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PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

NEO Philanthropy

National

Year Approved: 2018 Amount: \$7,500 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.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

ACCE Institute

California

Year Approved: 2018 Amount: \$30,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support their operations.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Arizona Advocacy Foundation

Arizona

Year Approved: 2018 Amount: \$40,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support their operations.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

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.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

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: \$27,500 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 Voice 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.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

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 tool kit, training advocates and volunteers to do lobby-visits, and hosting a lobby day at the statehouse.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

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.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

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.

PIPER FUND: CROSS-PROGRAM

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.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

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.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

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.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

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.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Arkansas Public Policy Panel

Arkansas

Year Approved: 2018 Amount: \$34,500 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support work to implement a public education program about the importance of judicial independence.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future

Pennsylvania

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

To support public education about the right to protest and the development of a coalition to protect freedom of assembly.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Kansas Values Institute

Kansas

Year Approved: 2018 Amount: \$45,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

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.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Ohio River Valley Environmental Coalition

West Virginia

Year Approved: 2018 Amount: \$40,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support efforts to lead West Virginia Citizens for Clean Elections to conduct public education and media outreach, with the goals of strengthening West Virginia's existing judicial public financing system and improving disclosure.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Wellstone Action Fund

National

Year Approved: 2018 Amount: \$283,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

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.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Common Cause Education Fund

Connecticut

Year Approved: 2018 Amount: \$45,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support Common Cause Connecticut's operations.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Common Cause Education Fund

Maryland

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

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.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Connecticut Citizen Research Group

Connecticut

Year Approved: 2018 Amount: \$25,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

Year Approved: 2018 Amount: \$25,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support their operations.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

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.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

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.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

New Florida Majority Education Fund

Florida

Year Approved: 2018 Amount: \$40,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support their operations.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

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.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

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.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Washington Community Action Network Education & Research Fund

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.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

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.

PIPER FUND: FIELD BUILDING

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.

PIPER FUND: FIELD BUILDING

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.

PIPER FUND: FIELD BUILDING

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 LGBTQI community).

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

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.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

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.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

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.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

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.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

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: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

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.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

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 tactical 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 recusal.

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