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2020

An Unprecedented Year

ANNUAL REPORT





The Victory Fund creates viability.
It enables LGBTQ people to have a
fighting chance at winning elected office.”

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE TORRES (NY-15)

Above: U.S. Representative Ritchie Torres

On the Cover (left to right): Wheeling (WV) City Councilmember Rosemary Ketchum, Rhode Island state Senator Tiara Mack, Florida state Senator Shevrin Jones, Delaware state Senator Marie Pinkney, California Assemblymember Alex Lee, U.S. Representative Sharice Davids (KS-3), Florida state Representative Michelle Rayner, New Mexico state Senator Leo Jaramillo, U.S. Representative Mondaire Jones (NY-17), Pennsylvania state Representative Jessica Benham.

A Note From Mayor Annise Parker

We began 2020 optimistic it would be an unprecedented year for LGBTQ candidates and political power, but we had little idea just how unprecedented the year would be. The crises faced by our nation and the world wreaked havoc on our election plans and the campaign strategies of our candidates, upending convention and propelling us to innovate. I'm proud to say that together, we met the challenge.

Despite the tumult, you continued to support the organization and our mission, allowing us to lead our candidates through a rapidly changed campaign environment. We provided tools and resources for virtual campaigning, hundreds of hours of individualized consulting and worked with media outlets to secure much-needed visibility. As important, we raised critical dollars and gave direct contributions to candidates as they canceled fundraising events and adjusted for a new fundraising reality.

In the end, the unprecedented year we hoped for came to be. We elected more out LGBTQ candidates to office than at any other time in our nation's history, including our first two out LGBTQ Black members of Congress and Afro-Latinx member of Congress, our first out trans state senator and our first out non-binary state legislator (in Oklahoma, of all places).

Yet we do not celebrate these milestones solely because we made history. We celebrate victories because these leaders will ensure the interests of our community are considered in every paragraph of every bill that comes across their desks.

Many organizations faced enormous budget shortfalls and struggled to continue important work. Yet you remained committed—supporting us in whatever ways you could—which allowed us to keep providing candidates the support from Victory Fund they have come to expect. You made the Rainbow Wave of 2020 happen and I cannot thank you enough.

Onward,



Annise D. Parker

Mayor Annise Parker

President & CEO

LGBTQ Victory Fund

AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR

More than **1,000 LGBTQ** people ran for office in 2020 and Victory Fund endorsed 390 of them—the most in our 30-year history. Despite unprecedented pandemic-related challenges, more LGBTQ candidates were elected than ever before.



Delaware state Senator Sarah McBride.

Trans and Non-Binary State Legislators Break New Ground

America doubled the number of its trans state legislators—from four to eight—and reelected all three incumbents on the ballot. **Sarah McBride** won her race for the Delaware state Senate, becoming the first out trans state senator in U.S. history. **Stephanie Byers** won a seat in the Kansas state House to become the first out trans state legislator of color in the U.S. **Taylor Small** became the first out trans state legislator in Vermont, and **Stacie-Marie Laughton** joined two incumbent trans New Hampshire state legislators. **Mauree Turner** also became the first non-binary state legislator in U.S. history, winning in Oklahoma.

A Larger, More Diverse Congressional Delegation



U.S. Representative Mondaire Jones (NY-17).

Nine LGBTQ candidates won their races for the U.S. Congress—including all seven incumbents—the most ever in an election cycle. **Ritchie Torres** became the first out LGBTQ Afro-Latinx member of the U.S. House and **Mondaire Jones** joined him as the first out LGBTQ Black members. The LGBTQ delegation is also the most diverse ever. Four members are women—including U.S. Senators Tammy Baldwin and Kyrsten Sinema—and four are people of color.



*San Diego Mayor
Todd Gloria.*

Another Big City Mayor

Todd Gloria won his race to become the mayor of San Diego, becoming the first out LGBTQ person and first person of color ever elected to the position.

Women and People of Color Win in State Legislatures



Georgia state Senator Kim Jackson.

Groundbreaking victories for LGBTQ people of color and women increased the diversity of state legislatures. Women-identified state legislators are now the majority of LGBTQ state legislators nationwide—92 of the 178 currently serving—and LGBTQ state legislators of color increased by 33 percent, from 42 to 56.

First State Legislators in Delaware and Tennessee

Both Delaware and Tennessee elected out LGBTQ state legislators for the first time. **Sarah McBride** and **Marie Pinkney** became the first state senators in Delaware and **Eric Morrison** its first state representative. In Tennessee, both **Torrey Harris** and **Eddie Mannis** won seats in the state House.



Tennessee state Representative Torrey Harris.

A New (Lesbian) Sheriff in Town

Two lesbian candidates for sheriff brought LGBTQ representation to law enforcement. **Charmaine McGuffey** became the first out sheriff of Hamilton County in Ohio and **Kristin Graziano** the first out sheriff of Charleston County in South Carolina.



Pete Buttigieg with Victory Fund President & CEO Mayor Annise Parker.

Iowa Delivers

In Iowa, Democratic primary voters chose **Pete Buttigieg**, making him the first out LGBTQ presidential candidate to win a state primary. In March, he suspended his campaign to endorse fellow contender Joe Biden.

Too Many to Name

There were so many history-making victories we can't name them all, but here are a few others:

- ✓ Kim Jackson became the first out LGBTQ state senator in Georgia.
- ✓ Shevrin Jones became the first out LGBTQ person elected to the Florida state Senate.
- ✓ Jessica Benham became the first out LGBTQ woman elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature.
- ✓ Tiara Mack became the first out LGBTQ Black person elected to the Rhode Island state Senate.
- ✓ Michelle Rayner became the first out LGBTQ Black woman elected to the Florida state legislature.
- ✓ Alex Lee became the first out bisexual person elected to the California state legislature.
- ✓ Rosemary Ketchum became the first out trans person elected in West Virginia, winning a seat on the Wheeling City Council.

UNPRECEDENTED IMPACT

The demand for candidate services was greater than ever—and we were ready to meet it. As the pandemic upended even the most solid campaign strategies, candidates relied on our political experts, fundraising abilities and media and social media reach to propel their candidacies forward. Our candidates also faced more frequent and blatant anti-LGBTQ attacks than in any recent cycle, requiring our team to lead crisis responses and fight back. And the Black Lives Matter movement provided new opportunities to promote our Black candidates and leaders.

Fundraising for Candidates

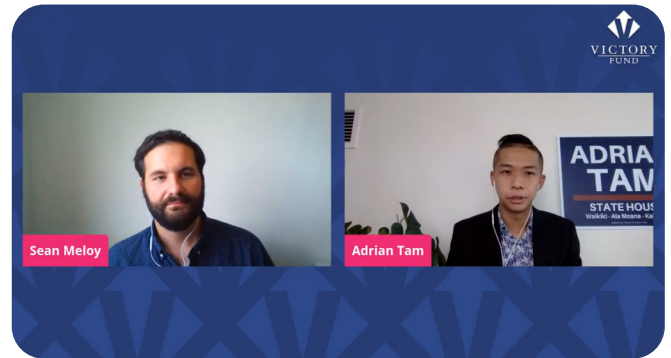
With campaign coffers hit by the pandemic, we immediately aimed to minimize the shortfall as candidates adapted their fundraising strategies. We mobilized our network of financial supporters and held dozens of virtual fundraisers to ensure our candidates had the dollars to compete—increasing the amount we raised for candidates by 80 percent compared to 2018.

\$2.19 million

Invested in candidate races

80%

Increase in money raised for candidates (compared to 2018)



Now Hawaii state Representative Adrian Tam speaks with our Vice President of Political Programs Sean Meloy on our Facebook Live series “Winning 2020.”

Providing National Visibility

With candidates desperate to get much needed exposure in a pandemic-focused media environment, we provided national visibility through a “social media first” digital blitz and used our extensive media relationships to help them secure coverage.

71

Candidates interviewed on our social media

51

Candidate feature stories or profiles successfully pitched

Consulting and New Resources

As candidates scrambled to adjust campaign strategies, our political team provided more than 220 hours of consulting, advising on digital GOTV efforts, virtual fundraisers and messaging on the pandemic and the fight for racial justice. We also launched new resources with strategies to help candidates build effective virtual campaigns.

220+

Candidate consulting hours

Fighting Anti-LGBTQ Attacks

The 2020 election cycle saw more frequent and blatant anti-LGBTQ attacks than in any cycle of the last decade, but we were ready to help our candidates respond. Opponents publicly sensationalized candidates' dating lives, pushed wild homophobic tropes about pedophilia and drug use, and attacked candidates' support for trans equality.

64% Of LGBTQ candidates experienced harassment or threats*

The offenders included behemoths like the Republican National Campaign Committee—which invested millions of dollars in anti-LGBTQ attacks ads targeting our candidates—but also state-based political organizations, Democratic primary opponents and online hate groups like QAnon.



Only Victory Fund has the experience and knowledge that comes from 30 years of working with LGBTQ candidates—and it became invaluable as candidates and partner organizations were unsure how to respond. Our political and communications teams were available at all hours to map out responses, ensure partner organizations continued to stand with our candidates, and develop messages that transformed media coverage.

*According to the 2020 Pipeline Initiative State and Local Candidate Survey.

Standing with Black Lives



Colorado state Representative Leslie Herod moderated a conversation with then U.S. Congressional candidates Mondaire Jones and Ritchie Torres and Maryland state Senator Mary Washington about the necessary response to white supremacy and police violence.

As protesters around the country demanded an end to white supremacy and police brutality, we stood with the Black Lives Matters movement and amplified the voices of Black LGBTQ candidates and elected leaders. Minneapolis City Council Vice President Andrea Jenkins—who represents the district where George Floyd was killed—became a conscience for the nation, saying his death “was a symbol for a knee on the neck of black America.”



A fund to support Black LGBTQ endorsed candidates was created following George Floyd's death.

We launched a fund to raise specifically for our Black candidates, placed profiles and stories on Black LGBTQ candidates and their impact, and held a series of live online panels with candidates and elected officials contextualizing the issues and the moment. In open letters, Victory Fund made clear we stand in solidarity with Black Lives Matter and are committed to help end racism and white supremacy.

UNPRECEDENTED PARTNERSHIPS

We teamed up with more than 100 electoral partners to secure endorsements and support for our candidates, respond to homophobic and transphobic attacks and identify LGBTQ people to run for key seats.

Among the organizations we worked with:



Ritchie Torres: Making U.S. History in the Bronx

Victory Fund jumped into the NY-15 Congressional race early, endorsing Ritchie Torres in his campaign to become the first out LGBTQ Afro-Latinx member of Congress. Yet almost a dozen candidates were splitting the vote, leaving Ritchie leading but neck-and-neck in polls with Rubén Díaz Sr.—a longtime anti-LGBTQ extremist. As the primary approached, the danger of electing Díaz was real.

To avoid this, we rallied groups to attack Díaz and raise awareness about his anti-LGBTQ and anti-abortion stances. Our coalition included Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice America, Latino Victory Fund, the Human Rights Campaign and others, and we secured a round of media coverage to expose Díaz’s beliefs.



In the final weeks before the primary, we pitched national profiles on Ritchie and asked Equality PAC and Stonewall Democrats of NYC to join us in calling for candidates with single-digit support to drop out and unite behind Ritchie.

In the final days, support for Ritchie accelerated, and slipped for Díaz. And on Election Day, we made history.

UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH

To celebrate our 30th anniversary in 2021, we will launch a five-year strategic plan that rapidly grows the organization and amplifies its impact, while celebrating the LGBTQ leaders who paved the way.

Representation Everywhere

Victory Fund and Victory Institute aim to quadruple their strength over the next five years as we implement a new strategic plan. The comprehensive plan— to be released in its entirety in June 2021—will identify diverse potential candidates, grow candidate services and provide training to all LGBTQ people who want to run.

Three Strategic Goals for 2025

1

Prepare to elect the first LGBTQ President of the United States.

Groom 20 LGBTQ leaders for elected offices that position them for the presidency.

2

Double LGBTQ elected officials nationwide and increase their power and diversity.

Secure 2,000 LGBTQ elected officials in office and ensure they are as diverse as America.

3

Achieve equitable representation in presidential appointments and place LGBTQ leaders in key high-level positions.

Ensure 185+ appointed LGBTQ leaders in presidential administrations at all times.

Celebrating 30 Years

30 YEARS OF POLITICAL POWER

Victory Fund will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a May event that features the transformational LGBTQ leaders who paved the way for all of us. We will also launch new LGBTQ political history resources and induct our first members into a new LGBTQ political Hall of Fame.



Victory Fund founders Vic Basile and William Waybourn in the early days of Victory Fund. (Photo courtesy of Jim Marks collection at the Stonewall National Museum and Archives).



Sherry Harris, running for Seattle City Council, was Victory Fund's first endorsement in 1991—and she won.

UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF ENDORSEMENTS

Our 2020 Endorsed Candidates

Victory Fund endorsed more candidates in 2020 than at any time in our 30-year history and a historic number won on Election Day.

390

LGBTQ candidates endorsed

222

Endorsed candidates won

168

Endorsed candidates lost

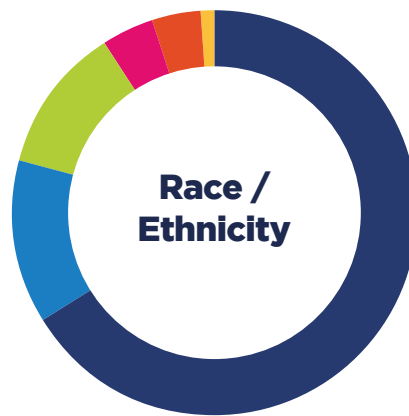
57%

Win rate

Endorsed Candidate Demographics

LGBTQ candidates are significantly more diverse than the general candidate population in the U.S.—and Victory Fund’s 2020 endorsed candidates were slightly more diverse than the overall LGBTQ candidate population that ran in 2020. By identifying more diverse candidates and through Victory Institute training and fellowship programs, Victory Fund is working to increase the diversity of LGBTQ people who run.

2020 ENDORSED CANDIDATES:



- White (67%) ●
- Latinx (13%) ●
- African American (12%) ●
- Multiracial (4%) ●
- Asian American/Pacific Islander (4%) ●
- Native American (1%) ●



- Gay (52%) ●
- Lesbian (27%) ●
- Bisexual (12%) ●
- Queer (6%) ●
- Pansexual (2%) ●
- Heterosexual (1%) ●



- Cisgender Men (57%) ●
- Cisgender Women (37%) ●
- Trans Women (3%) ●
- Trans Men (1%) ●
- Genderqueer/Non-Binary (1%) ●
- Gender Non-Conforming (<1%) ●
- Two Spirit (<1%) ●

2020 LGBTQ Endorsed Candidates

Game Changer Candidates

• = Winner

	Dan Baer	CO	U.S. Senate
	Bryce Bennett	MT	Montana Secretary of State
	John Blair	NM	US House of Representatives
	Pete Buttigieg	US	President of the United States
•	David Cicilline	RI	US House of Representatives
•	Angie Craig	MN	US House of Representatives
	William Cunningham	NJ	US House of Representatives
•	Sharice Davids	KS	US House of Representatives
	Beth Doglio	WA	US House of Representatives
	Georgette Gomez	CA	US House of Representatives
	Pat Hackett	IN	US House of Representatives
	Jon Hoadley	MI	U.S. House of Representatives
	Debbie Ingram	VT	Lieutenant Governor of Vermont

•	Mondaire Jones	NY	US House of Representatives
	Ross LaJeunesse	ME	US Senate
	Marko Liias	WA	Lieutenant Governor of Washington
	Jamie McLeod-Skinner	OR	Secretary of State
	Tracy Mitrano	NY	US House of Representatives
	Alex Morse	MA	US House of Representatives
	Gina Ortiz Jones	TX	U.S. House of Representatives
•	Chris Pappas	NH	US House of Representatives
•	Sean Patrick Maloney	NY	US House of Representatives
•	Mark Pocan	WI	US House of Representatives
•	Mark Takano	CA	US House of Representatives
•	Ritchie Torres	NY	U.S. House of Representatives
	Jenna Wadsworth	NC	North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture

Spotlight Candidates

•	Jessica Benham	PA	Pennsylvania House of Representatives
•	Jabari Brisport	NY	New York State Senate
	Kristen Browde	NY	New York State Assembly
	Brett Burman	PA	Pennsylvania State Senate
•	Stephanie Byers	KS	Kansas House of Representatives
•	Dave Coulter	MI	Oakland County Executive
	Gia Drew	ME	Maine House of Representatives
	Gray Ellis	NC	North Carolina State Senate
	Javier Estevez	FL	Florida House of Representatives
	Lyn Franks	AK	Alaska House of Representatives
•	Todd Gloria	CA	Mayor of San Diego

•	Kristin Graziano	SC	Sheriff of Charleston County
•	Carrie Hamblen	NM	New Mexico State Senate
•	Torrey Harris	TN	Tennessee House of Representatives
•	Kim Jackson	GA	Georgia State Senate
•	Ann Johnson	TX	Texas House of Representatives
	Brendan Johnson	MI	Michigan House of Representatives
•	Shevrin Jones	FL	Florida State Senate
	Ricky Junquera	FL	Florida House of Representatives
	Ashley Klein	IN	Indiana House of Representatives
	Jody LaMacchia	MI	Michigan House of Representatives
•	Tiara Mack	RI	Rhode Island State Senate

•	Sarah McBride	DE	Delaware State Senate
•	Charmaine McGuffey	OH	Hamilton County Sheriff
	Marcia Morgan	NC	North Carolina House of Representatives
	Jared Nieuwenhuis	SD	South Dakota House of Representatives
•	David Ortiz	CO	Colorado House of Representatives
•	Michele Rayner	FL	Florida House of Representatives
•	Greg Razer	MO	Missouri State Senate
	Jasmen Rogers-Shaw	FL	Florida House of Representatives
	Lorenzo Sanchez	TX	Texas House of Representatives
•	Taylor Small	VT	Vermont House of Representatives
	Dan Smith	PA	Pennsylvania House of Representatives

	Louise Snodgrass	SD	South Dakota House of Representatives
	Marque Snow	NE	Nebraska Legislature
	Davin Sokup	MN	Minnesota State Senate
	Zach Stepp	OH	Ohio House of Representatives
•	Adrian Tam	HI	Hawaii House of Representatives
	Shawn Terry	TX	Texas House of Representatives
	Brandon Thomas	TN	Tennessee House of Representatives
•	Brianna Titone	CO	Colorado House of Representatives
	Mary Washington	MD	Mayor of Baltimore
	Jimmy Zorrilla	PR	Puerto Rico House of Representatives

General Candidates

•	Kim Abbott	MT	Montana State House
•	Fellicia Agrelius	CA	Marin Board of Education
•	Raghib Allie-Brennan	CT	Connecticut House of Representatives
•	Vernetta Alston	NC	North Carolina House of Representatives
•	Selena Alvarenga	TX	District Court Judge
	Bryan Anderson	CT	Connecticut House of Representatives
	Juan Miguel Arredondo	TX	Mayor of San Marcos
	Dan Arriola	CA	Mayor of Tracy
•	Toni Atkins	CA	California State Senate President pro Tempore
•	Paty Baca	TX	346th District Court
•	Jorge Emmanuel Baez-Pagan	PR	Puerto Rico House of Representatives
•	Kyle Bailey	ME	Maine House of Representatives
•	Becca Balint	VT	Vermont State Senate
•	Chad Banks	WY	Wyoming House of Representatives
•	Adriann Barboa	NM	Bernalillo County Commission
	Deborah Barra	FL	Florida State Attorney
•	Brittney Barreras	NM	New Mexico House of Representatives

	JoAnna Bautch	WI	Wisconsin State Assembly
•	John Bauters	CA	Emeryville City Councilmember
•	Jasmine Beach-Ferrara	NC	Buncombe County Commission
	Kevin Beckner	FL	Hillsborough County Clerk of the Circuit Court
•	Sam Bell	RI	Rhode Island State Senate
•	Liz Bennett	IA	Iowa House of Representatives
•	Kate Bishop	CA	Chula Vista Elementary School Board
	Garrett Blad	IN	Indiana House of Representatives
•	Josh Blanchard	CO	Summit County Commissioner
•	Brett Blomme	WI	Milwaukee County Circuit Court
•	Joshua Boschee	ND	North Dakota House of Representatives
	Kelly Boyer	NH	Executive Council
	Justin Bramhall	KY	Kentucky House of Representatives
	Chelsey Branham	OK	Oklahoma House of Representatives
•	Harry Bronson	NY	New York State Assembly
•	Lisa Bunker	NH	New Hampshire House of Representatives
	Peter Burgelis	WI	Milwaukee Common Council

	Sara Burlingame	WY	Wyoming House of Representatives
•	Marcus Bush	CA	National City Council
•	Deb Butler	NC	North Carolina House of Representatives
	Chris Cabaldon	CA	Mayor of West Sacramento
•	Marisabel Cabrera	WI	Wisconsin State Assembly
	Hunter Cain	NV	Clark County Commissioner
•	Gerri Cannon	NH	New Hampshire House of Representatives
•	Park Cannon	GA	Georgia House of Representatives
•	Andrés Cano	AZ	Arizona House of Representatives
	Heather Carruthers	FL	Monroe County Commissioner
	Julie Carson	FL	Mayor of Wilton Manors
•	Kelly Cassidy	IL	Illinois House of Representatives
•	Sabrina Cervantes	CA	California State Assembly
•	Allister Chang	DC	DC State Board of Education
•	Cesar Chavez	AZ	Arizona House of Representatives
	Justin Chenette	ME	Maine State Senate
	Casey Clowes	AZ	Tempe City Council
•	James Coleman	CA	South San Francisco City Council
•	Jo Comerford	MA	Massachusetts State Senate
•	Cathy Connolly	WY	Wyoming House of Representatives
•	Christopher Constant	AK	Anchorage Assembly Member
•	Daniel Corona	NV	Mayor of West Wendover
	Craig Covey	OH	Stark County Treasurer
	Ty Cratic	IL	Illinois House of Representatives
	Piper Crowell	OR	Mayor of Portland
	Brandon Currin	MI	Ingham County Board of Commissioners
•	Julian Cyr	MA	Massachusetts State Senate
•	Dean Dafis	NJ	Maplewood Township Committee
•	Allison Dahle	NC	North Carolina House of Representatives
	Jim Davis	NV	District Judge, Family Division
	Gabriela De Jesus	FL	Florida House of Representatives

	Linda Deos	CA	Yolo County Supervisor
•	Elias Diaz	TX	Eagle Pass City Council
•	Scott Dibble	MN	Minnesota State Senate
	Zachary Dickerson	OH	Montgomery County Clerk of Courts
	Katie Dixon	KS	Kansas House of Representatives
	Daniel Dong	NH	New Hampshire House of Representatives
	Robert Doran-Brockway	MI	County Commissioner, City of Owosso, Shiawassee County
	Randy Downs	DC	DC Council
•	Karla Drenner	GA	Georgia House of Representatives
•	Eileen Duff	MA	Massachusetts Governor's Executive Council
•	Bevan Dufty	CA	Bay Area Rapid Transit Board of Directors
	John Dugger	OR	Beaverton City Council
	Meg E'amato	CA	Corona City Council
	Madeline Eden	TX	Texas House of Representatives
	Laurie Eiserloh	TX	Travis County Attorney
•	Mary Elias	NM	Santa Fe District Attorney
•	Daneya Esgar	CO	Colorado House of Representatives
	Amanda Estep-Burton	WV	West Virginia House of Delegates
•	Ryan Fecteau	ME	Maine House of Representatives
	Jimmy Flannigan	TX	Austin City Council
	Benjamin Fong	CA	AC Transit Board of Directors
	Nikki Fordey	NH	New Hampshire House of Representatives
•	Michael Forti	IL	Cook County Circuit Court Judge
	Storme Frame	WV	West Virginia House of Delegates
	J.R. Fruen	CA	Cupertino City Council
•	Ralph Galvan	CA	Valley County Water District
•	Christy Gilbert Holstege	CA	Palm Springs City Council
•	Alberto Gimenez	PR	San Juan Municipality Legislator
•	Marco Giron	FL	Miami-Dade County Community Council
•	Steven Glassman	FL	Fort Lauderdale Commissioner
	David Glidden	VT	Vermont House of Representatives

•	Cecelia Gonzalez	NV	Nevada State Assembly
•	Mary Gonzalez	TX	Texas House of Representatives
•	Jessica Gonzalez	TX	Texas House of Representatives
•	Ravi Grivois-Shah	AZ	Tuscon Unified School District
•	Carlos Guillermo Smith	FL	Florida House of Representatives
	Frank Guzman	CA	Pomona Unified School District
	Steve Hansen	CA	Sacramento City Council
•	Dallas Harris	NV	Nevada State Senate
•	Greg Harris	IL	Illinois House of Representatives
•	Kevin Hayakawa	CA	Walnut Valley Water District Board of Directors
	John Heilman	CA	West Hollywood City Council
•	Matthew Heinz	AZ	Pima County Board of Supervisors
•	Daniel Hernández	AZ	Arizona House of Representatives
•	Leslie Herod	CO	Colorado House of Representatives
	Joshua Hicks	FL	Florida House of Representatives
•	Natalie Higgins	MA	Massachusetts House of Representatives
•	Chris Hillmann	NJ	Hasbrouck Heights Council
	Eric Holguin	TX	Texas House of Representatives
	Ryan Holmquist	KS	Kansas House of Representatives
	Justin Holsomback	GA	Fulton County Commissioner
•	Brad Hoylman	NY	New York State Senate
	Allison Ikley-Freeman	OK	Oklahoma State Senate
	Patrick Ingram	VA	Petersburg City Council
•	Celia Israel	TX	Texas House of Representatives
	Nathan Ivie	UT	Utah County Commission
•	Kathleen James	VT	Vermont House of Representatives
•	Sonya Jaquez Lewis	CO	Colorado State Senate
•	Leo Jaramillo	NM	New Mexico State Senate
	Kevin Jarrett-Lee	CA	Buckeye Union School District Board of Trustees
•	Laurie Jinkins	WA	Washington House of Representatives
•	Amani Johnson	MI	Southfield School Board

•	Julie Johnson	TX	Texas House of Representatives
•	Kelli Johnson	TX	178th Criminal District Court
•	Teri Johnston	FL	Mayor of Key West
	Julie Jordan	GA	Georgia House of Representatives
	Brandi Jude	ND	Bismarck City Commission
	Jessica Katzenmeyer	WI	Wisconsin State Assembly
•	Janelle Kellman	CA	Sausalito City Council
•	Malcolm Kenyatta	PA	Pennsylvania House of Representatives
•	Rosemary Ketchum	WV	Wheeling City Council
	Colby Khoshreza	KY	Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council
	Marshall Kilgore	MI	Kalamazoo Public Schools Board of Education
	Audra Killingsworth	NC	Wake County Board of Commissioners
	Steven Kirkland	TX	334th District Court
•	Rebecca Kislak	RI	Rhode Island House of Representatives
	Alexander Kithes	RI	Woonsocket City Council
	Chad Klitzman	FL	Broward County Supervisor of Elections
	Robb Koons	OH	Marion County Clerk of Courts
	Virginia Korte	AZ	Mayor of Scottsdale
•	Tina Kotek	OR	Oregon House of Representatives
	Kevin Kresch	MI	Michigan House of Representatives
•	Sandra Kurt	OH	Summit County Clerk of Courts
•	John Laird	CA	California State Senate
	Wesley Lawrence	TX	El Paso City Council
•	Terra Lawson-Remer	CA	San Diego County Board of Supervisors
•	Val Laymon	IL	McLean County Board
•	Alex Lee	CA	California State Assembly
	Davante Lewis	LA	Baton Rouge City Council
•	Kate Lieber	OR	Oregon State Senate
•	Marvin Lim	GA	Georgia House of Representatives
•	Bill Lippert	VT	Vermont House of Representatives
•	Evan Low	CA	California State Assembly

	Lange Luntao	CA	Stockton School Board
•	Jeffrey Mackey	OH	Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division
•	Nicole Macri	WA	Washington House of Representatives
•	Ashley Manlove	MO	Missouri House of Representatives
	Eliz Markowitz	TX	Texas House of Representatives
•	Mary Catherine Marubio	IL	Circuit Court of Cook County
•	John McCrostie	ID	Idaho House of Representatives
•	Tippi McCullough	AR	Arkansas House of Representatives
•	Daniel McDow	FL	West Melbourne City Council
	Josh McNair	GA	Georgia House of Representatives
	Abigail Medina	CA	California State Senate
	Jordan Meehan	MA	Massachusetts House of Representatives
	Jacob Meister	IL	Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County
	Ken Mejia-Beal	IL	Illinois House of Representatives
•	Ryan Mello	WA	Pierce County Council
	Kyle Meraz	OK	Oklahoma House of Representatives
•	Robert Meza	AZ	Arizona House of Representatives
•	Lisa Middleton	CA	Palm Springs City Council
	Jimmy Midyette	FL	Duval County Clerk of Courts
	Gary Miller	CA	Roseville City School Board
	Christa Mimms	MN	Minneapolis School Board
•	Armando Montero	AZ	Tempe Union High School District Governing Board
•	Roger Montoya	NM	New Mexico House of Representatives
	Daryl Moore	TX	Harris County District Court
	Ryan Moore	OR	Eugene City Council
•	Dominick Moreno	CO	Colorado State Senate
•	Marcia Morey	NC	North Carolina House of Representatives
•	Jason Morgan	MI	Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners
•	Eric Morrison	DE	Delaware House of Representatives
•	Alicia Mousseau	SD	Vice President of Ogala Sioux Tribe
	Willam Muetzenberg	CA	Tracy City Council

•	Devin Murphy	CA	Pinole City Council
	Shaun Murphy-Lopez	WI	Wisconsin State Assembly
	Colton Myers	WA	Washington House of Representatives
•	Tony Navarrete	AZ	Arizona State Senate
	Fabian Nelson	MS	Mississippi House of Representatives
	Moira Nelson	NJ	Monmouth County Freeholder
•	Greta Neubauer	WI	Wisconsin State Assembly
•	Tara Clark Newberry	NV	District Court, Department 21
•	Danielle Newbury	NJ	City of Rahway City Council
•	Rob Nosse	OR	Oregon House of Representatives
•	Brad O'Conner	MI	Ypsilanti Township Park Commission
•	Daniel O'Donnell	NY	New York State Assembly
	Jim Oddie	CA	Alameda City Council
•	Kim Ogg	TX	Harris County District Attorney
•	Laurie Osher	ME	Maine House of Representatives
•	Tom Osina	VA	Manassas City Council
	Andi Overton	MD	Mayor of Hagerstown
	Alexander Padro	DC	DC Council
	Michelle Palmer	TX	Texas State Board of Education
•	Sam Park	GA	Georgia House of Representatives
•	Jack Patrick Lewis	MA	Massachusetts House of Representatives
	Akil Patterson	MD	Baltimore City Council
	Lesa Peerman	FL	Margate City Commission
	Michael Penna	NJ	Monmouth County Freeholder
•	Sasha Perez	CA	Alhambra City Council
•	Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	NH	New Hampshire State Senate
	C.J. Petersen	IA	Iowa State Senate
•	Marie Pinkney	DE	Delaware State Senate
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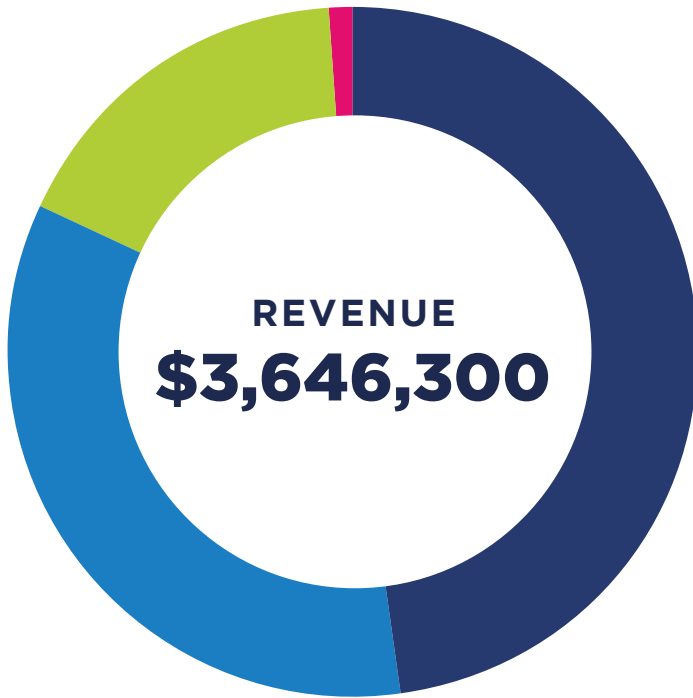
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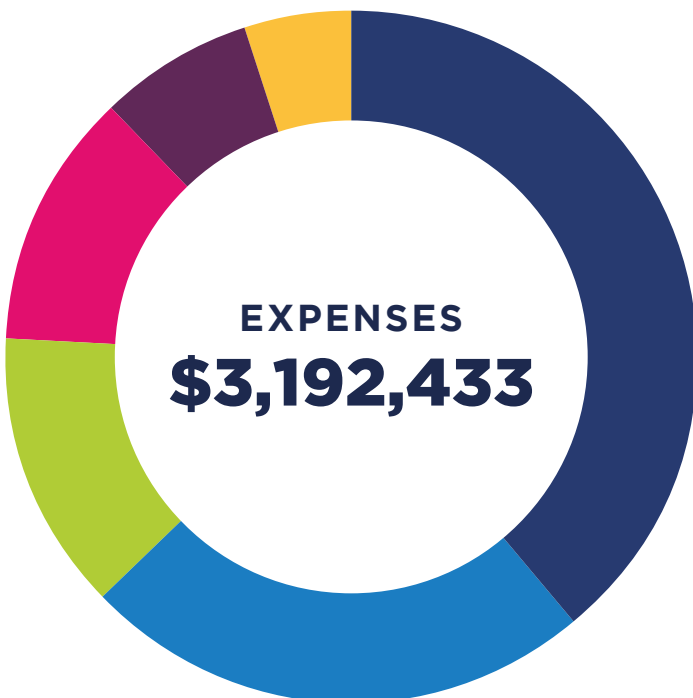
\$1,255,333 | 34% of total revenue

- **Events**

\$625,248 | 17% of total revenue

- **IE Political Contributions**

\$41,920 | 1% of total revenue



- **Direct Candidate Contributions**

\$1,255,333 | 39% of total expenses

- **Political Expenditures**

\$743,093 | 24% of total expenses

- **Research and Communications**

\$403,545 | 13% of total expenses

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\$395,766 | 12% of total expenses

- **Fundraising**

\$227,436 | 7% of total expenses

- **Management and General**

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