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# HOW THE SOROS EMPIRE FUNDS AND STEERS THE GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AGENDA

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#### **Executive Summary**

At 94 years old, leftist billionaire George Soros has established the blueprint for how his enormous Open Society Foundations, fueled with \$32 billion of his fortune, will continue fulfilling his dark vision throughout the world under the leadership of his more extreme son Alex. Part of that vision involves using the ever-evolving specter of climate change as a springboard to impel the world towards a New World Order. The utopia that the elder Soros envisions is one that has banned fossil fuels, with everyday human existence regulated into oblivion. The COVID pandemic in 2020 provided what he called a "revolutionary moment" to recognize what kind of social control could be accomplished.

MRC Business, in partnership with Bongino Report, conducted a three-month investigation into the Soros empire's reach into the global climate-change movement. We uncovered a vast radical leftist network of hundreds of powerful Soros-funded grassroots organizations, universities, and international NGOs with influence in some of the most powerful policy-making institutions, such as the United Nations.

This is what we found.

• 345 Eco-Activist Groups Push the Soros Climate Agenda Worldwide: MRC Business tallied 345 groups around the world that the Soros empire has bankrolled between 2016 and 2023 that have acted as conduits for his vision, with some groups even holding sway in the most powerful international governing bodies. The Soros-funded Climate Action Network (CAN), for example, bills itself as "a global network of more than 1,900 civil society organisations in over 130 countries driving collective and sustainable action to fight the climate crisis and to achieve social justice." If that wasn't indicative enough of the kind of power this organization wields, it prominently notes that it "convenes and coordinates civil society at the UN climate talks and other international fora." MRC Business found that the Soros empire under George and Alex committed an enormous \$193,895,617 in climate/environment spending split between these 345 radical groups between 2016 and 2023 alone.

- Eco-Extremism Pushed by Soros-Backed Groups Is
  Nothing Short of Terrifying: The groups financed by Soros
  have pushed everything from elimination of the internal
  combustion engine, to war on the fossil fuel industry, to
  adoption of a Global Green New Deal, to transform youth
  into climate radicals, and to direct intimidation of politicians
  who don't properly toe the eco-extremist line. In one of the
  most extreme cases, the Climate Action Network, which has
  major influence in the U.N., condemned Israel's so-called
  "climate violence" for daring to launch a defensive attack
  against terrorist organizations like Hamas in the Gaza Strip
  and Hezbollah in Lebanon after both perpetrated genocidal
  attacks against the Jewish state within months of each other.
- **\$618 Million to Buy an Eco-Utopia:** Between the \$193 million fortune funneled into eco groups and hundreds of millions pledged in commitments between 2016 and 2024, the Open Society Foundations under both the elder Soros and his son Alex's leadership respectively have allocated at least a whopping \$618,895,617 collectively toward exploiting the issue of climate change to overhaul global politics to be more in line with its dark vision for the world.
- Soros-Backed Eco-Extremist Groups Publicly Intimidate **Politicians:** Soros-backed eco-extremist groups like the notorious Sunrise Movement are infamous for publicly disturbing the peace and intimidating politicians to do their bidding, even if it means blocking roads and streets and causing great disruptions to do it. In October 2021, Sunrise shut down Manhattan highways during rush hour while barking demands that President Joe Biden "save the planet." The southbound West Side Highway was blocked at West 34th Street for over an hour. Police arrested "13 protesters on the FDR and another 32 demonstrators on the West Side Highway," according to NBC New York. The youth-led extremist group's activists also caused a prolonged climate change-charged ruckus at the 2025 Democratic National Committee meeting following President Trump's electoral victory. According to Fox News, DNC chair-candidate Jason Paul reportedly stated that Sunrise and other protesters were "hijack[ing] the whole evening" and turning the event "into scream night."

#### Introduction

hen leftist billionaire George Soros boasts about "bending" the "arc of history" in the "right direction," it is beyond any doubt that forcibly shifting the global political structure to an eco-obsessed utopia falls within that dark vision.

Soros, who recently gave control of his multibillion-dollar empire to his radical son Alex, has pumped over \$32 billion into his Open Society Foundations (OSF) over the years for the purpose of manipulating global politics, media, and lawfare in the United States and beyond to comport with his amoral agenda. That agenda is underscored by hatred for American nationalism, pro-abortion fanaticism, open borders advocacy, soft-on-crime legal policies, transgenderism, Marxist economics, defund-the-police extremism, and racial strife. But it is the climate change panic-mongering and unhinged environmental, social and governance standards in the world economy that appear to be at the forefront of his anti-American obsessions.

As the elder Soros himself stated in an X post fomenting radical climate agitprop on February 17, 2023: "Climate change is an existential threat to our civilization. Human interference has destroyed a previously stable system and human ingenuity will be needed to restore it."

MRC Business <u>discovered</u> in previous reports that Soros had given at least \$131 million to control over 250 media organizations around the world and spent at least \$140 <u>million</u> to direct and control his radical prosecutors he helped elect in the United States. In addition, *Politico* reported in 2023 that Soros had given over \$180 million to help elect leftist political candidates in the past decade, with \$128.6 million of that figure being disbursed in the 2022 electoral cycle alone, making "him the nation's biggest individual donor."

However, when it comes to financing the global leftist climate movement, the Soros empire is especially dedicated to making its mark.

Under Alex's leadership, the OSF <u>announced in July 2024</u> an outlay of \$400 million to support "economic and climate prosperity" in the "Global South," which <u>includes</u> Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and Oceania. The funds are, on paper, to support "green jobs" and an "equitable green

agenda" to "reduce inequalities." Whoever it was who called environmentalists watermelons (red on the inside, green on the outside) was ahead of the curve. In practice, this will inevitably increase the economic influence of the OSF over the "Global South" with climate change as the Trojan Horse. In a Facebook post, Alex wrote: "The countries affected most by climate change should be the ones we're supporting the most," to justify one of the OSF's "single biggest investments ever."

In addition, MRC Business found that the Soros empire under George and Alex committed an enormous additional \$193,895,617 in climate/environment spending split between 345 radical groups between 2016 and 2023 dedicated to pushing climate change extremism across the world at the grassroots and policymaking levels.

The Soros Economic Development Fund (SEDF) — the "impact investment arm" of OSF — committed \$25 million in February 2024 to the radical "Allied Climate Partners (ACP)— a new and innovative public-private partnership focused on increasing the number of bankable climate projects in emerging markets and developing economies around the world." In addition to providing capital to climate projects across the world, ACP also seeks strategic partnerships in areas like "Policy and regulation" in addition to "Human capital development" and "Data & technology."

This brings the total amount of climate funding split between monies spent and commitments from Soros to a whopping \$618,895,617, effectively crowning George and Alex both as the philanthropic kingpins of the climate command-and-control movement. The groups financed by Soros have pushed everything from elimination of the internal combustion engine, war on the fossil fuel industry, adoption of a Global Green New Deal, transformation of youth into climate radicals and direct intimidation of politicians who don't properly toe the eco-extremist line. These groups include universities, international NGOs, think tanks, radical grassroots extremist outfits and even the United Nations (UN).

This latest in-depth analysis by MRC Business in partnership with Bongino Report explores the sheer extent of the Soros empire's chilling influence on the global climate movement and the dangers it presents. This is what we found.

#### The Soros Empire:

## The Intersection of a God-Complex and the Climate Religion

The Soros empire's climate religion is even more unnerving when you consider how its founder views himself.

The elder Soros once boasted that "[i]t is a sort of disease when you consider yourself some kind of god, the creator of everything, but I feel comfortable about it now since I began to live it out," according to *The Independent* in 1993. In fact, Soros has a knack for deifying himself. "Next to my fantasies about being God, I also have very strong fantasies of being mad," Soros said according to *The Los Angeles Times* in 2004.

The elder Soros also <u>stated</u> in his magnum opus, *The Alchemy of Finance*, that he "always harbored" an "exaggerated view" of his "self-importance." He continued: "[T]o put it bluntly, I fancied myself as some kind of god or economic reformer like [John Maynard] Keynes (each with his General Theory) or, even better, a scientist like Einstein." This pre-existing god-complex puts an entirely new spin on his <u>statement</u> to *The Washington Post* in 2018, "I believe that man created God in his own image," which in his case means the Soros image.

It was the elder Soros himself who <u>used</u> the specter of catastrophic "global warming" in 2011 as a pretext for pushing for a New World Order. "As I see it, mankind's ability to understand and control the forces of nature greatly exceeds our ability to govern ourselves. Our economy has become global; our governance has not." He continued: "Our future and, in some respects, our survival depend on our ability to develop the appropriate global governance. This applies to a variety of fields: global warming and nuclear proliferation are the most obvious, but the threats of terrorism and infectious diseases also qualify; so do global financial markets."

This shouldn't be dismissed as just the empty bluster of a random billionaire afflicted with a god complex. Former Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Chief Strategist Byron Wien argued that the elder Soros wielded "more influence in the world than anyone who has ever held high elective or appointive office." Former head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Morton Abramowitz once referred to Soros as "the only man in the United States who has his own foreign policy and can implement it." And his son Alex, who has proven to be an even more unhinged figure, made it clear that he was much "more political" than his dad.

"He called me his apprentice, I think it was sort of a joke about Trump also," Alex told *The Financial Times* about his father in January 2025. In the interview, Alex made it clear about using his newfound power to war against President Donald Trump and his agenda, channeling his father's energy and even referencing Karl Marx:

"We have to know what we're dealing with. These people are bullies. And you fight back, you push back... I hope Marx was right that first comes the tragedy and then comes the farce. I worry it'll be the other way around, that we'll look back at Trump's first term as farcical and this is going to be very bad and tragic for a lot of people."

It's clear that the apple doesn't fall too far from the tree for Alex, and he's dedicated to fulfilling his father's twisted vision for the world. And when it comes to the issue of using climate change as a springboard to attack fossil fuels, the Soros empire has been fighting to achieve exactly that.

In 2009, the elder Soros announced that he was investing \$1 billion in green tech "as part of an effort to combat climate change," according to Reuters. In addition, he planned to "form and fund a new climate policy initiative" with \$10 million a year for 10 years.

Soros told a meeting of editors in Copenhagen where governments would meet to found a new climate agreement to replace the 1997 Kyoto Protocol that "Global warming is a political problem." When viewed through Soros's self-admitted god-complex, it's easy to see why his hubris would preclude him from putting any trust in political leaders to get the job done over the might of his own fortune:

"The science is clear, what is less clear is whether world leaders will demonstrate the political will necessary to solve the problem."

Soros himself has a notorious record of not abiding by his own climate principles when it came to enriching his own personal coffers. *The Guardian* reported in 2015 that Soros Fund Management bought 1 million shares (\$2.25 million) in Peabody, "the world's largest private coal company, and 500,000 shares in Arch (\$188,000)." The British newspaper noted that the move was similar to what Soros did "in 2014 by investing \$234.4m in coal and gas company Consol. Those shares were sold off after a few months as gas prices continued to fall."

Exploiting capitalism to make money off of fossil fuels while simultaneously moving the world to regulate them out of existence may sound hypocritical, but the Soros empire

clearly behaves as if the ends justify the means.

The elder Soros has even demonstrated his resolve to manipulate global tragedy into a political opportunity for his agenda.

In August 2020, Soros disturbingly proclaimed that the global COVID-19 pandemic was providing a "revolutionary moment" for political change because "People are disoriented and scared." In Soros's own words, "What is inconceivable in normal times becomes not only possible but actually happens." Moving to shift the fight against a pandemic to a climate change-related affair was apparently undergirding Soros's view. In April 2020, *Politico* reported that OSF launched a \$16 million "push for a 'green' COVID-19 response to address climate change in the United States and Europe."

The initiative, wrote *Politico*, was "an effort to push countries in a greener direction as they enact trillions of dollars' worth of pandemic relief." At least \$9 million of the \$16 million figure was allocated "toward advancing green stimulus packages in the United States and Europe. That will include support for progressive reforms and 'countering disinformation efforts,' [a euphemism for censorship]" according to *Politico*. Another \$3 million was earmarked for "advocacy to slash fossil fuel use and promote the energy" transition.

Alex Soros, who was OSF deputy chair at the time, boasted of his organization's exploitation of a deadly pandemic to push climate radicalism: "The climate crisis poses an existential risk to all the communities and causes we support ... This funding is part of our ongoing commitment of standing up for human rights, social justice, and equality."

Not surprisingly, one of the primary obstacles to the Soros empire's climate agenda is people who are concerned about the implications radical green policies and regulations would have on their day-to-day living. As the elder Soros himself wrote in a June 6, 2023 <u>op-ed</u>: "Unfortunately, when fighting climate change interferes with people's livelihood, they want to protect their livelihood."

But we're just scratching the surface here.

The \$618 million in climate funding MRC Business uncovered clearly proves that the "political will" to propel the world toward climate autocracy is not an issue for the Soros empire. It's just odd it comes from supposed champions of an "open society."

MRC Business identified the radical group Global Witness as taking the lion's share of Soros climate funding in the tally, given that it is mainly a climate change-obsessed group. The

Soros empire funded the group with a massive \$28,007,350 in total funding between 2016 and 2023 alone. It is particularly fixated on mixing its climate activism with calls to censor speech, which MRC Business documented in a previous report. This is especially concerning given that Alex Soros stated personally in 2016 that his father always used to point to Global Witness — a group Alex personally funded through his own foundation — "as an example of how a little money can go a long way in philanthropy." He even held an advisory position at Global Witness. He also personally promoted how Global Witness was one of his foundation's "first grantees."

Global Witness already became <u>notorious</u> for pressuring Facebook and TikTok to increase censorship operations before the 2022 midterm elections, but that seems to be more of a prototype for the kind of censorship that it truly seeks: Silencing climate change criticism.

In March 2022, the group put out a press release decrying the existence of so-called "climate disinformation" on Facebook. "The climate divide: How Facebook's algorithm amplifies climate disinformation," read the headline. The organization kicked off its argument with the claim that "over 99.9% of scientists agree about the impact of human activity on climate change" based on a paper released by Cornell University researchers, and lambasted Facebook for not doing enough to censor arguments that go against the left's climate propaganda. Its solution: sic government regulators on social media platforms to police speech, including those from the United States and the European Union:

"Self-regulation is not working. Governments must step in and legislate against the power of Big Tech to shape our realities in dangerous and divisive ways that threaten to derail progress toward tackling the greatest challenge our planet collectively faces."

# Global Witness listed some of the blacklisted ideas that in its view should be censored on Big Tech platforms:

- 1. "The climate crisis is a hoax,
- 2. "Rising temperatures are part of natural cycles,
- 3. "Environmentalists are alarmists,
- 4. "Climate scientists are biased,
- 5. "Warming models are inaccurate,
- 6. "Mitigation solutions won't work or are otherwise bad for society."

In essence, it's not enough for the Soros machine to foist climate change radicalism onto the world, but it actively works to silence those who oppose it.

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors was the runner-up in the MRC Business tally, with at least \$12,135,500 in total funneled into the organization just on environment and climate-related advocacy between 2016 and 2023 alone. RPA traces its heritage to Malthusian investor John D. Rockefeller III, who created the notorious Population Council in 1952 to "address supposed world overpopulation," according to Influence Watch. It doesn't matter that leftist doomsayers like Paul Ehrlich (*The Population Bomb*) ended up being wrong about a looming population crisis.

This seems to fit in with the OSF brand, since the elder Soros himself was one of a group of billionaires (including Bill Gates) who "identified overpopulation as the greatest threat facing humanity," as *The New Scientist* reported in 2009. British newspaper *The Times* reported at the time that Soros was one of a few American billionaires, including David Rockefeller, who were meeting "secretly to consider how their wealth could be used to slow the growth of the world's population and speed up improvements in health and education."

It makes sense for Soros to want to keep the wheels of the eco-fanatical machine turning with his cash. One grant from Soros was earmarked for RPA's <u>Urban Movement Innovation Fund</u> (UMI), "to support young activists navigating the risks inherent in challenging powerful actors to advance the climate justice movement for current and future generations." Part of the Fund's initiative <u>involves</u> radicalizing youth to support eliminating fossil-fuel powered cars:

"We believe by investing in these projects and organisations we will be able to significantly shift away from private cardominated fossil-fuel powered systems, to systems that prioritise walking, cycling, improved and public transport and smart, shared renewable energy based electric mobility."

If that's not dystopian enough, the UMI is actually dedicated to completely dismantling the internal combustion engine (ICE): "We are working to link efforts to eliminate the ICE with those reclaiming civic space for non-motorized, electric and public transport, micro mobility and community use." This emphasizes the kind of green extremist agendas Soros's cash funds.

#### **Soros and the Tesla Protests**

The Soros empire itself invested heavily in electric vehicles (EVs) as an alternative to fossil fuel-powered vehicles. In 2021, Soros Fund Management bought a 2 percent stake in start-up EV company Rivian Automotive for over \$2 billion, which Capital Research Center dubbed the "largest investment in the fund's portfolio and possibly one of its biggest investments ever." It eventually proved a failure in 2023, as the price per share cratered, forcing Soros's fund to sell "over 10 million shares at a very steep loss." But that clearly hasn't stopped the Soros empire from fueling money into other initiatives dedicated to wiping out fossil fuel-powered vehicles from the economy.

However, as recent <u>events have suggested</u>, EVs are no longer considered sacrosanct in the Soros machine's view if the person or initiative behind their development doesn't comport with its political ideology. Enter Elon Musk and the chain of activist-instigated Tesla fires spreading across the country.

Leftist radicals tied to Soros have reportedly taken "direct action" in attacking Tesla CEO Elon Musk's assets, and the property of anyone owning a product he created because of his ongoing working relationship with President Trump. The "Tesla fires," as they've come to be known, have involved activists vandalizing Tesla cars in addition to attacking dealerships and charging stations.

Before Elon's entrance into right-wing politics, his consumer base was more left-leaning. Since his political shift, leftists have gone berserk. Some activists even tried to reinvent the Jewish celebration of Passover by putting stickers on their Tesla cars reading "I bought this before I knew he was awful" or "I bought this before I knew he was a Nazi" on them. Others have decided to protest by selling their Teslas, even though that doesn't change the number of Tesla cars on the road. Still others chose to just set vehicles on fire or terrorize dealerships.

As the left's anti-Musk vendetta continued, Musk took to X to accuse Soros-funded groups of being behind them. "An investigation has found 5 ActBlue-funded groups responsible for Tesla 'protests': Troublemakers, Disruption Project, Rise & Resist, Indivisible Project and Democratic Socialists of America," Musk wrote. The Indivisible Project, a project of Tides Advocacy, was pumped with at least \$7.6 million by Soros between 2017 and 2023 alone.

OSF tried to distance itself from any potential linkages to the violent protests in a <u>statement</u>. "We do not direct, coordinate, or dictate the strategies or activities of the

organizations we support. OSF continued: "Our grantees operate independently and are expected to do so in full adherence to U.S. law."

The latter statement reveals how Soros can claim plausible deniability. OSF can just create standards they know will be broken by the groups they fund, and then once they are broken, say it doesn't count because of their standards. OSF's obfuscation echoes similar deflections OSF gave when MRC Business previously exposed how the Soros machine had been funding pro-Hamas groups for years, including those that directly celebrated the barbaric carnage Hamas unleashed on Israeli citizens October 7, 2023.

The overarching principle is: You can't give money to an arsonist and then feign surprise when he uses it to fund fires. But this is exactly one of the schemes the Soros empire has followed for its funding for years: Give money to extremists, then look the other way and deflect responsibility when the funding directly or indirectly supports nefarious actions perpetrated by its grantees.

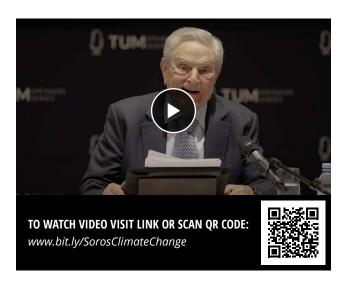
However, this doesn't mean the Soros machine isn't willing to get its hands dirty, especially when it comes to the issue of climate change.

In March 2022, Soros Fund Management <u>released</u> a "Climate Action Strategy" (CAS) with an underlying vendetta to eliminate fossil fuel production through use of environmental, social and governance (ESG) standards. SFM's report claimed, "We strongly believe that global climate action will make most fossil fuel production unpopular and unprofitable over the long-term, while fundamentally reshaping the business models of companies and projects across a wide range of carbon-intensive sectors." SFM also promised to end "all investments in new fossil fuel companies by no later than 2025," accelerate the climate transition and reach net zero emissions by 2040.

Soros's involvement in pushing ESG and other climate agenda items in the for-profit sector is palpable.

In October 2022, the Soros-backed litigation fund Aristate Capital sought to make ESG-related litigation a profitable "investment" and effectively become the environmentalist equivalent of patent trolls. The group launched a fund backed by the Soros Economic Development Fund to realize that goal. The fund aims "to maximise proceeds for claimants and provide a return for investors and generate resources for more litigation," according to <a href="Funds Europe">Funds Europe</a>. The group reportedly targeted an above market rate 20% internal rate of return. Its "Aristata Impact Litigation Fund" ended up raising £52 million, slightly exceeding its £50 million target.

But that's not all. In 2023, *E&E News* reported that the elder Soros had endorsed controversial technology targeting a specific form of geoengineering to block the sun during the Munich Security conference that year. "His comments raised the prospect that the hedge fund manager," wrote *E&E News*, "might become more involved in" climate-related politics. "Our civilization is in danger of collapsing because of the inexorable advance of climate change," George stated during the conference. Reflecting his underlying hubris that he has the capacity to bend the arc of history, Soros argued, "The climate system is broken, and it needs to be repaired."



What Soros was pushing was considered by critics to be outright dangerous. In fact, Brandeis University Environmental Studies Professor Prakash Kashwan told *Politico* in an email that "Soros should have known better. Deploying geoengineering technologies could lead to 'a dangerous centralization of power and control in the hands of authoritarian-minded billionaires and politicians,' Kashwan added." A technology of this magnitude would definitely serve Soros's god-like perspective of himself well.

The problem is that Soros has already been on this egomaniacal mission for years. At least 22 radical climate groups financed with \$24 million from Soros between 2000 and 2017 alone were partners in the Global Climate Strike in 2019 where millions of eco-activists were being led by radical environmentalist Greta Thunberg. In another example, Soros-funded economist Mariana Mazzucato once exploited the COVID-19 pandemic to argue the need for a global "climate lockdown" if the world didn't undergo a radical green economic transformation. Her column was published in a powerful global media outlet called Project Syndicate, which also happens to be financed heavily by Soros and which serves as a prominent echo chamber for his radical, left-wing views.

Another Project Syndicate column, written by United Nations Development Programme's Nature Hub director Midori Paxton, argued for the creation of digital IDs for natural ecosystems, similar to personal IDs for citizens, effectively subjecting usage of natural resources to the jurisdiction of a global left-wing cabal. "Much like personal IDs enable citizens to exercise their rights, receive government benefits, access banking services, and take legal action, a digital nature ID could help establish essential environmental metrics to account for the ecosystems supporting human development," Paxton claimed. "By quantifying these benefits, we could make it harder for businesses or individuals to disregard or harm nature. No longer invisible, nature's value would be profiled, legally recognized, and far more difficult to exploit."

OSF has even gone as far as to promote the <u>fringe notion</u> of "degrowth communism" as a viable methodology to "save the planet" in its Ideas Letter.

The worst part about the aforementioned examples is that these are just some of the wild initiatives and ideas that the elder Soros and Alex have been fomenting around the world with their empire. With crown prince Alex just being 39 years old, and a multibillion-dollar empire to boot, it is readily apparent that conservatives will be combating the Soros climate machine for decades to come.

Alex, for his part, <u>visited</u> President Joe Biden's White House numerous times to meet with high-ranking staffers or the president himself that coincidentally resulted in major policy changes or events, predominantly on the issue of climate, according to MRC Business and Bongino Report <u>research</u>. Most significant among these visits is when Alex was invited by Biden for a White House state dinner in honor of Kenyan President William Ruto in 2024.

The Biden-Rufo meeting was <u>praised</u> by the Soros-funded group E3G, which released a fact sheet of topics including "Shared Climate Solutions." Afterwards, the U.S. Department of Energy announced their intent to sign a memorandum with Kenya's Ministry of Energy to develop "clean energy, carbon management technologies, and decarbonization strategies."

If that wasn't telling enough, E3G noted how Biden was prepared to use the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), which has recently become a subject of major scandal due to massive levels of payments of taxpayer dollars doled out to a number of leftist pet projects, to accomplish his climate vision for Kenya.

This showcases the kind of dominating influence Alex alone has on Washington policymaking, effectively turning himself

into a carbon copy of his father, no pun intended.

And nothing makes the Soros agenda on climate more clear than when analyzing the kind of extremist groups and causes its cash has been supporting over the years.

#### **Climate Action Network:**

### A Dystopian, Anti-Israel Giant Pushing a Global Climate Order



The Soros empire has a particular interest in elevating climate organizations that exhibit a global structure of power, such as the dystopian giant Climate Action Network. What is disturbing is that this Soros-backed eco-extremist

group wields behemoth-level influence in global politics and is actively involved in steering world affairs towards George and Alex's vision of climate utopia.

The Climate Action Network, which has received at least \$2,550,000 in climate/environment funding from Soros just between 2020-2023 alone, bills itself as "a global network of more than 1,900 civil society organisations in over 130 countries driving collective and sustainable action to fight the climate crisis and to achieve social justice."

If that wasn't indicative enough of the kind of power this organization wields, the organization prominently notes that it "convenes and coordinates civil society at the UN climate talks and other international fora." In its 2021 charter, CAN channeled Soros's "bend the arc" philosophy by vying "[t]o be the conscience of the world concerning issues of climate change." That "conscience" involves treating humanity as a plague to the world, which is reflected by its objective "[t]o promote the protection of the global climate from dangerous human interference; and so to facilitate the radical transformation in the way we use resources, the land and energy."

"[L]ife on earth is under severe threat from catastrophic climate change, which is being caused by humans through our constant production of greenhouse gases," the group ranted. "CAN as a network faces this threat with the common concern of its members all over the world."

The CAN vision is parallel in its woke extremism to the Soros empire:

"The vision of CAN is a world striving actively towards and

achieving the protection of the global climate in a manner which promotes equity and social justice between peoples, sustainable development of all communities, and protection of the global environment."

The vitriol that CAN exhibits against the fossil fuel industry in particular emphasizes the fundamentalist eco-religion that undergirds the leftist Soros-funded climate movement. "As the primary source of the climate emergency, the need of the hour is to undermine and ultimately dismantle fossil fuel industries," CAN <u>stated</u>. In addition, the group argued that the "social license" of selling fossil fuels must be autocratically revoked. "CAN is committed to end their social license which is destroying the planet, harming people, driving species to extinction and exacerbating inequality and poverty around the world."

What's disturbing about CAN as an organization is that the nodes and members swallowed up into its network virtually blanket the map like a contagion.



Climate Action Network member organizations around the world

One of the primary <u>missions</u> of CAN is to harass developed nations like the U.S. in the Global North into paying the equivalent of reparations to countries affected by so-called "climate change" in the Global South. Trillions must be redistributed. "We are calling for a climate debt repayment package of US\$5 trillion annually in public funding. This would begin to address the years of climate injustice the Global South has endured – and continues to face," CAN claimed.

The organization pressured participating countries in the COP29 conference in Azerbaijan that took place in November 2024 to make a commitment to atoning for supposed climate injustice: "[R]epaying this overdue climate debt, beginning with a COP29 agreement that prioritises direct grants over loans, with at least US\$1 trillion annually in public finance as part of the overall US\$5 trillion per year commitment."

This, of course, means off-loading the enormous financial burden of this endeavor onto citizens through increased

taxation. CAN even posted a <u>climate change song</u> demanding wealthy countries "PAY UP" for the climate crisis. Here are some of the lyrics:

"Wealthy countries who caused climate crisis, PAY UP NOW. Polluters, we say, PAY UP NOW. CAN says loss and damage sustains inequity, PAY UP NOW. Loss and damage finance for the poorer nations, PAY US NOW. CAN says equity and a fair world for all! PAY UP NOW. In the face of climate catastrophe, CAN says PAY UP NOW."



It gets worse. As part of its fixation on "Transformative National Climate Action Plans," CAN's strategy is to "build, sustain and renew pressure on governments, particularly the world's largest emitters and the richest countries." In addition, CAN seeks to hold countries hostage "to the Paris Agreement" by ensuring "that they integrate ambitious climate targets into all their short-term and long-term social and economic planning to keep global warming below 1.5°C."

Hoover Institution Visiting Fellow Bjorn Lomborg <u>noted</u> in a 2021 interview that "[i]f everyone did everything they promised at Paris, the net impact would be to reduce temperatures by the end of the century by an immeasurable 0.05 degrees Fahrenheit." The effectively futile agreement, argued Lomborg, would "cost one to two trillion dollars a year, and it'll have virtually no impact, even in 80 years time."



CAN's extremism doesn't stop there.

CAN also has made a point of connecting the concept of climate justice to condemning Israel's defensive actions against terrorist organizations Hamas and Hezbollah operating out of the Gaza Strip and Lebanon respectively. Hamas in particular perpetrated a genocidal attack against Israel October 7, 2023, that saw the slaughter of at least 1,200 Israelis with another 250 people, including Americans, taken hostage. In July 2024, Israel retaliated against Hezbollah after the organization launched a rocket attack on a soccer field in the Golan Heights that killed 12 children and teenagers. But in CAN's distorted worldview, it is the Israeli people who are the murderers.

"There can be no climate justice without human rights and the cessation of global conflict," pontificated CAN. "We are witnessing a genocide taking place live. The complicity of Global North governments in Israel's crimes illustrates the reality already being faced by many of our communities on the frontlines of climate violence in the Global South."

CAN even went as far as to openly mock the State of Israel by posting a video on X just a couple of months after Hamas's attack of a CAN activist dressed in Riddler-like cosplay garb reading a script off of an Israeli flag calling for a revolution against the Jewish state and painting it as an act of climate justice. "We must understand that to address the root cause of the climate crisis, we must dismantle the imperialist, colonialist and capitalist system of oppression," the activist cried. "[R] esistance against Israeli colonialism," he propagandized, "is the frontline in the battle against western geopolitical primacy, which exploits the labor racialised people in the Global South and has brought Earth's ecosystems to the brink of collapse."

The <u>video was part</u> of CAN's "Fossil of the Day Award," which is allegedly "given to those countries who are the best at being the worst and doing the most to do the least." Even

CAN's October 20, 2023, press release on Hamas's attacks, which called for a "ceasefire," outrageously victim-blamed Israel: "There can be no peace without justice. The end of the occupation of Palestine is a precondition to ensure a sustained and long-lasting solution."



Given the elder Soros's <u>documented</u> disdain for the <u>Jewish state</u> — a strange phenomenon given his Jewish heritage — it makes sense why giving millions to a blatantly anti-Israel global organization would appeal to him. As Harvard Law School Professor Emeritus Alan Dershowitz <u>wrote</u> in a May 2023 op-ed, "N]o single person has done more to damage Israel's standing in the world, especially among so-called progressives, than George Soros." But the media elites still equate criticizing the Soros agenda to anti-Semitism.

As part of COP29, CAN <u>channeled</u> Hamas propaganda by awarding Palestine with its so-called "Solidarity for Justice Award" in "recognition of their resilience and resistance for over 75 years of occupation, the ongoing oppression over decades, and the genocide currently unfolding in Gaza."

Given the level of eco and anti-Israel radicalism that is replete throughout the CAN apparatus, the <u>degree</u> to which it claims to have influence in global governing bodies becomes especially chilling:

"CAN has a long and successful record of steering climate policy advocacy and communications in various multilateral fora. The network co-leads the environment non-governmental constituency (ENGO) in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). CAN also coordinates advocacy and communications as civil society observers in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the Green Climate Fund (GCF), the G7 and the G20, and the World Bank and International Monetary Fund meetings and several other diplomatic spaces."

#### C40 Cities:

### **Galvanizing Mayors Around the World to Become Green New Deal Fanatics**



The elder Soros also realized years ago that the key to making any significant policy changes lies within local governments, such as what was displayed by his fixation on electing and controlling radical soft-on-crime prosecutors across the

United States. It seems that the Soros empire has applied that strategy to its agenda on climate change on a global scale.

The Soros-backed C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group identifies itself as a "global network of mayors of the world's leading cities that are united in action to confront the climate crisis." With at least \$5,742,079 in Soros funding over the past few years, C40 Cities seeks to mobilize local government leaders to implement their own versions of a Green New Deal. In its 2023 "Outcomes" report, C40 Cities boasted how its Inclusive Climate Action (ICA) programme, which "supports cities to ensure local climate policies and initiatives are designed in an inclusive way and have equitable impacts, launched the Global Green New Deal (GGND) pilot initiative to support cities in delivering the GGND principles." Soros's organization was directly involved in this project.

One of the current co-chairs of C40 Cities is none other than radical leftist London Mayor Sadiq Khan, who <u>recently railed</u> that the return of President Trump to the White House marked the "spectre of a resurgent fascism" in the U.S. Khan has become especially <u>notorious</u> for his allegedly tepid response to surging violent crime in his city. He also <u>came under heavy fire</u> for hypocrisy on the climate issue in 2022 when he flew 7,000 miles from the U.K. to a climate change summit in Argentina to lecture the rest of the world on emissions.

Even more notable is that fellow climate activist billionaire (and former New York mayor) Michael Bloomberg, who made <u>his own pledge of \$500 million</u> in 2023 to expand his Beyond Carbon campaign to eradicate the U.S. coal industry, is president of the C40 Cities Board of Directors.

The original, national Green New Deal, spearheaded by leftist Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY), was <u>estimated</u> by the Heritage Foundation to cost at least \$5 trillion just to "switch from coal, nuclear and natural gas to 100 percent renewables." In September 2024, Lomborg was adamant during an <u>interview</u> on Fox Business's *Varney & Co.* that radical ideas like the GND "will cost trillions of dollars" and "will cut very little"

as far as global temperatures are concerned. Running the programs through a climate model, said Lomborg, would only reduce temperatures by the end of the century by a meager 0.02 degrees Fahrenheit.



Proposals to implement a national GND law have <u>ultimately failed</u> in Congress, but that has not stopped C40 Cities (or Soros for that matter) from pushing to ensure that local governments directly pick up the bill instead. "The objective of the GGND is for mayors and cities to contribute as world leaders to the transition to net-zero and resilient economies in an equitable manner," C40 Cities claimed. But as Reuters would later analyze, the multitrillion-dollar pursuit of "net zero" emissions have proven to be a "resounding failure." In essence, trillions in taxpayer dollars are wasted on pie-in-the-sky climate proposals and the return on investment has been effectively nil.

Even more damning is the fact that C40 Cities admitted to directly working with the Open Society Foundations to implement its goals, and Soros's leftist mission by extension:

"C40 Cities and Open Society Foundations partnered to target peer-to-peer engagement in 30+ champion cities across five regions. Nine of these cities were selected to serve as five pilot projects, whereby C40 provides technical support in the form of designated city advisors. The aim is to help cities accomplish specific goals towards implementing a Global Green New Deal for their residents."

The initial five pilot projects of C40 Cities and OSF's eco-extremist GGND pilot initiative would supposedly be launched in cities that included Barcelona, Accra, Los Angeles, and Warsaw. In addition, a collective of five cities in South Africa were also chosen: Cape Town, Durban, Ekurhuleni, Johannesburg, and Tshwane.

Building on the so-called "successes" of phase one of the GGND pilot initiative, C40 Cities celebrated its coordination with Soros to create the Inclusive Climate Action Fund in 2023, riddled with woke diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) syntax: "[T]he C40 ICA Fund designed to help cities develop and implement climate projects with equity and inclusion principles at their core."

Mayor Khan <u>praised</u> his organization's collaboration with Soros. "Mayors recognise that there can be no climate justice without social justice and are already leading the way to achieve both in their cities. However, more support is needed," Khan said in a statement. He continued: "The six cities receiving the first round of funding reflect my commitment to expanding the Global Green New Deal programme and supporting Global South cities in prioritising climate action that tackles inequality."

Khan's fixation on the Global South appears to be in lock-step with Alex Soros's 2024 \$400 million commitment to pushing climate politics in the same regions. Coincidence? Unlikely.

To date, C40 Cities has 96 cities in its membership scattered across all parts of the world, 14 of which are based in the United States, including the hub of U.S. federal policymaking: Washington, D.C.

The requirements for membership, according to C40, is based on performance, rather than fees. In other words, each city member needs to be behaving like a good climate activist in order to retain its membership, which is even more chilling given OSF's direct involvement with the group. The radical criteria for membership included adopting a "resilient and inclusive climate action plan," and not just for city government. It requires "taking inclusive and resilient action to address emissions beyond the direct control of the city government, such as associated with goods and services consumed in their city."

C40 Cities compels cities within its framework to abide by multiple criteria, depending on the project. For example, the group's "Cities Race to Zero" project pressures interested cities to abide by another set of standards emphasizing their commitment to the group's unrealistic ideal to reach net zero emissions within a certain period of time, and report their progress to C40. The leftist standards are self-explanatory, especially the stipulation that all signatories to the project must put climate extremism "at the center of all urban decision-making:"

A group with this level of radicalism at its core was bound to react viciously to President Trump's withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement <u>immediately upon</u> taking office in 2025.

C40 Cities predictably <u>raged</u> at Trump's decision in a January 21, 2025, statement, calling it tantamount to "climate vandalism" and reaffirmed its and American city mayors' commitment to defy the president and still uphold the Paris Climate Agreement. As C40 Cities Vice-Chair and Phoenix, Arizona Mayor Kate Gallego <u>declared</u>:

"Regardless of the federal government's actions, mayors are not backing down on our commitment to the Paris Agreement. The cost of inaction is simply too high ... We're building an implementation plan that meets our targets under the Paris Agreement and ensures that our cities remain resilient and prosperous for future generations."

This follows a theme of how C40 Cities has dealt with Trump ever since he first withdrew from the Paris Climate Agreement during his first term in office. Channeling Soros-like hubris, C40 Cities railed in 2017 that "to think that the US withdrawal will halt what has been set in motion in Paris, is wrong. As described by Ban Ki-moon, the former United Nations Secretary General, the Paris Agreement 'once unthinkable, is now unstoppable." C40 Cities then praised how "climate mayors" across the U.S. were leading a climate rebellion against the Trump administration:

"In the US, many are willing to step in and do what the White House will not. Unsurprisingly, mayors are leading this cross-sectorial, bottom-up movement that will have a huge, long-term impact both on global diplomacy and on the US political order. At the time of writing, led by C40 mayors, 279 American 'Climate Mayors' have committed in a joint statement to 'adopt, honor and uphold Paris Climate Agreement goals.""

C40 Cities continued to act as the paper of record for a climate consortium in 2018 by spewing how U.S. "Cities were on the frontlines of pushing back against President Trump's decision on June 1, 2017, with hundreds of mayors pledging to adopt, honor and uphold the goals of the Paris Agreement." Leftist mayors from Austin, Houston, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., New York, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, and Portland were all listed by C40 Cities as part of the eco-extremist revolt against Trump.

When Trump won reelection in November 2024, C40 Cities cochair and London Mayor Khan, co-chair and Freetown, Sierra Leone, Mayor Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr and C40 Cities Executive Director Mark Watts "reaffirmed" their commitment to fight Trump by tackling the so-called "climate crisis" in the wake of his victory.

But for all the bluster about the fight against climate change, the Soros-backed C40 Cities has displayed no visible hesitations about working directly with the communist Chinese government, in a country that is notorious for being the <u>undisputed leader</u> in CO2 emissions worldwide. C40 China <u>boasts</u> 13 member cities, including "Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Wuhan, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Nanjing, Chengdu, Dalian, Qingdao, Fuzhou, Zhenjiang and Hangzhou, collaborating with global cities to combat climate change."

C40 China promoted how its Climate Action Planning Programme, established in 2019, was being "witnessed by leaders from China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, and municipal governments of Chinese cities." The Beijing Foreign Affairs Office openly praised C40 Cities as started by its "sister city" London. The Beijing Foreign Affairs Office emphasized how closely C40 Cities is connected with the communist Chinese government:

"Chen Boping, Chief Representative of the C40 Beijing Representative Office, pointed out that, 'The major reason why C40 chose to settle in Beijing is that it serves as China's capital and international exchange center. Therefore, it offers a vital platform to help C40 communicate and cooperate with the Chinese government, embassies in China, and other international organizations."

But despite this close relationship, China's commitment to fighting so-called climate change is an unmitigated farce. CarbonBrief reported on February 13, 2025, that China's mass construction of new coal-power plants reached a "10-year high" in 2024, to the tune of 94.5 gigawatts (GW) of new coal-power capacity, with an additional 3.3GW of suspended projects being resumed. In fact, Reuters reported in 2024 that China was developing 1.28 billion tons in coal-mining capacity, which is underscored by the fact that China "accounts for more than half of the world's pipeline of new coal mines."

As energy journalist Robert Bryce noted in a March 24, 2025, Substack blog, despite "China claiming it will hit net zero 'before 2060," the communist state along with India "now account for more than 70% of global coal use, and their coal demand and CO2 emissions will continue rising for years to come."

But for an organization that is dedicated to working to twist the arms of its member cities to become nodes of the utopian Soros climate vision, it's obvious why Soros would be directly involved in helping C40 Cities achieve its extremist goals, even if it means making a Faustian bargain with a <u>malevolent</u> geopolitical foe like China.

#### **Sunrise Movement:**

### A Soros-Backed Climate Chaos Agent Designed to Keep Dems in Line



The Soros-backed Sunrise Movement in the U.S. has made itself known as one of the most public – and vexing – faces of the eco-extremist movement, emphasizing the empire's fascination with the fringe grassroots as a tool to

keep Democratic politicians toeing the party line on the issue of climate change.

The youth-led extremist group, which has been fueled with at least \$2 million from Soros between 2019 and 2023, made itself more notorious than it already was when its activists caused a prolonged climate change-charged ruckus at the 2025 Democratic National Committee meeting following President Trump's electoral victory. One Sunrise heckler, named Adah, wrote following her commotion, "I'm 18 years old and I'm scared about what Trump having power means for our democracy and our planet. Millions of people will die if people like Trump keep winning." According to Fox News, DNC chair candidate Jason Paul reportedly stated that Sunrise and other protesters were "hijack[ing] the whole evening" and turning the event "into scream night."

Even left-wing group Third Way <u>condemned</u> Sunrise's antics as "another exhibit of the damaging influence of activist groups without a constituency." In addition, "When they demand Democrats speak for them instead of the billionaire class, Sunrise merely asks the party to trade one fringe faction for another." Sunrise is definitively the "fringe faction" of the climate change movement in the U.S., and it apparently was extreme enough to garner support from Soros. This makes sense, since late City Journal Contributing Editor Stefan Kanfer once identified the leftist billionaire as a "Connoisseur of Chaos."

In fact, Soros's funding for Sunrise isn't the only connection the extremist group has to his empire. In December 2020, Sunrise staffers <u>formed a union</u> with Communications Workers of America, CWA Local 1180, that included workers from OSF itself along other nonprofits funded with millions collectively by Soros, including Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, Century Foundation, and the National Domestic Workers Alliance.

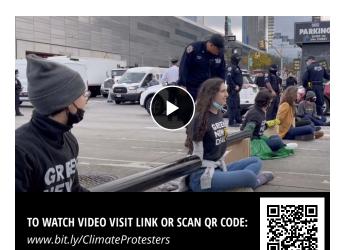
Sunrise's behavior at the 2025 DNC reflects directly what the group's *modus operandi* has been for years, and why its chaotic elements would attract Soros. After all, as late *New* 

*York Times* reporter Michael T. Kaufman wrote in his 2002 book *Soros: The Life and Times of a Messianic Billionaire*, Soros exclaimed, "I am kind of a nut who wants to have an impact."

Sunrise definitely views itself along parallel lines.

The group often engages in outrageous "direct action" activities that make the news, usually in the form of activist demonstrations. Influence Watch reported that "[s]everal, if not most, of the Sunrise activist demonstrations have led to numerous arrests for charges such as unlawful demonstration, obstructing, and incommoding."

In October 2021, Sunrise shut down Manhattan highways during rush hour while barking demands that President Joe Biden "save the planet." The southbound West Side Highway was blocked at West 34th Street for over an hour. Sunrise advertised their involvement in a tweet. "Desperate times call for desperate measures...Biden leads or we drown." Police arrested "13 protesters on the FDR and another 32 demonstrators on the West Side Highway," according to NBC New York.



Blocking the Manhattan highways wasn't a one-off for Sunrise. The group brazenly practices obstructing streets in order to make their point about climate change. During the crescendo of the tumultuous 2024 election in April, Sunrise protesters "blocked an intersection on a Monday morning near Vice President Kamala Harris's Brentwood home, "leading police to arrest six of them without incident," according to *The Los Angeles Times*. Sunrise activists would then taunt Harris again outside her home in September 2024, after she stepped out-of-line with the climate religion and bragged about increased levels of gas production under Biden during a debate with Trump.

According to *The Times*, the September protest began "on

the side of the road, chanting and making speeches in front of" the Harris home. "After about 45 minutes, they moved into the middle of the street, using their bodies and the debris from El Cariso Village to slow but not block traffic," *The Times* continued.

The group definitely has a particular niche for orchestrating wild stunts in order to keep Democrats in line with its views on climate change.

In June 2019, Sunrise activists organized a sit-in at DNC headquarters in the nation's capital, blocking the locked entrance into the building until Democratic leadership acquiesced to their demands for a Climate Debate. "Armed with pizza, sleeping bags, and signs, Sunrisers refused to leave the steps of the DNC until they scheduled a vote for a Climate Debate at their August meeting," Sunrise boasted.

The group's attention-grabbing shenanigans also include sit-ins at the <u>offices</u> of prominent public officials such as then-House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) in 2018, which Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) <u>openly joined</u> when she was a freshman congresswoman. Ocasio-Cortez posted on Facebook celebrating how she was "with Sunrise Movement and Justice Democrats at a protest in House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi's office today to demand committments [sic] to fight climate change and reject fossil fuel money."

As Influence Watch <u>reported</u>, 51 of the approximately 150 protesters with Sunrise and Justice Democrats present were arrested by U.S. Capitol Police for "unlawfully demonstrating in the Cannon House Office Building' and charges including crowding, obstructing, and incommoding." The media didn't call this an "insurrection."



Sunrise has effectively made itself the political strong arm of Ocaso-Cortez's Green New Deal. The slogan "WE'RE A MOVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE FIGHTING TO STOP THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND WIN A GREEN NEW DEAL" is plastered in huge font on the group's "About" page.

In another <u>example</u> of an unlawful sit-in demonstration, about 40 Sunrise activists in August 2018 occupied then-New York Governor Andrew Cuomo's (D) Manhattan office "to move the governor further left on climate change," according to <u>Bedford and Bowery</u>. Specifically, the group tried pressuring Cuomo to sign a "pledge to promise not to take campaign donations from the fossil fuel industry." At least eight protestors were arrested for their actions.

Not even the media are safe from Sunrise's brand of extreme activism. At least six Sunrise protesters were <u>arrested</u> outside of CBS News headquarters in New York City in October 2024 for forming a blockade on the street. The protesters were demanding that then-CBS Evening News anchor Norah O'Donnell use the vice presidential debate she was moderating to question "candidates [on] what they would do to take on the fossil fuel-driven climate emergency," according to liberal outlet Common Dreams. The outlet showed a picture of activists wearing apparel outrageously blaming "Big Oil" for the deadly disaster <u>wrought</u> by Hurricane Helene.

Why does Sunrise go to such lengths to cause unlawful disruptions? Its unhinged foundational views and aspirations provide the answer.

In the group's list of tyrannical "demands," Sunrise seeks to "Use the full force of the government to stop the climate crisis." And by "government" Sunrise means at every level of American society from local to federal. "Pass ambitious, Green New Deal legislation at all levels of government: Every level of government – from school boards and city councils to Congress and the Presidency – needs to treat the climate crisis like the emergency that it is," read a second Sunrise ultimatum. Other demands insisted the climate crisis be viewed as racist; that there be an "End" to "the era of fossil fuels" and that there would be "No new oil, gas, or coal projects."

The group even called for the creation of a government jobs program called the "Civilian Climate Corps" to put "millions of Americans to work combatting the climate crisis," all subsidized on the taxpayer's dime of course. Sunrise even somehow managed to tie the racially-charged Defund-the-Police movement to its obsession with climate:

"As a movement for climate justice, we know that it is necessary to dismantle the underlying systems of extraction, segregation, and racist inequality that have allowed for the exploitation of people and the environment they live in. That means we cannot achieve climate justice without moving away from police and prisons. In following the lead of Blackled movements like the Movement for Black Lives, we believe that we must divest from brutally violent and discriminatory policing, and instead invest in social programs that better our communities. That is how we can keep everyone safe."

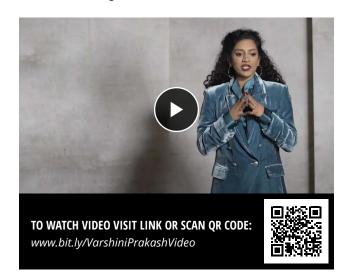
Not surprisingly, Soros has <u>also invested</u> tens of millions of dollars into groups dedicated to defunding police across the U.S.

But arguably the most extreme of Sunrise's philosophy is reflected in its so-called "Theory of Change," which was replete with dystopian agitprop for a new national climate order that it pledged to inject even into the minds of children. "It's time for us to take over, classroom by classroom, school by school, city by city," Sunrise railed. "If we build our own mass movement, if we demand power in our hometowns, we can take over the country we only know in our dreams."

"If we can remake our schools to take on the greatest crisis we've ever seen," cried Sunrise, "we will pave the way for the rest of society to follow."

What's chilling about this is that Sunrise <u>has local nodes</u> spread throughout the United States, demonstrating its national reach from Franklin County, Maine, all the way across the country to Seattle, Washington.

The Sunrise Movement, for all its extremism, has certainly found a fanbase within the media. *Forbes* magazine, which has <u>long-since abandoned</u> its capitalist foundations, <u>released</u> an entire two-and-a-half minute video profile on Sunrise co-founder Varshini Prakash, praising her as some kind of warrior in "The Fight For A Greener Future:"



This is the same Prakash who issued veiled threats to Democrats in 2018 who showed any timidity in supporting the <u>economically devastating</u> Green New Deal. "That's what we have to do—make it politically impossible for a Democratic lawmaker to vote no on the Green New Deal," Prakash <u>told</u> Daily Kos in 2018. "And we do that by building power. We get droves of constituents to light up the phone lines, we get colleagues in Congress to reach out, we show up at their offices, we become inescapable."

Liberal media outlets have displayed no reluctance in giving the Soros-backed Sunrise group some free PR. *The Washington Post* praised the group in October 2020 as a "power center in progressive politics" and the "driving force behind the Green New Deal."

The now-defunct <u>BuzzFeed News</u> credited Sunrise in 2021 with helping "catapult racial justice to the center of the national conversation on climate change."

However, Sunrise hasn't been able to escape from scandals from within its own ranks that run afoul of the very kind of radical ideologies it espouses.

Sunrise was one of two groups reported in August 2021 to be facing "criticism for workplace cultures that attempted to cover up episodes of racism and abuse," according to ecoleftist website Grist. Although allegedly "known for its diversity and pivot away from the historically majority-white climate movement, [Sunrise] is facing allegations of 'tokenizing' its members of color for political advantage," Grist continued.

A series of internal memos and letters signed by at least 100 Sunrise members claimed they're overworked and underpaid, and said they struggle to retain black members, and complained about a lack of diversity. In another major scandal, the Sunrise Movement D.C. chapter was pilloried for gross displays of anti-Semitism for refusing to march alongside "Zionist organizations" and specifically singled out the Jewish Council for Public Affairs, the National Council of Jewish Women and the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC) during the leftist Freedom to Vote rally in Washington D.C. in October 2021.

"Given our commitment to racial justice, self-governance, and indigenous sovereignty, we oppose Zionism and any state that enforces its ideology," Sunrise D.C. wrote in a statement posted to Twitter October 19, 2021. The backlash to Sunrise's anti-Semitic drivel was so severe that the local chapter was forced to issue a mea culpa, but tried to shoe-horn the threat of supposed white nationalism as being more egregious than what the group had done:

"We now understand the way our action has fueled antisemitism, which benefits white nationalism and political movements that built power by dividing us, and endangers Jewish people drastically," Sunrise D.C. wrote in another statement posted on Twitter October 24, 2021.

An eco-extremist group with an anti-Israel bent is exactly the kind of activism Soros supports.

#### **Working Families:**

# **Giving Climate Radicals the Keys** to Legislative Victories



When Alex Soros manages to install the empire's wild grassroots climate radicals into the halls of government, it's the equivalent of killing two birds with one stone.

Working Families Power (WFPower) (formally known as the Working Families Organization) received \$6 million from 2022-2023 in climate/environment funding from the Soros philanthropic machine. In addition, another \$1 million from the elder Soros's Democracy PAC — of which Alex was president — was funneled into the group's equally radical affiliated political group Working Families Party during the 2022 election cycle alone. Effectively, this means that the Soros empire's hands reach into the entire Working Families apparatus. The Working Families Party (WFP) is particularly notorious for being a climate-obsessed far-left third-party with representation in government.

Working Families Power is the activist arm of the Working Families Party. After Trump's electoral win in 2024 the group launched recurring protests on "Resist Trump Tuesdays," where activists would hold rallies in the U.S. Senate local offices.

One of WFPower's primary focuses is radical climate change politics and ensuring the green politics it supports are incorporated at both the federal and state levels. WFPower lists itself as a co-leader who helped "build and steer" the Green New Deal Network (GNDN), a project of the Soros-backed Tides Advocacy group. Soros seeded the Network with \$525,000 in 2020 around the time that the coalition of at least 14 so-called "social justice organizations" was birthed. The coalition claimed that it represents the culmination of a "decade-long campaign fighting to pump \$1 trillion per year of federal climate justice investments into communities across the country." Its goal, claimed the GNDN, was to "continue the fight for \$10 trillion of

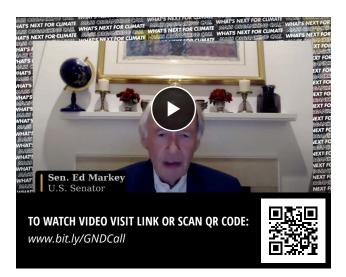
federal investments by 2030" for eco-extremist policies.

GNDN's "steering committee" includes radical Soros-backed groups like the Soros-funded Sunrise Movement, the U.S. branch of the Soros-funded Climate Action Network, People's Action and the Grassroots Global Justice Alliance. The Green New Deal Network's website also happens to list WFPower's affiliate Working Families Party group as another member of GNDN's steering committee. In adherence to its namesake, the GNDN propagandized how "[t]he Green New Deal" is supposedly a "vision for a society where government dollars are invested in creating family-sustaining jobs, rapidly advancing our clean energy transition, and transforming our society to be economically, racially, and socially equitable for all."

Like Soros, WFPower exhibited little shame in admitting how its eco-extremist network exploited the COVID-19 pandemic to push its agenda:

"As part of the Network, we demonstrated the flexibility of our coalition by being nimble around the rapidly arising challenges and opportunities of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Network is a key vehicle through which WFPower will continue to organize and advocate federal systemic change."

One of the Network's major functions is gathering other climate change activists to oppose the Trump administration. After Trump's 2025 inauguration, the GNDN organized a mass kick-off call with other climate radicals to discuss how it planned to hamstring the president's "drill, baby drill" agenda. The speakers for the video call included leftists like Green New Deal legislation co-author Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA), Reps. Delia Ramirez (D-IL) and Yassamin Ansari (D-AZ) and climate extremist Bill McKibben who is co-founder of the Sorosfunded environmentalist organization 350.org.



It's no wonder then why WFPower would proudly boast the fact that it is part of the GNDN's "Coordination Team." After all, its vision is that "it is in the interest of existing movement-aligned organizations to engage them to absorb as many new activists as possible into the permanent progressive infrastructure, while also working to maximize their effectiveness and impact in the moment."

WFPower, in its own right, has achieved significant legislative success too on the state front, showcasing its influence.

WFPower's website lists three major legislative victories in their so-called fight for "climate justice and green jobs," which include co-leading a Green Jobs/Green New York coalition that won \$112 million for efficiency standards and "green jobs" in 2009. According to WFPower, the group was actively involved in the program's oversight: "[W]e remained on the program's advisory council as it continued to prove itself and grow in scope over time."

WFPower also touted victories in Colorado, where it claimed responsibility for getting legislation passed that empowered "communities" to "regulate oil and gas activity. We are now launching an organizing effort to mobilize at-risk communities of color to use this new tool to curb dangerous pollution in their communities," playing the intersectional card that the oil and gas industry is somehow racist.

The Soros-backed group also touted its hand in New Mexico Senate Bill 112 (passed in 2021), which established the Sustainable Economy Task Force. Its <u>purpose is to transition</u> the state away from reliance on fossil fuels and push it toward greener energy sources.

WFPower's twin, the Soros-funded Working Families Party, is just as radical and perhaps more dangerous given that it even gets its own members elected to positions of power in some cases. As leftist outlet The Black Agenda noted, WFP is considered "an arm of the Democrat Party, engaging in Democrat Party entryism—a strategy where external organizations infiltrate a larger party to influence its direction from within." WFP has political candidates spread all across the U.S.

According to their <u>website</u>, they're currently fielding at least 461 candidates in New York, three in Ohio, ten in Oregon, and twenty in Wisconsin.

In a 2024 podcast interview with WFP National Director Maurice Mitchell, *Convergence Magazine* analyzed that WFP "aims to become the leading political home for US progressives," which is more damning given its explicit financial ties to Soros.

On April 7, 2021, the Open Society Foundations, under the elder Soros's leadership, made a \$20 million pledge to support so-called "green infrastructure" in addition to "inclusive economic opportunity" and "democracy reforms" in a nod to ESG-related overtones. OSF planned its scheme along "five tables" of coalitions. One of the Soros-backed coalitions, was none other than the Green New Deal Network for its "Infrastructure, Green Jobs and Racial Equity" table, of which WFPower and WFP are prominent leaders:

"The THRIVE table of the Green New Deal Network is a coalition of grassroots organizations; and labor, climate, and environmental justice groups. They are working to build a movement to pass local, state, and national policies that create millions of family-sustaining union jobs, ensure racial

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and gender equity, and take action on climate at the scale and scope the crisis demands."

But that's not all. OSF also announced funding for the "Real Recovery Now" coalition — of which WFP was listed as a "core" member — to "support messaging and communications

efforts across the elements of" Biden's original \$3.5 trillion Build Back Better plan. OSF's announcement came just after *Politico* reported that WFP and its coalition partners in "Real Recovery Now" launched a \$10 million ad campaign blitz to support and pressure Biden to be more "bold" in his legislative push on Build Back Better, especially on climate change and citizenship for illegal immigrants.

Also prior to OSF's announcement was WFP National Director Mitchell's March 31, 2021, <u>statement</u> lambasting Biden's <u>\$2</u> <u>trillion</u> American Jobs Plan for not being radical enough on the climate issue. "Biden has proposed a package that, in normal times, would be robust. But emerging from a year of crisis and historic job loss and facing the generational challenge of climate change, working people need Biden and Congressional leaders to go bigger," Mitchell complained. "\$2.3 trillion over 8 years won't achieve full employment, and in some critical areas it invests less than one-third of what we need to avert catastrophic climate change."

"The biggest risk right now," Mitchell claimed, "isn't going too big — it's going too small." This kind of eco-activist philosophy is even more unnerving given that WFP

members themselves have been elected to powerful positions within government.

Two elected officials on the Philadelphia City Council are also members of the WFP. Councilmember Kendra Brooks (WFP), had her photo prominently featured in a January 2021 story from Philadelphia's *Grid Magazine* headlined, "We've already laid the foundation for a Green New Deal in Philadelphia. We just need the will—and the cash—to make it happen." In the piece, Brooks bragged, "We are building the structure to create a Green New Deal that's community-led and community-driven, not something that's top-down," clearly following the policy path set in place by her party.

The WFP also has major influence over New York politics,



and has de-facto representation in their state legislature and the New York City Council through backing Democrats that also run under the WFP banner. New York has fusion voting, meaning that candidates can run as multiple parties, and there are Democrats who also run as WFP

(any votes for WFP end up counting for them as a Democrat). Andrew Cuomo, Kathy Hochul, Chuck Schumer, Hillary Clinton, and Joe Biden have all run on the WFP ballot lines in New York.

In 2018, eight New York Democrats backed by the WFP flipped Republican state Senate seats, turning the chamber blue. The first member of the WFP to win office in New York State was Letitia James (who since changed to being a Democrat, and who would go on to become the radical state attorney general backed by Soros himself and who is notorious for unleashing a legal vendetta against Trump).

The Working Families apparatus' obsession with the Green New Deal is even more absurd given the agenda's tenets. One <u>study</u> by the American Action Forum put the deal's cost of implementation <u>anywhere between \$50 trillion and \$90 trillion</u> - a cost that would still be massive in theory if it ended up being just 95 percent cheaper. Even then-Speaker Pelosi mocked it in 2019 as the "<u>Green New Dream</u>."

But it's a "dream" certainly fit for the kings of the Soros empire.

Components of the Green New Deal include the <u>absurd</u> notion of retrofitting the nation's entire public housing stock for energy efficiency within ten years.

The Green New Deal is also a <u>Trojan Horse</u> for further institutionalizing socialism within American policymaking. As former Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Thomas Donahue <u>wrote</u> in 2019, "No laughing matter, however, is the proposal's ultimate objective: to give government unprecedented power over people's lives and our entire economy."

Donahue also highlighted how the "authors of the Green New Deal intend to eliminate fossil fuels altogether. Good luck to the 3.4 million Americans who would lose their jobs as a result – not to mention anyone who drives a car." The GND's advocates like WFPower and WFP seem to be pushing for that same outcome.

#### **Conclusion**

The Soros empire gave the world 618 million reasons why it will use climate change as one of its primary vehicles to finally realize its founder's dark open society worldview for a world ruled under the iron grip of the eco-extremist agenda it feeds.

George, and now Alex, are both dedicated to twisting their climate fanaticism into the civil rights movement of the 21st century. Ahead of a ceremony with the Alex Soros Foundation, Alex complained that environmental activists aren't being considered great heroes: "Nobody is really looking at environmental defenders as great heroes. People who defend their environments are, oftentimes, vilified because they are seen as crazy, anti-technology people." In Alex's view, as he argued to Mongabay magazine in 2016, "I also think that if environmental defenders become the Rosa Parks[es] and the Cesar Chavezes of the environmental movement, the movement will gain unprecedented traction."

The Soros machine Alex inherited is definitively responsible for powering the "movement" into overdrive by fueling its radical grassroots element to turn the screws on politicians while simultaneously financing the powerful nodes that have direct pull within governments around the world and international policymaking organizations.

And those ends, as the elder Soros <u>suggested</u> in 2011, comprise a New World Order, with climate change serving as one of its foremost and ever-evolving linchpins that would justify extreme regulatory crackdowns on free markets and the every-day lives of the global populace.

This doesn't bode well for the citizenries across the globe that rely on fossil fuels and natural gas to support their survival.

As long as the multibillion-dollar Soros machine continues to thrive, Americans and others will always be threatened by the prospect of having their entire lives overhauled by a radical global climate movement led by New World Order fanatics.



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