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PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Peoples Action Institute

Alabama

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$8,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support Hometown Action's work to protect freedom of assembly at Alabama universities.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Michigan Student Power Alliance

Michigan

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$7,500 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support work to protect freedom of assembly at Michigan universities.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

NDN Collective

South Dakota

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$15,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support public education in support of the right to protest in South Dakota.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Center for Intercultural Organizing dba Unite Oregon

Oregon

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$25,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support efforts to build a stronger movement in support of needed democracy reforms in Oregon.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Win Win Network

Washington

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$40,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support efforts to build a stronger coalition of organizations committed to implementing Seattle's Democracy Voucher program, including the education and engagement of groups representing communities of color, women, and youth.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Common Cause Education Fund

Connecticut

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$40,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support Common Cause Connecticut to defend and strengthen Connecticut's Citizens' Election Program.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Connecticut Citizen Research Group

Connecticut

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$35,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support work to to defend and strengthen Connecticut's Citizens' Election Program.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Kansas Values Institute

Kansas

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$30,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support work to lead Kansans for Fair Courts to defend the state's merit selection system and advance positive reform, by coordinating a broad judicial independence coalition and implementing a strong and coordinated public education program on the importance of judicial independence.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Maine Citizens For Clean Elections

Maine

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$40,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support their operations.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Maryland Public Interest Research Foundation

Maryland

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$20,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support 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 Inc

Florida

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$30,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support efforts to integrate money in politics messaging into all of its organizing activities and explore potential paths for reform at county and municipal levels.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Ohio River Valley Environmental Coalition

West Virginia

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$35,000 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, improving disclosure, strengthening recusal rules, and exploring other possible reforms to improve judicial independence.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Partnership for Civil Justice Fund

District of Columbia

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$30,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support litigation to enjoin the federal government from enacting new regulations for the National Park Service

that would suppress freedom of assembly in Washington, DC.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Progressive Maryland Education Fund

Maryland

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$35,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

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

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Public Citizen Foundation

National

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$25,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support a staff position to further build the Declaration for American Democracy coalition and facilitate public education around the importance of broad-based democracy reform.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Public Policy and Education Fund of New York

New York

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$70,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support efforts to build a stronger movement for money in politics reform in New York by training organizers, coordinating coalition activities, and educating residents about the need for reform.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

re:power fund

National

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$182,000 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-level coalitions and networks.

PIPER FUND: CROSS-PROGRAM

ReThink Media

National

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$445,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support the continued work of the Democracy Collaborative at ReThink Media to hone the messaging and build the communications capacity of the money in politics and state judicial independence fields (\$430,000), and to support ReThink Media's organizational development (\$15,000).

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law

National

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$30,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support the United States Program to track anti-protest bills, provide legal analysis, and actively participate in the Protect Dissent Network.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Common Cause Education Fund

Maryland

Year Approved: 2019 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: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Common Cause

Texas

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$9,500 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support Common Cause Texas' grassroots and direct lobbying to protect freedom of assembly at Texas universities.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Illinois Peoples Action

Illinois

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$4,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support public education in support of the right to protest in Illinois.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Organizing Neighborhoods for Equality: Northside

Illinois

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$5,180 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support public education about the importance of protecting freedom of assembly in Illinois.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

The People's Lobby

Illinois

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$2,000 Tax Status: 501(c)4

To support public education in support of the right to protest in Illinois.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Land Stewardship Project

Minnesota

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$15,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support direct and grassroots lobbying to respond to the threats against the right to protest in Minnesota.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

Movement Strategy Center

California

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$15,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support Bay Rising to lead a strategic planning process, in collaboration with key community partners, to integrate money in politics reform into its existing organizing programs.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Missouri Coalition For The Environment Foundation

Missouri

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$1,500 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support public education in support of the right to protest in Missouri.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Working Committee For Peace And Justice

Texas

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$5,450 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support public education about the importance of protecting freedom of assembly in Texas.

PIPER FUND: MONEY IN POLITICS

APANO Communities United Fund

Oregon

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$10,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support work to lead a coalition planning process that 1) evaluates money in politics reform efforts both locally and statewide, 2) brings new voices to money in politics conversations, and 3) identifies a multi-year plan for a coalition to drive state and local-level democracy reforms in the coming years.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Society of Native Nations

Texas

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$10,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support public education about the importance of protecting freedom of assembly in Texas.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

re:power fund

National

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$118,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support work for a national judicial independence convening, including stipends for 75-80 advocates to attend.

PIPER FUND: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Court Watch NOLA

Louisiana

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$12,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support initial phases of research into campaign contributions and judicial sentencing in at least two parishes in Louisiana as well as to develop reform recommendations to improve judicial independence for the state of Louisiana.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Mississippi Center for Justice

Mississippi

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$10,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support public education about the importance of protecting freedom of assembly in Mississippi.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Arkansas Public Policy Panel

Arkansas

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$2,500 Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support work to research the implications of activities to restrict the right to protest.

PIPER FUND: RIGHT TO PROTEST FUND

Dakota Resource Council

North Dakota

Year Approved: 2019 Amount: \$8,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3

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