



Dark Money Coming Into the States Controlling Local Elections

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Please check out the left most attached presentation given by our Montana State HD12 conservative Representation Tracy Sharp last Friday 4-10-2026.

- ❖ Tracy gave credit to the presentation largely from Capital Research Scott Walter.
- ❖ This material on Dark Money by capital research <https://capitalresearch.org/> spurred me to gather up many of Capital Research excellent work on Dark Money going back to 2020.
 - Please find that Dark Money history linked up on the Word doc attached FYR.
- ❖ There is a shift **from of local community** group political and financial support **to fake Astro Turf NGOs** laundering out of state big bucks to control local and state elections.
- ❖ We are seeing this out of state agenda bucks being taken by Republicans as well as Democrats.
- ❖ Rule by the Elites is spreading in Montana, follow the bucks on who you vote for.
- ❖ Use the Influence Watch tool by Capital Research in my Word doc. attached.

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Subject: Fwd: April 10 Pachyderm Meeting Minutes

Tracy Sharp - Montana HD 12 Representative and candidate for HD 12 was the speaker for the meeting
Tracy's topic/presentation was about Dark Money. The presentation is attached to the minutes below. The minutes will be minimal as the presentation covers everything Tracy spoke about!

We have two US Senators who are supposed to be representing us in MONTANA. There is money coming into Montana from outside trying to influence the direction of Montana
There are several types of money
1 - Hard money - money that people have contributed to the individuals/campaigns that is disclosed to the FEC
Soft Money - this money is unlimited but must be disclosed to the FEC
Softer Money - this money does not need to be disclosed to the FEC
Softer money - covered under public policy 501C3
Hard Money
Public has visibility to campaign donations.
Pop up front groups disappear after the election is over
Arabella advisors are responsible to move funds around to achieve political objectives - they

fund especially environmental issues

Montana has some bad initiatives on the ballots coming up - we need to be aware of the initiatives and educate the voters

Funders of Arabella are Foundations

The Country has been ruled by the elites - telling us who are representatives are going to be
NGO's are getting billions of dollars thru grants paid for by US citizens