 350 New Orleans and the Gulf Restoration Network, to engage in public education about the importance of freedom of assembly, and threats to that right in the state of Louisiana.

MN350

Minnesota
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $12,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support work to respond to the threats against the right to protest in Minnesota.

League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Citizen Education Fund

Pennsylvania
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $10,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support public education work to respond to the impeachment threats of four Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justices connected to a redistricting ruling.
Tides Foundation
Missouri
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $15,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support the NAACP Collective Action Fund’s Missouri conference of the NAACP to conduct public education about the importance of freedom of assembly, and threats to that right in the state of Missouri.

Piper Fund: Right to Protest Fund

ProGeorgia State Table
Georgia
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $13,200  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support public education efforts, including a digital campaign, for students the right to protest, and threats to that right in Georgia.

Piper Fund: Right to Protest Fund

Common Cause Education Fund
New Mexico
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $15,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support Common Cause New Mexico’s pilot project to expand the individuals involved with the judicial independence movement in New Mexico, with a focus on Native Americans.

Southern Center for Human Rights
Georgia
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $7,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support public education on college campuses about the right to freedom of assembly, and threats to that right in Georgia.

Piper Fund: Right to Protest Fund

Tides Center
Florida
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $15,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support Dream Defenders’ public education on college campuses, on social media and in mainstream local and national media about threats to freedom of assembly in Florida.

Piper Fund: Judicial Independence

Center for Victims of Torture
National
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $14,400  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support New Tactics in Human Rights to conduct a 2.5-day training for 10 individuals (three individuals from two state groups, one state-court leader, and individuals from key national groups) to develop tactics maps, and develop a rights-based frame for their work in protecting state courts.

Piper Fund: Judicial Independence

Common Cause Education Fund
Wisconsin
Year Approved: 2018  Amount: $30,500  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support Common Cause Wisconsin’s work to lead statewide public education efforts that focus on the importance of judicial review.