

The Big Money Behind Attacks on Pennsylvania's Workers

Billionaire Funders

The Koch Brothers, along with the Pittsburgh-based Sarah Scaife Foundation and several of the nation's wealthiest families, use their massive fortunes to influence policy and bankroll attacks against working people.

Koch Brothers
\$82 billion

DeVos Family
\$5.2 billion

Bradley Fdn.
\$900 million

Sarah Scaife Fdn.
\$580 million



State Policy Network



A billionaire-funded web of right-wing so-called "think thanks", the State Policy Network is comprised of 156 member organizations who push an extreme anti-worker agenda in 49 states, including Pennsylvania.



The Commonwealth Foundation



The SPN's Pennsylvania affiliate. Fights against minimum wage increases and affordable health care while attempting to bust unions in PA. Their current CEO, Charles Mitchell, previously worked for 3 different SPN organizations.

The Fairness Center



An associate member of the SPN. Registered in Oklahoma with the sole purpose of raising frivolous lawsuits against unions in PA. Founded by the Commonwealth Foundation's CEO Charles Mitchell and chaired by former Commonwealth Foundation CEO Matt Brouillette.

Americans for Fair Treatment



Shares the same Oklahoma business address as the Fairness Center. Responsible for several anti-worker campaigns in PA. Their board is comprised of Commonwealth Foundation CEO Charles Mitchell and individuals from SPN affiliates in Michigan and New York.

Commonwealth Partners



Founded by former Commonwealth Foundation CEO Matt Brouillette. An explicitly political organization that raises campaign money for conservative, anti-worker candidates in Pennsylvania.