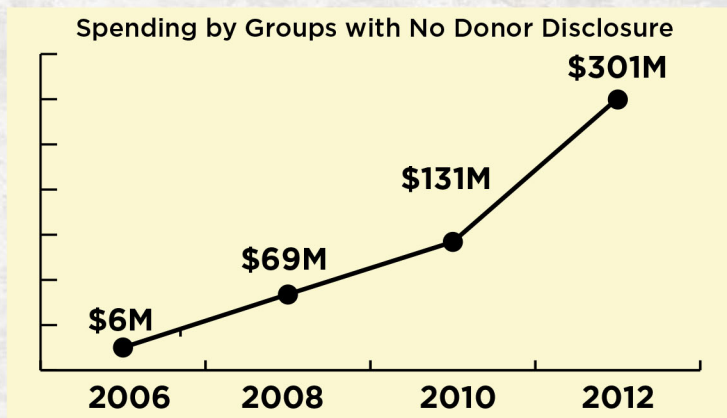
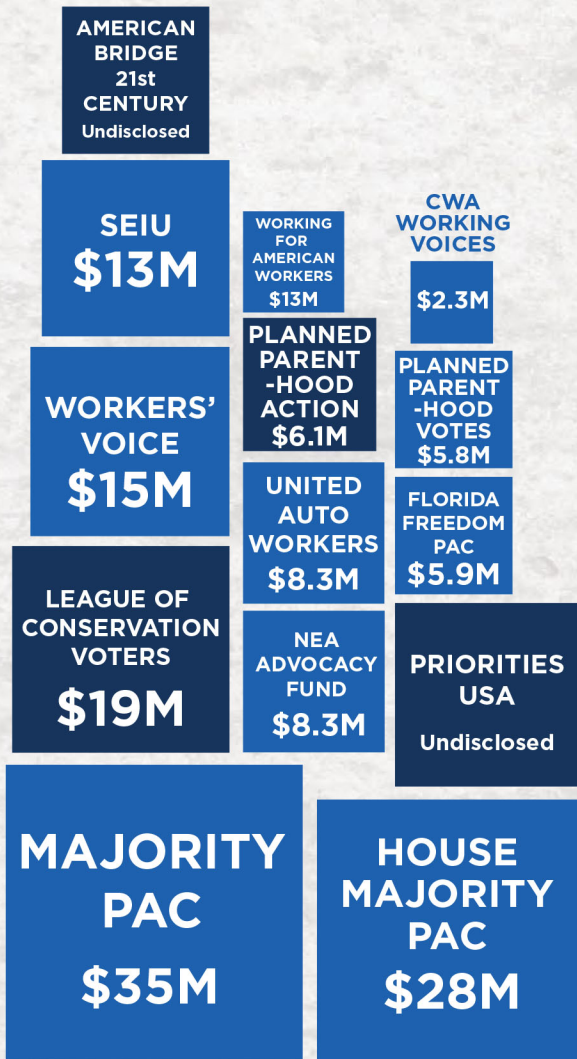


THE BIG PICTURE: DARK MONEY IN THE 2012 ELECTION

As a result of two 2010 Supreme Court decisions money by outside groups—with an increasingly number funded by anonymous donors providing what is called “Dark Money”—have become a major factor in our elections. These organizations can spend unlimited amounts on campaigns, much of it in attack ads, as long as they do not contribute directly to a candidate’s campaign.



- Liberal PAC
- Liberal 501(c)
- Nonpartisan PAC
- Conservative PAC
- Conservative 501(c)
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AMERICANS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW, TOMORROW

\$1.2M

COOPERATIVE OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS
\$2.8M

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
AFSCME
\$160M

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS
\$160M