Reproductive Health *and* Freedom Watch

Memo

TO: Interested Parties
DATE: October 28, 2026
RE: Political Financing of the Anti-Choice Enabling Ecosystem in the 2026 Midterms

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In addition to monitoring anti-choice electoral activity during the 2026 midterm elections, Reproductive Health and Freedom Watch (RHFW) is monitoring political committee spending that aligns with the anti-choice agenda. The financial infrastructure supporting anti-choice candidates and ballot measures extends far beyond organizations focused explicitly on abortion to include political committees advancing a broader conservative political agenda, of which anti-choice mobilization is one component.

Federal (Federal Election Commission, FEC) and state election spending data for political action committees (PACs), independent expenditure committees ("Super PACs"), and ballot measure campaign committees provide a useful window into how money is flowing during an election period, but is by no means a comprehensive accounting of financial nor political power. This memo covers election finance data through October 23, 2026, for the committees RHFW is tracking; it may not capture every committee engaged in anti-choice advocacy.

Findings

1. **Political committees aligned with the anti-choice ecosystem have raised nearly $140 million during the 2026 midterm election season so far.** Just three of these – Americans for Prosperity Action, American Principles Project PAC, and Women Speak Out PAC (affiliated with Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America) – have reported raising a combined $135 million. See Appendix A for the full list of anti-choice ecosystem-aligned committees and spending reported totals to date.

2. **In recent weeks, the ecosystem's political spending has accelerated, as committees rapidly deploy accumulated resources.** For example, AFP Action spent over $60 million in the six-and-a-half-week period from September 1 to October 15, supporting or opposing 16 federal candidates. This is almost double the amount AFP Action spent between January 1 and August 31. Other committees also reported substantial expenditures during the same period, including American Principles Project PAC, Women Speak Out PAC, CatholicVote.org Candidate Fund, and National Right to Life Victory Fund.

3. **A small number of wealthy donors are channeling tens of millions of dollars to anti-choice ecosystem-aligned committees to advance overlapping policy agendas.** The Koch-backed Stand Together network has contributed a combined $74.5 million to AFP Action; Restoration PAC, backed by billionaires Richard and Elizabeth Uihlein, has contributed nearly $17 million to Women Speak Out PAC and American Principles Project PAC; and Rob and Jim Walton, of the Walton Family, have contributed $14 million to AFP Action. For these donors, anti-choice electoral spending is part of a broader project to elect legislators in favor of deregulation, lower taxes, and social safety net cuts. See Appendix B for the top 10 20 known donors to anti-choice ecosystem-aligned electoral committees.

4. **Ballot measure committees mobilizing against state-level abortion rights have raised over $9.3 million so far this cycle.** In **Idaho**, **Missouri**, **Nevada**, and **Virginia**, where there are ballot measures to expand or contract abortion access on the ballot, anti-choice organizations and their allies are channeling money through at least 20 state ballot measure committees. So far, major known funders are Angela & James Harrison, Citizens Alliance PAC, and Dorothy Rebholtz in **Idaho**; America Next, Inc., Her Health Her Future, and the Drury family businesses in **Missouri**; Kyle Stephens, Nevada Right to Life, and J. Shoen in **Nevada**; and Virginia Catholic Conference, Knights of Columbus, and the Church of Latter-day Saints in **Virginia**. See Appendix C for the full list of known anti-choice ballot measure committees.

5. **Church-based political activity represents a significant blind spot in campaign finance reporting, obscuring the full scale and reach of the anti-choice movement's electoral operations.** Unlike political committees, churches generally are not required to publicly disclose their donors or expenditures, even when engaging in certain forms of ballot-measure advocacy. This activity is neither isolated nor incidental. In **Nevada**, the Archdiocese of Las Vegas directed a letter opposing Question 6 be read at Masses across its 34 parishes and encouraged distribution of campaign materials through church bulletins and websites. In **Missouri**, the Archdiocese of St. Louis is providing parish-based campaign materials, speakers, and volunteer opportunities to mobilize in support of Amendment 3. In **Idaho**, the Church of Latter-Day Saints' U.S. Central Area Presidency issued a letter opposing Prop 1 that was read in about 1,300 congregations across the state. Given this blindspot, conventional campaign finance data is capturing only part of the movement's electoral infrastructure, potentially understating the resources, institutional networks, and voter mobilization capacity deployed to influence elections.

In sum, FEC and state campaign finance filings capture only a narrow slice of the anti-choice movement's election infrastructure. RHFW has monitored over 70 anti-choice

organizations engaged in election-related activity so far this election cycle. National organizations supply funding, data, and field infrastructure; state groups evaluate candidates and coordinate campaigns; and churches, local organizations and organization chapters (e.g., Right to Life), and unregulated pregnancy clinics (UPCs) carry these efforts into communities. See RHFW's memo *Anti-Choice Ecosystem Mobilization in the 2026 Midterms* to learn more.

Appendix A: RHFW-tracked political committees aligned with the anti-choice movement with receipts and expenditures for the 2025-2026 election cycle

Committee	Total receipts	Total expenditures	Data through	FEC ID
AFP Action (dba CVA Action, LIBRE Action)	$115,337,219.77	$83,629,340.35	10/14/26	C00687103
American Principles Project PAC	$11,697,713.38	$10,165,094.33	10/14/26	C00544387
Women Speak Out PAC	$8,780,193.02	$3,122,056.38	10/14/26	C00530766
CatholicVote.org Candidate Fund	$684,983.63	$1,368,190.50	10/14/26	C00494021
SBA Pro-Life America Candidate Fund	$520,708.25	$513,357.76	10/14/26	C00332296
Coal Faith Freedom Coalition (JFC)	$489,014.20	$417,166.50	10/14/26	C00926238
National Right to Life Victory Fund	$403,229.31	$267,842.13	10/14/26	C00509893
Faith and Family First Fund (JFC)	$319,873.68	$262,091.12	10/14/26	C00925362
Texas Values PAC	$315,993.99	$297,513.44	10/14/26	C00863217
Moms for Liberty Action	$171,865.78	$218,868.86	10/14/26	C00791848
Oregon Right to Life Victory PAC	$134,955.00	$158,050.54	10/14/26	C00592303
Kansans for Life Federal PAC	$131,771.04	$125,393.49	10/14/26	C00175521
National Pro-Life Alliance PAC	$124,887.89	$21,519.33	10/14/26	C00358051
Life & Liberty PAC	$115,871.97	$110,377.69	10/14/26	C00916320
Right to Life/Oregon PAC	$99,314.37	$128,194.38	10/14/26	C00141572
Right to Life of Michigan Victory Fund	$56,005.02	$48,776.83	10/14/26	C00574178

FRC Action PAC	$35,588.14	$26,022.54	9/30/26	C00452383
APP Big Family PAC	$33,250.34	$30,937.50	9/30/26	C00887810
Eagle Forum PAC	$17,355.79	$6,778.68	10/14/26	C00103937
Texas Alliance for Life Fed PAC	$14,453.21	$12,795.17	10/14/26	C00754218
New Jersey Right to Life Committee Federal PAC	$11,241.59	$13,056.19	10/14/26	C00260331
Moms for Liberty PAC	$8,139.00	$38,550.17	2/20/26	C00791855
Protect Life PAC	$5,000.00	$0.00	9/30/26	C00634857
Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation PAC	$4,082.81	$16,397.18	10/14/26	C00172361
West Virginians for Life PAC	$3,390.00	$3,762.98	10/14/26	C00157537
MCCL Federal PAC	$1,425.00	$1,440.20	10/14/26	C00129171
National Right to Life PAC	$712.50	$1,995.38	9/30/26	C00111278
Pro-Life America PAC	$703.76	$185.53	10/14/26	C00812677
ADF PAC	$527.88	$56,773.55	9/30/26	C00607838
Wisconsin Right to Life Victory Fund	$519.66	$0.00	9/30/26	C00613091
Missouri Right to Life Victory Fund	$481.84	$11,750.76	10/14/26	C00628115
Iowa Right to Life Committee PAC	$250.00	$64.20	9/30/26	C00213355
Illinois Citizens for Life	$205.00	$150.00	6/30/26	C00293118
CatholicVote.org PAC	$200.00	$4,724.25	3/31/26	C00411181
Ohio Right to Life Society PAC	$150.00	$250.00	9/30/26	C00097196
Arkansas Right to Life PAC	$75.00	$0.00	10/14/26	C00208439
RI Right to Life Federal PAC	$10.00	$20.00	9/30/26	C00426528

Missouri Right to Life Federal PAC	$9.06	$634.78	9/30/26	C00157958
Wisconsin Family Action Federal PAC	$5.00	$374.44	7/7/26	C00506089
Right to Life of Michigan PAC	$3.01	$2.83	9/30/26	C00101212
Georgia Life Alliance PAC	$0.00	$299.40	5/22/25	C00887281
SBA List Action PAC	$0.00	$4.92	10/14/26	C00688945
Texas Right to Life PAC	$0.00	$460.82	9/30/26	C00419242
Virginia Society for Human Life PAC	$0.00	$79.00	10/14/26	C00155184
TOTAL	**$139,521,378.89**	**$101,081,344.10**		

Appendix B: Major known donors to RHFW-tracked political committees aligned with the anti-choice movement, by donation total and as of October 23

Donor	State	Total given	Committee(s)
Koch Inc.	KS	$40,000,000	AFP Action
Stand Together Inc.	VA	$28,000,000	AFP Action
Restoration PAC / Restoration of America PAC	IL/FL	$16,772,000	Women Speak Out PAC; American Principles Project; Moms for Liberty
Jim C. Walton	AR	$7,000,000	AFP Action
S. Robson Walton	AR	$7,000,000	AFP Action
Stand Together Chamber of Commerce Inc.	VA	$6,500,000	AFP Action
Craig J. Duchossois	IL	$2,100,000	AFP Action
Ethelyn L. Haworth	MI	$2,000,000	AFP Action
Richard G. Haworth	MI	$2,000,000	AFP Action
Wayne L. Laufer	FL	$2,000,000	AFP Action
Anthony Ressler	CA	$2,000,000	AFP Action
Thomas D. Klingenstein	NY	$1,500,000	American Principles Project PAC
Gideon Powell	TX	$1,208,039	AFP Action (in-kind)
Richard Baxter Gilliam	VA	$1,000,000	AFP Action
Cliff Asness	NY	$750,000	AFP Action
American Principles Project	VA	$716,927	American Principles Project PAC
Logan Circle Group	DC	$526,493	American Principles Project PAC
Byron D. Trott	FL	$500,000	AFP Action
Ronald M. Cameron	AR	$500,000	AFP Action
Charles Widger	PA	$450,000	AFP Action

Appendix C: RHFW-tracked anti-abortion state ballot measure committees with 2026 receipts and expenditures

State	Committee	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Data through	State database citation
Idaho	Citizens Alliance of Idaho PAC	$565,032.11	$533,899.71	9/30	Idaho Sunshine (Filer 284)
	Faith and Family PAC of Idaho	$14,997.62	$568.42	9/30	Idaho Sunshine (Filer 4231)
	ID Family PAC	$100,500.00	$109,536.35	9/30	Idaho Sunshine (Filer 776)
	Idaho Chooses Life	$209,683.45	$171,756.71	9/30	Idaho Sunshine (Filer 360)
	Idaho Students for Life Ballot PAC	$3,397.51	$3,397.51	6/30	Idaho Sunshine (Filer 3936)
	Right to Life of Idaho PAC	$90,523.65	$49,453.83	9/30	Idaho Sunshine (Filer 4157)
	Save Idaho PAC	$20,859.09	$12,104.47	9/30	Idaho Sunshine (Filer 4057)
	Too Extreme For Idaho	$2,550,942.44	$1,502,918.14	9/30	Idaho Sunshine (Filer 4194)
Idaho subtotal		$3,555,935.87	$2,383,635.14		
Missouri	Her Health, Her Future PAC	$2,816,048.64	$2,578,232.18	9/30	MEC C253648
	Missouri Right to Life PAC	$730,712.99	$690,595.95	10/22	MEC C000628
	Missouri Students for Life Ballot Committee	$47,386.00	$47,386.00	9/30	MEC C264177
	Vote Yes on Amendment 3	$1,000,000.00	$1,000,000.00	10/22	MEC C264444
Missouri subtotal		$4,594,147.63	$4,316,214.13		

Nevada	Coalition for Parents and Children PAC	no reports filed	no reports filed	—	NV SOS (registered, inactive)
	Protect Our Girls	$59,700.00	$38,323.11	9/30	NV SOS CE Report #3
	Students for Life Action Ballot PAC	$7,707.33	$1,560.10	9/30	NV SOS CE Report #3
Nevada subtotal		$67,407.33	$39,883.21		
Virginia	Defend Virginia's Sons and Daughters, Inc. [4]	$52,218.97	$37,485.12	10/21	VA ELECT 511087
	Virginia Catholic Conference, LLC	$33,624.33	$27,318.28	10/21	VA ELECT 511234
	Virginia Medical Professionals for Women's Safety	$84,357.03	$69,283.09	9/30	VA ELECT 509809
	Virginia Voters For Freedom, Inc. [4]	$10,500.00	$300.00	Receipts 10/13; expenditures 9/30	VA ELECT 510045
	Virginians for Safe Reproductive Policy	$821,083.24	$136,770.12	Receipts 10/23; expenditures 9/30	VA ELECT 510065
	VSHL 2026 Referendum Committee	$82,034.84	$11,522.53	9/30	VA ELECT 509313
Virginia subtotal		$1,083,818.41	$282,679.14		
TOTAL		**$9,301,309.24**	**$7,022,411.62**		