

## **Campaign Finance Organizations/Resources**

### **Americans for Campaign Reform**

“Americans for Campaign Reform is a non-partisan grassroots organization building a movement of citizens who support Public Funding of all federal elections: the House, Senate, and Presidency.”

<http://www.just6dollars.org>

### **Brennan Center for Justice**

“The Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law is a non-partisan public policy and law institute that focuses on fundamental issues of democracy and justice.”

<http://www.brennancenter.org>

### **Center for Responsive Politics**

“The Center for Responsive Politics is the nation's premier research group tracking money in U.S. politics and its effect on elections and public policy. Nonpartisan, independent and nonprofit, the organization aims to create a more educated voter, an involved citizenry and a more responsive government.”

<http://www.opensecrets.org>

### **Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington**

“Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting ethics and accountability in government and public life by targeting government officials -- regardless of party affiliation -- who sacrifice the common good to special interests.”

<http://citizensforethics.org>

### **The Clean Elections Institute**

“The Clean Elections Institute encourages participation in the electoral process and seeks to build confidence in democratic institutions.”

<http://www.azclean.org>

### **The Color of Money**

“Color of Money, an in-depth research project that examines federal campaign contributions made to candidates and political committees in the context of US Census data, with a focus on race and ethnicity.”

<http://www.colorofmoney.org>

### **Common Cause**

“Common Cause is a nonpartisan, nonprofit advocacy organization founded in 1970 by John Gardner as a vehicle for citizens to make their voices heard in the political process and to hold their elected leaders accountable to the public interest.”

<http://www.commoncause.org>

### **CQ Money Line**

“As one of the nation’s leading political news originations, Congressional Quarterly Inc., has built a reputation for objective, non-partisan and authoritative reporting on Congress and politics.”

<http://moneyline.cq.com/pml/home.do>

### **Fair Elections Now**

“Modeled on successful systems in Arizona, Connecticut, and Maine, the Fair Elections Now Act (FENA) would bring full public financing of elections to the U.S. Senate.”

<http://www.fairelectionsnow.org>

### **Federal Elections Commission**

“In 1975, Congress created the Federal Election Commission (FEC) to administer and enforce the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) - the statute that governs the financing of federal elections.”

<http://www.fec.gov>

### **National Institute on Money in State Politics**

“The National Institute on Money in State Politics is the only nonpartisan, nonprofit organization revealing the influence of campaign money on state-level elections and public policy in all 50 states.”

<http://www.followthemoney.org>

### **League of Women Voters**

“The League of Woman Voters, a non-partisan political organization, has fought since 1920 to improve our systems of government and impact public policies through citizen education and advocacy.”

<http://www.lwv.org>

### **League of Young Voters**

“The League makes politics relevant, fun and meaningful to young people. Their long range strategy is to build an inspired, engaged and effective culture and community around youth participation.”

<http://theleague.com>

### **Let’s Go Ape**

Americans Pissed-off Enough aspires to provide every American with the necessary tools to lobby their government so their interests and placed before corporate and special interests.

<http://letsgoape.com>

### **Map Light**

“MAPLight.org brings together campaign contributions and how legislators vote, providing an unprecedented window into the connections between money and politics. We currently cover the California Legislature and U.S. Congress.”

<http://www.maplight.org>

### **Maine Citizens for Clean Elections**

“Maine Citizens for Clean Elections is an organization dedicated to the goal of reducing the influence of money in politics in Maine and around the United States.”

<http://www.mainelections.org>

### **Public Campaign**

Public Campaign is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to sweeping campaign reform that aims to dramatically reduce the role of big special interest money in American politics.”

<http://www.publiccampaign.org>

### **Public Citizen**

“Public Citizen is a national, nonprofit consumer advocacy organization founded in 1971 to represent consumer interests in Congress, the executive branch and the courts.”

<http://www.citizen.org>

### **USPIRG**

“U.S. PIRG, the federation of state Public Interest Research Groups (PIRGs), takes on powerful interests on behalf of the American public, working to win concrete results for our health and our well-being.”

<http://uspirg.org>

### **Votes for Sale?**

“PBS’s NOW special special hour-long investigation into the fight to keep American elections free and fair across the country.”

<http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/242/index.html>

### **White House for Sale**

“This Web site allows you to follow the money trail of campaign bundlers - or people who funnel money to campaigns – as they collect thousands, and sometimes even millions, of dollars from other people for the 2008 presidential candidates.”

<http://www.whitehouseforsale.org>