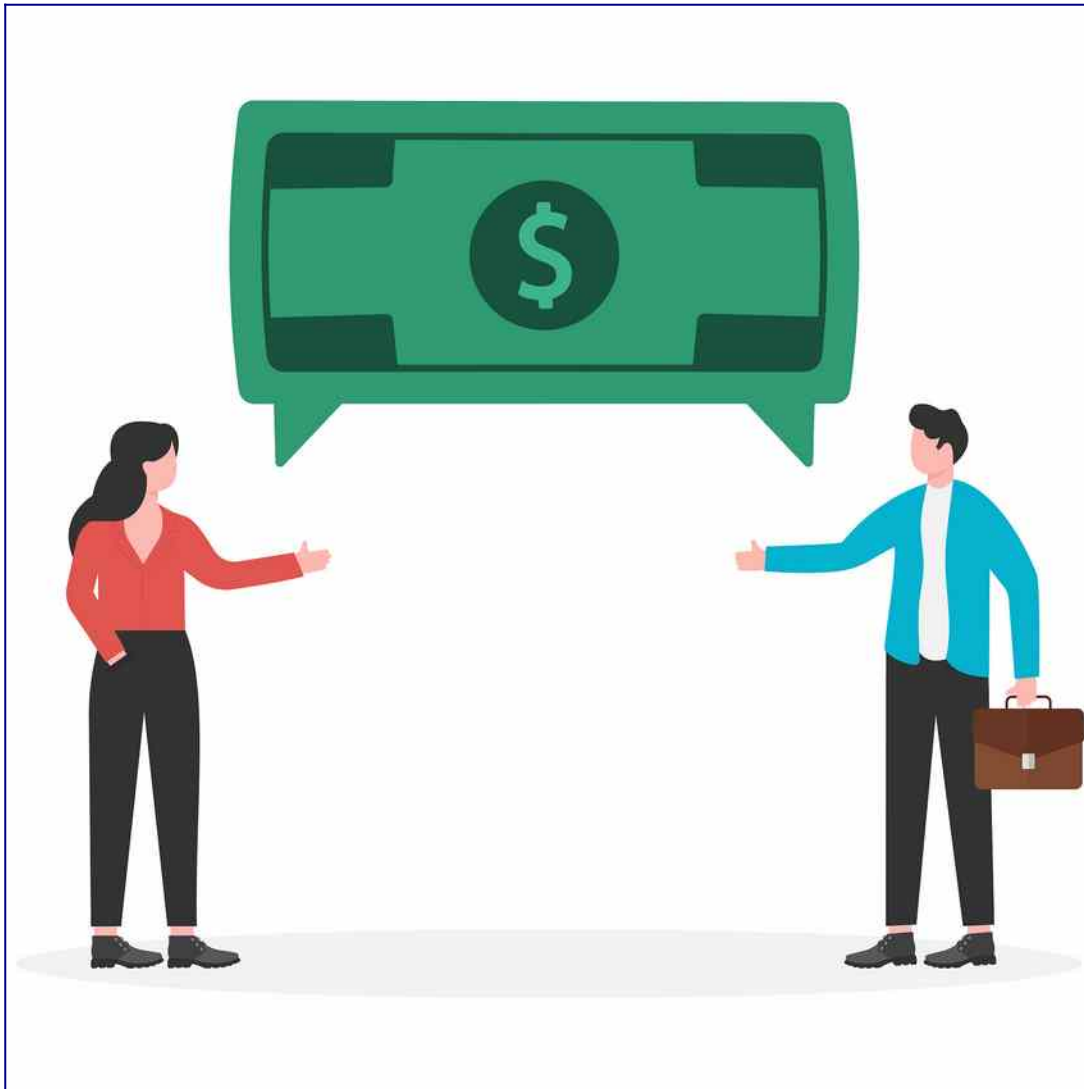


# Democratic Consultants Deceived Donors, Spent Nothing on Promised Voter Turnout

**Mothership Strategies exploited liberal concerns around abortion, guns, voting rights, and other hot button issues to vacuum up millions in donations.**



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Democratic donors were spammed by text yesterday to donate to a political action committee called “[Pro-Choice Majority 2024](#)” throughout the election. The urgent demand for donations continued even moments before polls closed.

**”Kamala SINKING in Pennsylvania: 46% - 48% We need your help!!! RUSH \$20 TO DEFEAT DONALD TRUMP NOW! [go.prochoicedems.io/1105b4](https://go.prochoicedems.io/1105b4)”**

The landing page takes potential donors to even more extreme appeals:

**”If we can't raise \$20,000 to Pro-Choice Majority before polls close in just HOURS, we may as well hand Trump a victory and he'll END reproductive freedoms FOREVER.”**

**”So our generous donors UNLOCKED a 400%-MATCH on all donations to Pro-Choice Majority to help DEFEAT Trump & SAVE reproductive rights!”**

The alarmist messages puzzled at least one recipient, who forwarded the fundraising demands. How could this PAC use money to defeat Trump on Election Day when voting was virtually over?

Pro-Choice Majority 2024's [website](#) urges donations but provides no information on its leadership or origins or even a landing page with how to contact the group.

The donation demands to tip the balance of the presidential race appear to have been a bait and switch to fool donors. Pro-Choice Majority 2024, formed in January of this year, raised over \$3.6 million yet spent most of its funds on a group of consultants and fundraisers. Federal Election Commission [records show](#) that the group spent zero dollars on independent expenditures opposing Trump or supporting the Harris campaign. The group did not make any transfers to the Harris campaign, either.

Instead, much of the group's funds flowed to Mothership Strategies, a D.C. firm founded in 2015 by former Democratic Party staffers.

FEC records show that Mothership Strategies, which has been scrutinized in the past for its aggressive fundraising tactics, has collected at least \$48,712,448 over the last two years from advising an extensive array of Democratic PACs. That total does not include the money spent over the last few weeks given the FEC's quarterly disclosure schedule. It is likely to be much higher. Many of the PACs tied to Mothership Strategies similarly used alarmist messages demanding donations to defeat Trump yet funneled vast sums of donor money back to consulting firms.

Spender	Recipient	State	Description	Disbursement date	Amount
PRO-CHOICE MAJORITY 2024	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	DIGITAL CONSULTING	06/10/2024	\$49,654.00
PRO-CHOICE MAJORITY 2024	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	DIGITAL CONSULTING	04/09/2024	\$26,087.00
PRO-CHOICE MAJORITY 2024	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	TEXT MESSAGING	06/24/2024	\$25,000.00
PRO-CHOICE MAJORITY 2024	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	TEXT MESSAGING	06/17/2024	\$25,000.00
PRO-CHOICE MAJORITY 2024	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	TEXT MESSAGING	06/07/2024	\$25,000.00
PRO-CHOICE MAJORITY 2024	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	TEXT MESSAGING	05/29/2024	\$25,000.00
PRO-CHOICE MAJORITY 2024	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	TEXT MESSAGING	05/13/2024	\$25,000.00
PRO-CHOICE MAJORITY 2024	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	TEXT MESSAGING	05/13/2024	\$25,000.00
PRO-CHOICE MAJORITY 2024	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	TEXT MESSAGING	05/13/2024	\$25,000.00
PRO-CHOICE MAJORITY 2024	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	TEXT MESSAGING	05/02/2024	\$25,000.00
PRO-CHOICE MAJORITY 2024	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	TEXT MESSAGING	05/02/2024	\$25,000.00

Pro-Choice Majority 2024, for instance, provided nearly half a million dollars to Mothership Strategies. Stop Gun Violence PAC, another group with alarmist messaging—a sample pitch from the group urges donors to sign a petition and contribute [in order](#) “to BAN Trump from running for office”—[raised](#) just under one million dollars. Over two-thirds of Stop Gun Violence PAC’s fundraising went to consultants, the largest of which was Mothership Strategies.

Defend the Vote PAC is another example. The group uses hyperbolic language for donation drives. One [appeal](#) from the group urged supporters to sign a request “to demand Congress invoke the 14th Amendment to BAN Marjorie Taylor Greene from Congress.” The organization [raised](#) at least \$5.6 million. Records show that \$3.7 million of the funds went to consultants and lawyers, with about \$2 million of that slice of the funds going to Mothership Strategies.

Spender	Recipient	State	Description	Disbursement date	Amount
<a href="#">DEFEND THE VOTE</a>	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	DIGITAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES & SOCIAL MEDIA CONSULTING	08/26/2024	\$131,410.00
<a href="#">DEFEND THE VOTE</a>	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	DIGITAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES & SOCIAL MEDIA CONSULTING	05/28/2024	\$54,836.00
<a href="#">DEFEND THE VOTE</a>	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	DIGITAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES & SOCIAL MEDIA CONSULTING	07/12/2024	\$51,383.00
<a href="#">DEFEND THE VOTE</a>	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	DIGITAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES & SOCIAL MEDIA CONSULTING	04/30/2024	\$50,000.00
<a href="#">DEFEND THE VOTE</a>	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	DIGITAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES & SOCIAL MEDIA CONSULTING	10/27/2023	\$50,000.00
<a href="#">DEFEND THE VOTE</a>	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	DIGITAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES & SOCIAL MEDIA CONSULTING	05/31/2024	\$46,571.00
<a href="#">DEFEND THE VOTE</a>	MOTHERSHIP STRATEGIES	DC	DIGITAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES & SOCIAL MEDIA CONSULTING	07/01/2024	\$46,035.00

During the first Trump administration, I [wrote](#) about Mothership Strategies for The Intercept, noting that this set up an anti-money in politics PAC called End Citizens United, which it used to similarly siphon funds from donors and endorse Democratic Party establishment candidates, many of whom were former lobbyists and other insiders. They were among the phalanx of Democratic consultants taking advantage of the tidal wave of anti-Trump donor activity in 2018.

After I wrote about them, other outlets covered the firm. Politico [claimed](#) that Mothership Strategies' shady fundraising practices led to Democratic insiders "shunning" the firm. The Washington Post [noted](#) some candidates began distancing themselves, aware of the company's deceptive messaging and practices.

Little has changed.

FEC disclosures show that the consulting firm is still fully enmeshed with much of the Democratic establishment. In addition to operating a variety of the PACs mentioned above, Mothership Strategies works closely with several PACs associated with the highest ranks of Democratic lawmakers. Mothership Strategies consults for the leadership PAC of Steny Hoyer and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, among other establishment interests.

In other words, far from being viewed as a parasitic force draining funds from the party's base, consultants like these are ingrained with the party's leadership. The consultants cash in on outrage bait. Ordinary, small donors are left hanging.

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And people wonder why trusting the Democrats (or any political organization) is a fools errand. Between this and being lectured to by the likes of the Obamas, Clintons, (my favorite) Liz Cheney and others, put the "handwriting-on-the-wall" for the Dems to ignore yet again. And, of course, they will blame the annoying voters.



p.s. Harris raised 1 billion dollars. However, it is your \$20.00 the night of the election that will change the course of America. Give, or it is YOUR fault.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/10/15/us/elections/kamala-harris-fund-raising.html>

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Well, what the heck, it seem the Dem. Consultant class are just as big a thieves as the GOP consultants.....a pox on all their houses..