



Issue: Opposition Research – HD13

Bob Marshall's donors

Summary:

Donors to Bob Marshall include out of state groups and groups with questionable backgrounds or motives, including an out-of-state organization that has been designated a hate group by the Southern Poverty Law Center, groups that have accepted large donations from Kansas-based Koch Industries and a donor with ties to Iran-Contra and other scandals.

Family Research Council: \$5k donation for 2017

- FRC has been designated a hate group by the SPLC
- Located in Washington DC
- Anti-LGBTQ hate group
- Tony Perkins heads this group
 - once purchased Klansman David Duke's mailing list for a Louisiana campaign he was running
 - gave a speech to the LA chapter of Council of Conservative Citizens, a white supremacist group
 - said that gay rights advocates intend to round up Christians in "boxcars."
 - said that pedophilia is a homosexual problem
 - opposition to the proposed Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA). According to Perkins, President Obama was working with the "totalitarian homosexual lobby" to sneak ENDA into law and should that happen, freedom of religion will be "destroyed."
 - advocated the promotion of conversion therapy be included in the 2016 GOP platform. It ultimately read: "the right of parents to determine the proper treatment or therapy, for their minor children."

Walter M. Curt: total donation \$30,255.00 all years, \$0 YTD

- owner of Power Monitors a Harrisonburg based technology firm
- has donated to "legitimate rape" MO senate candidate Todd Aiken
- has donated to "macaca" slur aficionado George Allen



Thomas Fabyanic: over \$50,000 all years, \$0 YTD

- President of Eagle Aviation and Technology (known as EAST), a government contractor that was involved in providing arms to the Nicaraguan Contras during the Iran-Contra scandal of the 1980s. Later (cir. 2000-2001) under Fabyanic's watch, EAST was involved in flying State Department planes on dangerous anti-drug missions over Colombia, receiving little official attention even as Congress had begun to scrutinize the use of private contractors in the war on drugs. Around that time, Congress began to react to repeated reports of human rights violations and other problems involving private contractors in the drug wars in Colombia and Mexico. In many cases, the contractors enjoy the same immunity as US officials, and yet they are not government employees, offering officials "plausible deniability" related to any unsavory activities.
- Though no specific allegations regarding EAST have been made public, EAST's history of being involved in covert, unapproved missions led some lawmakers to question whether the organization was being properly supervised and held accountable in its government work.

Carl Mason Gardner: \$4k donation in 2017

- VA resident
- Personal website contains a prominently-displayed link to the ultra-right wing online journal "The New American." The cover page currently features an editorial by Pat Buchanan that sings the praises of the recently-elected Alabama Senator, Judge Roy Moore. Moore was twice kicked off the bench for failing to uphold the law, including his refusal to recognize same-sex marriage. Buchanan praises Moore's courage in following God's law above man's secular laws, comparing him to Martin Luther King, Jr. and others who have resisted unjust laws. The article laments the loss of a time before Christianity was replaced by secular laws.
- Does Virginia really want to keep Marshall in office, a man in the pocket of donors who would place their own beliefs ahead of our Constitution?

The Dominion Leadership Trust (Speaker Howell's PAC): \$9k in 2009

- PAC's funding has come largely from a handful of sources, including \$1.5 million from the Republican State Leadership Committee, who's goal has been to preserve Republican-drawn gerrymandered districts in the state legislatures and US House of Representatives.



- Another source of funding to the Dominion Leadership Trust is Koch Industries, based in Kansas, which has given almost \$100k to the Trust.

The Republican Party of Virginia: Over \$20,000 all years; \$0 YTD

- Dominion Leadership Trust (discussed above) is their largest donor, \$5.2m over the last 10 years.
- Koch Industries, based in Kansas, has given over \$45,000 to the Republican Party of VA over the past 8 years.

John C Grimberg Construction: \$5k donation for 2017, \$42179.00 total all years

- Government contractor in Rockville, Maryland, just over the border from Virginia and just outside Washington DC
- Its procurement division is located at the company's satellite office in Manassas, VA.
- John C. Grimberg Co., Inc. has worked on one hundred and six contracts worth \$776 million USD in obligations from the federal government since FY2007. In its latest active fiscal year (2016), the organization received a total of \$9.41 million USD in obligations.
- The principal agencies it has contracted with are the [Department of Justice](#), [Department of Defense](#), and [Department of Health and Human Services](#).

NCS Technologies: \$42,996.00 total all years, \$0 YTD

- computer designer and manufacturer in Gainesville VA.
- They design, manufacture and distribute from this one location
- Founder An Nguyen is a CAL grad
- Co-Founder Mark Christopher went to Rutgers

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