

# **Independent Expenditures in the 2013 New York City Elections**

## **Appendix B: Profiles of the Independent Spenders**

A Common Cause/NY Report

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## **1. Jobs for NY**

Jobs for New York is a political action committee established by The Real Estate Board of New York (REBNY). Jobs for New York raised nearly \$7 million from just 25 REBNY member companies who used 122 different LLC's and subsidiaries to circumvent New York State campaign contribution limits and spend an average of \$267,000 in 22 council races -- far above the \$168,000 spending limit imposed on candidates in the public matching system.

In the City Council primaries, Jobs for New York spent nearly \$5 million on mass mailings, flyers, phone banking, and advertising in 22 City Council races. Jobs for New York spent \$4.2 million on expenditures in support of its chosen candidates and \$722,000 on expenditures attacking their opponents.

13 of the 22 primaries Jobs for New York was involved in had independent expenditures of at least 25% of candidate spending and election victory margins of 20% or less (Districts 1, 15, 19, 27, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 46, 47, 48, 50). Jobs for New York's supported candidates in these races had a record of 9 wins (Districts 1, 15, 19, 31, 34, 37, 46, 47, 50) and 4 losses (Districts 27, 36, 38, 48).

However, in only two of these races, District 19 and District 37, did Jobs for NY support winning candidates who were not also supported by major labor unions (i.e. UFT or WFP). The win by Paul Vallone by 2.1% in District 19 appears to be the only race where one can reasonably assert that a candidate "won because of Jobs for NY."

In eight council primaries – Districts 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 22 and 24 – Jobs for New York poured over \$1.3 million into races where the final margin was a landslide over 20%, raising questions about whether this spending was to influence the outcome or curry favor with the presumed winner.

### **Contributors to "Jobs for New York"**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	The Durst Organization	\$ 637,500	7 contributions through 7 LLC <sup>1</sup> s
<b>2</b>	The Related Companies	\$ 500,000	6 contributions through 4 LLC's
<b>3</b>	Brookfield Financial Properties	\$ 450,000	4 contributions through 3 LLC's, 1 LP <sup>2</sup>
<b>4</b>	Fisher Brothers	\$ 425,000	4 contributions through 4 LP's
<b>5</b>	Glenwood Management	\$ 425,000	17 contributions through 17 LLC's
<b>6</b>	Jack Resnick & Sons	\$ 425,000	8 contributions through 8 LLC's
<b>7</b>	Rudin Management	\$ 425,000	5 contributions through 1 LLC, 4 LP's
<b>8</b>	Silverstein Properties	\$ 425,000	2 contributions through 2 individuals and 2 LLC's
<b>9</b>	SL Green	\$ 425,000	3 contributions through 3 LLC's

<sup>1</sup> Limited Liability Corporation

<sup>2</sup> Limited Partnership

10	Tishman Speyer	\$ 425,000	6 contributions through 5 LLC's
11	Newmark Grubb Knight Frank	\$ 420,000	28 contributions through 28 LLC's
12	Jamestown Properties	\$ 250,000	1 contribution through 1 LP
13	Tishman Construction/ Tishman Hotels	\$ 250,000	2 contributions through 2 individuals and 1 LLC
14	Two Trees Management	\$ 250,000	2 contributions through 2 LLC's
15	Himmel & Meringoff Properties	\$ 212,500	15 contributions through 15 LLC's
16	TF Cornerstone	\$ 212,500	2 contributions through 2 individuals
17	The Brodsky Organization	\$ 187,500	4 contributions through 4 LLC's
18	Rockrose Development Corp.	\$ 150,000	2 contributions through 2 LLC's
19	L&L Holdings	\$ 100,000	1 contribution through 1 LLC
20	The Witkoff Group	\$ 100,000	1 contribution through 1 LLC
21	Vornado Realty Trust	\$ 100,000	1 contribution through 1 LLC
22	The Gotham Organization	\$ 85,000	4 contributions through 4 LLC's
23	BFC Partners	\$ 25,000	1 contribution through 1 LLC
24	Stellar Management & Chetrit Group	\$ 25,000	1 contribution through 1 LLC
25	Douglaston Development LLC	\$25,000	1 contribution through 1 LLC
26	ATCO Properties	\$ 5,000	1 contribution directly through corporation
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 6,960,000</b>	

**“Jobs For New York” Candidates Supported/Opposed -- \$4,901,830**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
City Council 1 - Primary	Chin, Margaret S	Support	\$ 230,968	WON (+17.0%)
City Council 1 - Primary	Rajkumar, Jenifer	Oppose	\$ 50,736	LOST (-17.0%)
City Council 5 - Primary	Kellner, Micah Z	Support	\$ 1,218	LOST (-6.3%)
City Council 7 - Primary	Levine, Mark D	Support	\$ 294,164	WON (+23.5%)
City Council 9 - Primary	Dickens, Inez E	Support	\$ 105,887	WON (+38.6%)
City Council 9 - Primary	Morgan, Vincent S	Oppose	\$ 30,811	LOST (-38.6%)
City Council 11 - Primary	Cohen, Andrew J	Support	\$ 175,412	WON (+35.6%)
City Council 11 - Primary	Stanton, Cliff I	Oppose	\$ 46,175	LOST (-35.6%)
City Council 12 - Primary	King, Andrew L	Support	\$ 47,082	WON (+25.0%)
City Council 14 - Primary	Cabrera, Fernando	Support	\$ 34,857	WON (+50.0%)
City Council 15 - Primary	Rivera, Joel R	Oppose	\$ 110,655	LOST (-14.9%)
City Council 15 - Primary	Torres, Ritchie	Support	\$ 267,212	WON (+14.9%)
City Council 16 - Primary	Alvarez, Pedro	Oppose	\$ 10,585	LOST (-26.6%)
City Council 16 - Primary	Gibson, Vanessa L	Support	\$ 191,084	WON (+26.6%)
City Council 16 - Primary	Sierra, Carlos M	Oppose	\$ 10,585	LOST (-28.9%)
City Council 19 - Primary	Graziano, Paul D	Oppose	\$ 16,238	LOST (-13.5%)
City Council 19 - Primary	Shafran, Austin I	Oppose	\$ 21,003	LOST (-2.1%)

City Council 19 - Primary	Vallone, Paul A	Support	\$ 324,789	WON (+2.1%)
City Council 19 - Primary	Voskerichian, Chrissy	Oppose	\$ 7,754	LOST (-20.3%)
City Council 22 - Primary	Ciafone, John J	Oppose	\$ 12,554	LOST (-33.7%)
City Council 22 - Primary	Constantinides, Costa	Support	\$ 199,961	WON (+33.6%)
City Council 22 - Primary	Prentzas, Constantinos	Oppose	\$ 23,056	LOST (-33.7%)
City Council 24 - Primary	Lancman, Rory I	Support	\$ 41,779	WON (+41.0%)
City Council 27 - Primary	Caughman, Manuel	Support	\$ 261,533	LOST (-7.2%)
City Council 27 - Primary	Flowers, Joan E	Oppose	\$ 28,083	LOST (-3.1%)
City Council 27 - Primary	Vanel, Clyde	Oppose	\$ 27,560	LOST (-2.6%)
City Council 31 - Primary	Richards, Donovan J	Support	\$ 37,502	WON (+15.7%)
City Council 35 - Primary	Alabi, Olanike T	Oppose	\$ 13,549	LOST (-9.5%)
City Council 35 - Primary	Cumbo, Laurie A	Support	\$ 229,616	WON (+9.4%)
City Council 35 - Primary	Fox, Ede S	Oppose	\$ 13,549	LOST (-9.4%)
City Council 36 - Primary	Cornegy, Jr., Robert E	Oppose	\$ 24,246	WON (+0.6%)
City Council 36 - Primary	Foy, Kirsten J	Support	\$ 274,852	LOST (-0.6%)
City Council 36 - Primary	Tillard, Conrad	Oppose	\$ 12,010	LOST (-16.5%)
City Council 36 - Primary	Waterman, Robert M	Oppose	\$ 36,707	LOST (-8.3%)
City Council 37 - Primary	Espinal, Jr., Rafael L	Support	\$ 217,536	WON (+14.5%)
City Council 38 - Primary	Gonzalez, Sara M	Support	\$ 298,166	LOST (-15.2%)
City Council 38 - Primary	Menchaca, Carlos	Oppose	\$ 56,197	WON (+15.2%)
City Council 46 - Primary	Maisel, Alan	Support	\$ 237,705	WON (+18.6%)
City Council 46 - Primary	Narcisse, Mercedes	Oppose	\$ 61,221	LOST (-18.6%)
City Council 47 - Primary	Lisyanskiy, John	Oppose	\$ 43,812	LOST (-19.6%)
City Council 47 - Primary	Treyger, Mark	Support	\$ 267,600	WON (+16.8%)
City Council 48 - Primary	Deutsch, Chaim M	Oppose	\$ 3,662	WON (+3.3%)
City Council 48 - Primary	Kagan, Ari	Support	\$ 284,015	LOST (-3.3%)
City Council 48 - Primary	Oberman, Igor	Oppose	\$ 21,994	LOST (-19.5%)
City Council 48 - Primary	Scavo, Theresa R	Oppose	\$ 24,260	LOST (-15.6%)
City Council 50 - Primary	Giovinazzo, Lisa E	Oppose	\$ 34,218	LOST (-9.2%)
City Council 50 - Primary	Matteo, Steven	Support	\$ 137,653	WON (+9.2%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,901,830</b>	

## **2. United for the Future**

“United for the Future” is the independent expenditure committee of the New York City teachers union, the United Federation of Teachers (UFT).

UFT directly donated a total of \$1,300,000 to “United for the Future” but also transferred funds from a previously existing political action committee by the name of “Educators United” (registered to the same address where the UFT is headquartered). The nationwide American Federation of Teachers, an affiliate of the AFL-CIO, donated \$1,000,000 to United for the Future.

In total, “United for the Future” spent \$2,718,774 supporting Bill Thompson in the Democratic mayoral primary, \$192,333 supporting Scott Stringer in the comptroller primary, \$450,712 on 34 city council primaries, \$64,776 on eight city council general elections, and a total of \$39,238 on two Borough President campaigns.

### **Contributions to “United for the Future”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	United Federation of Teachers	\$ 2,525,000	2 contributions through UFT PAC “Educators United”; 3 contributions through “UFT Committee on Political Education”
<b>2</b>	American Federation of Teachers	\$ 1,000,000	4 contributions of \$250,000
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 3,525,000</b>	

### **“United for the Future” Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor - Primary</b>	Thompson, Jr., William C	Support	\$ 2,718,774	LOST (-14.1%)
<b>Comptroller – Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott M	Support	\$ 192,333	WON (+4.0%)
<b>MH BP - Primary</b>	Jackson, Robert	Support	\$13,996	LOST (-20.5%)
<b>SI BP - General</b>	Oddo, James S	Support	\$25,242	WON (+39.4%)
<b>City Council 2 - Primary</b>	Mendez, Rosie	Support	\$ 1,121	WON (+62.6%)
<b>City Council 3 - Primary</b>	Johnson, Corey D	Support	\$ 75,387	WON (+25.2%)
<b>City Council 5 - General</b>	Kallos, Benjamin J.	Support	\$ 17,471	WON (+23.6%)
<b>City Council 7 - Primary</b>	Levine, Mark D	Support	\$ 6,483	WON (+23.5%)
<b>City Council 9 - Primary</b>	Dickens, Inez E	Support	\$ 1,153	WON (+38.6%)
<b>City Council 10 - Primary</b>	Rodriguez, Ydanis A	Support	\$ 3,488	WON (+48.4%)
<b>City Council 11 - Primary</b>	Cohen, Andrew J	Support	\$ 4,886	WON (+35.6%)

City Council 12 - Primary	King, Andrew L	Support	\$ 1,543	WON (+25.0%)
City Council 13 - Primary	Vacca, James	Support	\$ 1,392	UNCONTESTED
City Council 15 - Primary	Torres, Ritchie	Support	\$ 32,401	WON (+14.9%)
City Council 16 - Primary	Gibson, Vanessa L	Support	\$ 1,791	WON (+26.8%)
City Council 18 - Primary	Palma, Annabel	Support	\$ 1,251	WON (+41.6%)
City Council 19 – Primary	Shafran, Austin I	Support	\$ 47,299	LOST (-2.1%)
City Council 19 – General	Vallone, Paul A	Support	\$4,907	WON (+14.4%)
City Council 22 - Primary	Constantinides, Costa	Support	\$ 1,041	WON (+33.7%)
City Council 23 – Primary	Weprin, Mark S	Support	\$ 1,863	UNCONTESTED
City Council 23 -- General	Weprin, Mark S	Support	\$ 4,477	WON (+68.2%)
City Council 24 - Primary	Lancman, Rory I	Support	\$ 1,288	WON (+41.0%)
City Council 27 - Primary	Miller, I. Daneek	Support	\$ 52,822	WON (+2.6%)
City Council 29 - Primary	Koslowitz, Karen	Support	\$ 1,488	UNCONTESTED
City Council 30 – Primary	Crowley, Elizabeth S	Support	\$ 1,131	UNCONTESTED
City Council 30 -- General	Crowley, Elizabeth S	Support	\$ 2,829	WON (+17.8%)
City Council 31 - Primary	Richards, Donovan J	Support	\$ 1,271	WON (+15.7%)
City Council 32 - Primary	Ulrich, Eric A	Support	\$ 1,418	UNCONTESTED
City Council 32 - General	Ulrich, Eric A	Support	\$ 4,078	WON (+6.2%)
City Council 34 - Primary	Reynoso, Antonio	Support	\$ 45,870	WON (+12.2%)
City Council 35 - Primary	Cumbo, Laurie A	Support	\$ 22,072	WON (+9.4%)
City Council 36 - Primary	Foy, Kirsten J	Support	\$ 27,738	LOST (-0.6%)
City Council 39 - Primary	Lander, Brad S	Support	\$ 1,749	UNCONTESTED
City Council 40 - Primary	Eugene, Mathieu	Support	\$ 1,112	WON (+10.6%)
City Council 42 - Primary	Barron, Inez D	Support	\$ 1,063	WON (+19.0%)
City Council 43 -- Primary	Gentile, Vincent J	Support	\$1,426	UNCONTESTED
City Council 43 - General	Gentile, Vincent J	Support	\$ 12,108	WON (+27.1%)
City Council 43 - General	Quaglione, John F	Oppose	\$6,151	LOST (-27.1%)
City Council 45 - Primary	Williams, Jumaane D	Support	\$ 1,608	WON (+63.8%)
City Council 46 - Primary	Maisel, Alan	Support	\$ 43,253	WON (+18.6%)
City Council 47 - Primary	Treyger, Mark	Support	\$ 39,387	WON (+16.8%)
City Council 48 - Primary	Kagan, Ari	Support	\$ 20,077	LOST (-3.3%)
City Council 49 - Primary	Rose, Deborah	Support	\$ 1,413	UNCONTESTED
City Council 50 - Primary	Matteo, Steven	Support	\$ 1,687	WON (+9.2%)
City Council 50 - General	Matteo, Steven	Support	\$ 5,488	WON (+27.4%)
City Council 51 -- Primary	Ignizio, Vincent M	Support	\$ 1,740	UNCONTESTED
City Council 51 -- General	Ignizio, Vincent M	Support	\$7,267	WON (+47.4%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,465,849</b>	

### **3. New York Progress**

“New York Progress” was formed during the general election season by five unions, the Hotel Trades Council, United Federation of Teachers, 32BJ SEIU, the Professional Staff Congress, and the Council of School Supervisors and Administrators. “New Yorkers Together” contributed \$100,000 but we are not able to discern exactly what interests are behind this PAC within a PAC. It is most likely a previously existing PAC account funded by these unions.

“New York Progress” received 85% of its funding from the Hotel Trades, UFT, and 32BJ, powerful citywide unions that notably did not endorse Bill de Blasio during the primary election, instead choosing Bill Thompson (UFT) or Christine Quinn (Hotel Trades and 32BJ). The \$1,035,000 raised by this committee was entirely spent on television ads attacking Republican mayoral candidate Joe Lhota as a “Tea Party” ally.

#### **Contributions to “New York Progress”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Hotel Workers for a Stronger Middle Class	\$500,000	Single contribution
<b>2</b>	United Federation of Teachers COPE	\$250,000	Single contribution
<b>3</b>	32 BJ SEIU Empire State Pac	\$150,000	Single contribution
<b>4</b>	New Yorkers Together	\$100,000	Single contribution
<b>5</b>	PSC PAC	\$25,000	Single contribution
<b>6</b>	Council of School Supervisors & Administrators PAC	\$10,000	Single contribution
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$1,035,000</b>	

#### **“New York Progress” Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- General</b>	Lhota, Joseph J.	Oppose	\$1,035,000	LOST (-49.0%)

### **4. New York City Not For Sale (NYCN4S)**

“New York City Not for Sale” was the earliest independent expenditure committee to enter the 2013 elections. Entirely dedicated to opposing Democratic mayoral candidate Christine Quinn, the committee began its attack spending in April 2013 with a website and TV and internet advertisements.

The committee was majority funded by opponents of the horse-drawn carriage industry in Central Park. The most adamant opponent was Stephen Nislick, the CEO of real estate firm Edison Properties and one of the founders of the animal rights advocacy organization NYCLASS (New Yorkers for Clean Livable and

Safe Streets). Through personal contributions and contributions through two different LLCs, Nislick spent a total of \$331,250 on getting “anybody but Quinn” elected. Nislick twice used the loophole in state election law that allows limited liability companies (LLC’s) to give to campaigns as if they were individuals, using “Eco Classics LLC” and “Central Parker Real Estate Consulting, LLC” to donate \$250,000. Both of these LLCs are registered at addresses affiliated with Edison Properties and/or Mr. Nislick.

Wendy Kelman Neu, the CEO of Hugo Neu, an electronics recycling firm with almost 100 employees and facilities in Westchester and Connecticut, spent even more than Mr. Nislick to fund “NYCN4S” – a total of \$389,500 through a personal donation of \$200,000 (made in July in excess of the state limit on individual contributions but never refunded) and \$189,500 in contributions using two LLCs. Besides Quinn’s support of the horse-and-carriage industry, Ms. Neu also cited the extension of term limits and the deliberate postponement of paid-sick-leave and living-wage legislation under Quinn’s role as City Council speaker as the reason behind her funding of “NYCN4S” negative ad campaigns.

But CWA Local 1180, an affiliate of the Communications Workers of America (CWA), was actually the largest single contributor to “NYCN4S.” According to Local 1180 President Arthur Cheliotis, the reason for teaming up with NYCLASS and Wendy Neu was to avoid “a fourth term for Bloomberg, which we think Quinn will give us”<sup>3</sup>

NYCN4S also initially received \$225,000 in contributions from NYCLASS, Mr. Nislick’s animal rights organization. But as a nonprofit corporation, these contributions were in violation of New York’s \$5,000 annual limit and they were eventually refunded.

### **Contributions to “NYCN4S”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	CWA Local 1180	\$ 507,000	Single contribution
<b>2</b>	Neu, Wendy	\$ 389,500	2 contributions through Hugo Neu Recycling, LLC; 1 contribution through WERECYCLE LLC; 1 individual contribution
<b>3</b>	Nislick, Stephen	\$ 331,250	Single contribution through Central Parker Real Estate Consulting, LLC; Single contribution through Eco Classics, LLC; 2 individual contributions
<b>4</b>	Marcus, Linda	\$ 56,250	Single individual contribution
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 1,284,000</b>	

<sup>3</sup> Anti-Quinn Group Pledges To Spend \$1 Million In Effort To Block Mayoral Bid, CBS New York, April 8, 2013, <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2013/04/08/anti-quinn-group-pledges-to-spend-1-million-in-effort-to-block-mayoral-bid/>



**“NYCN4S” Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Quinn, Christine	Oppose	\$ 798,537	LOST (-24.8%)

**5. Progress NYC**

“Progress NYC” was formed by eight of New York City’s largest labor unions to help the candidacy of Scott Stringer in the wake of Eliot Spitzer’s surprise entry into the Democratic comptroller primary.

1199SEIU NYS Political Action Fund, the political arm of 1199SEIU Health Care Workers East, and the Mason Tenders District Council, a construction workers union, each contributed the largest shares to “Progress NYC” at \$200,000. The New York District Council of Carpenters PAC and the UFT each contributed \$100,000 and four other unions gave \$25,000 or less.

“Progress NYC” spent \$665,000 in a flurry of radio ads, mass mailings, and phone banks in support of Scott Stringer during the two weeks before the September 10<sup>th</sup> primary.

**Contributions to “Progress NYC”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	1199SEIU NYS Political Action Fund	\$ 200,000	Single contribution
<b>2</b>	Mason Tenders District Council	\$ 200,000	Single contribution
<b>3</b>	New York District Council of Carpenters PAC	\$ 100,000	Single contribution
<b>4</b>	United Federation of Teachers COPE	\$ 100,000	Single contribution
<b>5</b>	District Council #9 PAC	\$ 25,000	Single contribution
<b>6</b>	Local 6 Committee on Political Education	\$ 25,000	Single contribution
<b>7</b>	New York Hotel & Motel Trades Council	\$ 25,000	Single contribution
<b>8</b>	32BJ SEIU Empire State PAC	\$ 10,000	Single contribution
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 685,000</b>	

**“Progress NYC” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Comptroller -- Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott M	Support	\$ 665,408	WON (+4.0%)

## **6. Hotel Workers for a Stronger Middle Class**

“Hotel Workers for a Stronger Middle Class” is an independent expenditure committee formed by New York City’s hotel trades unions. Local 6, which has 23,000 members, is by far the largest of the eight locals that make up the nearly 32,000-member New York Hotel and Motel Trades Council. Local 6 provided the largest amount of funding to “Hotel Workers for a Stronger Middle Class” at \$1.3 million. The New York Hotel Trades Council, an affiliate of the AFL-CIO, donated \$200,000 and Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU ), also an AFL-CIO affiliate, donated \$20,000.

“Hotel Workers for a Stronger Middle Class” spent \$410,000 on advertising and campaigning for Christine Quinn beginning on July 31<sup>st</sup> leading up to the September 10<sup>th</sup> election

Unique among the independent expenditure committees, “Hotel Workers for a Stronger Middle Class” spent more on donations to other independent expenditure committees than on direct independent spending. The committee gave \$500,000 to “New York Progress,” \$75,000 to “Unidors para Comunidades Trabajadoras” and \$45,000 to “Progressive Brooklyn Political Action Committee.”

### **Contributions to “Hotel Workers for a Stronger Middle Class”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Hotel, Restaurant & Club Employees Union, Local 6	\$ 1,300,000	2 contributions
<b>2</b>	New York Hotel Trades Council, AFL-CIO	\$ 200,000	Single contribution
<b>3</b>	OPEIU Segregated Account	\$ 20,000	Single contribution
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 1,520,000</b>	

### **“Hotel Workers for a Stronger Middle Class”: Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Quinn, Christine	Support	\$ 410,121	LOST (-24.8%)
<b>Comptroller – Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott M	Support	\$ 8,782	WON (+4.0%)
<b>Public Advocate – Primary</b>	Squadron, Daniel	Support	\$1,282	LOST (-2.8%)
<b>City Council 1 – Primary</b>	Chin, Margaret S	Support	\$ 9,484	WON (+17.0%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 429,669</b>	

## **7. 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East**

1199 SEIU is a union of healthcare workers in the homecare, hospital and nursing home field, as well as other healthcare settings. With 400,000 members throughout New York State, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Florida, Maryland and the District of Columbia, 1199 SEIU claims to be the largest local union in the world. 1199SEIU’s independent expenditure committee did not receive any contributions from outside groups.

### **Contributions to “1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
1	1199SEIU	\$ 530,950	1 contribution through “1199SEIU NYS Political Action Fund”
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 520,950</b>	

### **“1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor – Primary</b>	De Blasio, Bill	Support	\$ 194,132	WON (+14.1%)
<b>Comptroller -- Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott	Support	\$ 6,702	WON (+4.0%)
<b>Public Advocate – Primary</b>	James, Letitia	Support	\$ 6,702	WON (+2.8%)
<b>Public Advocate -- Runoff</b>	James, Letitia	Support	\$ 206,151	WON (+19.0%)
<b>Queens BP -- Primary</b>	Katz, Melinda	Support	\$ 1,210	WON (+10.8%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$414,896</b>	

## **8. Empire State 32BJ SEIU PAC**

Local 32BJ SEIU is the largest union of property service workers in the United States, representing more than 70,000 members in NYC. For the 2013 elections, 32BJ registered the independent expenditure committee “Empire State 32BJ SEIU PAC” and spent a total of \$340,000 on 19 races in the primary, the public advocate runoff, and the general election for mayor.

32BJ self-funded its independent expenditure committee with the exception of a small contribution from lobbying and political consulting firm Berlin Rosen.

In addition to forming its own independent expenditure committee, 32BJ helped fund “New York Progress,” “Progress NYC,” “Unidos para Comunidades Trabajadoras,” and the Working Families Party Campaign Committee.

**Contributions to “Empire State 32BJ SEIU PAC”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Local 32BJ SEIU	\$ 695,000	6 contributions through 32BJ SEIU holding account; 1 contribution through 32BJ SEIU American Dream Political Action Fund
<b>2</b>	Berlin Rosen LTD	\$ 3,500	Single contribution
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 788,500</b>	

**“Empire State 32BJ SEIU PAC” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor – Primary</b>	Quinn, Christine C.	Support	\$ 79,834	LOST (-24.9%)
<b>Mayor – General</b>	de Blasio, Bill	Support	\$ 13,520	WON (+49.0%)
<b>Comptroller -- Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott M	Support	\$ 37,935	WON (+4.0%)
<b>Public Advocate -- Primary</b>	James, Letitia	Support	\$ 35,125	WON (+2.8%)
<b>Public Advocate -- Runoff</b>	James, Letitia	Support	\$ 38,149	WON (+19.0%)
<b>Manhattan BP – Primary</b>	Lappin, Jessica S	Support	\$ 8,234	LOST (-16.0%)
<b>Bronx BP – Primary</b>	Diaz Jr., Ruben	Support	\$ 8,234	WON (+67.6%)
<b>Brooklyn BP – Primary</b>	Adams, Eric L	Support	\$ 8,234	UNCONTESTED
<b>Queens BP – Primary</b>	Katz, Melinda	Support	\$ 8,234	WON (+10.8%)
<b>City Council 3 – Primary</b>	Johnson, Corey D	Support	\$ 9,380	WON (+25.2%)
<b>City Council 7 – Primary</b>	Levine, Mark D	Support	\$ 9,351	WON (+23.5%)
<b>City Council 8 – Primary</b>	Mark-Viverito, Melissa	Support	\$ 8,897	WON (+17.2%)
<b>City Council 11 – Primary</b>	Cohen, Andrew J	Support	\$ 7,439	WON (+35.6%)
<b>City Council 15 – Primary</b>	Torres, Ritchie	Support	\$ 5,830	WON (+14.9%)
<b>City Council 16 – Primary</b>	Gibson, Vanessa L	Support	\$ 9,515	WON (+26.8%)
<b>City Council 19 – Primary</b>	Shafran, Austin I	Support	\$ 3,313	LOST (-2.1%)
<b>City Council 27 – Primary</b>	Miller, I. Daneek	Support	\$ 8,965	WON (+2.6%)
<b>City Council 34 – Primary</b>	Reynoso, Antonio	Support	\$ 8,956	WON (+12.2%)
<b>City Council 35 – Primary</b>	Cumbo, Laurie A	Support	\$ 9,032	WON (+9.4%)
<b>City Council 36 – Primary</b>	Foy, Kirsten J	Support	\$ 8,470	LOST (-0.6%)
<b>City Council 38 – Primary</b>	Menchaca, Carlos	Support	\$ 13,017	WON (+15.2%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 339,664</b>	

## **9. New Yorkers for Proven Leadership**

“New Yorkers for Proven Leadership” was formed in July 2013 by aides to former Mayor Rudy Giuliani with the specific mission of helping Republican mayoral candidate Joe Lhota.<sup>4</sup> The committee began its fundraising in September, securing two donations for \$145,050 from David Koch and his wife Julia. After the primaries, 11 more contributions were raised totaling \$249,000.

The largest post-primary donations came from several other prominent conservative political donors Ken Langone, a co-founder of Home Depot, Roger Hertog, former Chairman of Alliance Bernstein, Charles Dolan, founder of Cablevision and his wife Helen, financier Dan Lufkin, and Sean Fieler of Equinox Partners.

### **Contributions to “New Yorkers for Proven Leadership”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Koch, David	\$145,050	Single individual contribution
<b>2</b>	Koch, Julia	\$145,050	Single individual contribution
<b>3</b>	Langone, Kenneth G.	\$75,000	Single individual contribution
<b>4</b>	Hertog, Roger	\$50,000	Single individual contribution
<b>5</b>	Dolan, Charles F.	\$25,000	Single individual contribution
<b>6</b>	Dolan, Helen A.	\$25,000	Single individual contribution
<b>7</b>	Lufkin, Dan W.	\$25,000	Single individual contribution
<b>8</b>	Simins, Robert A.	\$25,000	Single individual contribution
<b>9</b>	Sean M. Fieler	\$20,000	Single individual contribution
<b>10</b>	Abramowitz, Kenneth	\$1,000	Single individual contribution
<b>11</b>	Blum, Lauren	\$1,000	Single individual contribution
<b>12</b>	Greene, Terence S.	\$1,000	Single individual contribution
<b>13</b>	Smith, Randall	\$1,000	Single individual contribution
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$539,100</b>	

### **“New Yorkers for Proven Leadership” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor – R Primary</b>	Lhota, Joseph	Support	\$134,151	WON (+11.8%)
<b>Mayor -- General</b>	Lhota, Joseph	Support	\$200,785	LOST (-49.0%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$334,936</b>	

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.crainsnewyork.com/article/20130731/BLOGS04/130739954>

## **10. Unidos para Comunidades Trabajadoras**

A coalition of labor unions teamed up as “Unidos para Comunidades Trabajadoras” to launch a city-wide \$310,000 Spanish-language radio campaign touting City Council Speaker Christine Quinn for mayor in the Democratic primary.

### **Contributions to “Unidos para Comunidades Trabajadoras”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	New York District Council of Carpenters PAC	\$ 100,000	Single contribution
<b>2</b>	Hotel Workers for a Stronger Middle Class	\$ 75,000	Single contribution
<b>3</b>	32BJ Empire State PAC	\$ 60,000	Single contribution
<b>4</b>	Teamsters Joint Local 16	\$ 50,000	Single contribution through the Teamsters’ PAC “DRIVE Committee”
<b>5</b>	Mason Tenders District Council	\$ 25,000	Single contribution through the Mason Tenders’ IE committee “Fighting for Our Future PAC”
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 310,000</b>	

### **“Unidos para Comunidades Trabajadoras” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Quinn, Christine	Support	\$ 310,000	LOST (-24.8%)

## **11. NYC CLC Political Action Campaign Fund**

The AFL-CIO New York City Central Labor Council is a non-profit labor membership organization that represents 300 local unions from a variety of trades and includes all of the largest and most powerful unions in the city.

NYC CLC spent \$285,000 on three key competitive races in the primaries, supporting Scott Stringer against Eliot Spitzer for Comptroller, and city council candidates Carlos Menchaca in District 38 and Daneek Miller in District 27. Both Menchaca and Miller emerged victorious against candidates backed by “Jobs for New York”.

**Contributions to NYC CLC Political Action Campaign Fund**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO	\$ 520,000	2 contributions through NYC CLC; 2 contribution through PAC set up by NYC CLC
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 520,000</b>	

**“NYC CLC Political Action Campaign Fund” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor – General</b>	de Blasio, Bill	Support	\$ 7,500	WON (+49.0%)
<b>Comptroller -- Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott M	Support	\$ 111,636	WON (+4.0%)
<b>City Council 38 – Primary</b>	Menchaca, Carlos	Support	\$ 91,651	WON (+15.2%)
<b>City Council 27 -- Primary</b>	Miller, I. Daneek	Support	\$ 81,514	WON (+2.6%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$291,119</b>	

**12. People for a Better New York**

“People for a Better New York” is an independent expenditure committee backed primarily by AFSCME, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which represents more than 1.5 million workers nationwide. Besides AFSCME it is backed by two other unions both affiliated with District Council 37.

During the primaries “People for a Better New York” supported the candidacy of John Liu for mayor. After Liu was defeated by Bill de Blasio, the committee spent \$150,000 on internet ads for de Blasio in the general election.

**Contributions to “People for a Better New York”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	AFSCME	\$ 250,800	2 contributions through AFSCME; 1 contribution through AFSCME Local 983
<b>2</b>	Clerical Administrative Employees, NYC, Local 1549	\$ 30,000	Single contribution
<b>3</b>	Social Service Employees Union, Local 371	\$ 5,000	Single contribution
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 285,800</b>	

**“People for a Better New York” Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Liu, John	Support	\$ 135,800	LOST (-33.3%)
<b>Mayor -- General</b>	de Blasio, Bill	Support	\$ 150,000	WON (+49.0%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 285,800</b>	

**13. Correction Officers' Benevolent Association**

The New York City Correction Officers' Benevolent Association (COBA) is the largest municipal prison union in the nation and the second largest law enforcement union in New York City. COBA spent \$241,000 on campaigning for John Liu's bid for Mayor but did not receive any contributions from outside groups. There is no record in the NYCFB database of contributions to this spender.

**Correction Officers' Benevolent Association Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Liu, John C	Support	\$ 241,000	LOST(-33.3%)



## **14. Small Business Coalition Inc.**

The “Small Business Coalition Inc.” was a significant spender in city council primary races, spreading \$218,000 across 18 primaries. The committee is funded by a group of South Brooklyn business interests primarily in the real estate industry, led by the Bailey-Jerome family and their firm JEMB Realty. The committee is led by Louis Jerome,<sup>5</sup> son of Joseph Jerome and grandson of Morris Bailey, the principals of JEMB Realty. The Jeromes and Baileys together contributed \$300,000, providing the majority of the “Small Business Coalition’s” funding.

Another \$50,000 came from the founder and principal of the real estate firm Midtown Equities, Joseph Cayre and his brother Stanley. Century 21 Department Stores, based in Bay Ridge, kicked in \$25,000 and Joseph Sitt of real estate firm Thor Equities \$23,000.

Although the “Small Business Coalition” often backed the same candidates as “Jobs for New York,” in the Democratic primary for City Council District 36 the committee spent \$28,466 supporting Robert Cornegy, who prevailed over the “Jobs for New York” candidate Kristen Foy by just 0.6%.

### **Contributions to “Small Business Coalition, Inc.”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
1	Bailey, Morris; Bailey, Paulette	\$ 250,000	2 individual contributions, same household
2	Cayre, Joseph; Cayre, Stanley	\$ 50,000	2 individual contributions
3	Jerome, Joseph	\$50,000	Single individual contribution
4	Century 21 Department Stores, LLC	\$ 25,000	Single contribution through LLC
5	Sitt, Joseph	\$23,000	Single individual contribution
6	Baraka Realty Co.	\$ 15,000	Single contribution
7	Jerome, Louis	\$10,000	Single individual contribution
8	Chalme, Raymond	\$ 7,500	Single individual contribution
9	Ben-Haim, Zvi	\$ 5,000	Single individual contribution
10	Seminole Capital Group LLC	\$ 5,000	Single contribution
11	Washington Ave. Mgmt. Co.	\$ 5,000	Single contribution
12	Citysights, LLC	\$5,000	Single contribution
13	Katz, Raymond	\$5,000	Single individual contribution
14	Ostreicher, Joshua	\$5,000	Single individual contribution
15	D&J Holding LLC	\$3,600	Single contribution
16	Cohen, Meir	\$ 2,600	Single individual contribution
17	Cohen, Richard S	\$ 2,500	Single individual contribution

<sup>5</sup> <http://smallbusinessny.org/about-2/our-staff/>

18	Khezrie, Gabriel	\$ 1,800	Single individual contribution
19	Rahmey, Jack	\$ 1,800	Single individual contribution
20	Italy in Gold Star, Inc.	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
21	Tawil, Ronald	\$ 1,000	Single individual contribution
22	Designs by FMC, Inc.	\$1,000	Single contribution
23	Manela, Estee	\$1,000	Single individual contribution
24	3DNA Corp.	\$ 496	Single contribution
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$482,296</b>	

**“Small Business Coalition, Inc.” Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- General</b>	de Blasio, Bill	Support	\$11,500	WON (+49.0%)
<b>City Council 1 -- Primary</b>	Chin, Margaret	Support	\$ 2,855	WON (+17.0%)
<b>City Council 6 -- Primary</b>	Biberaj, Ken	Support	\$ 1,543	LOST (-17.9%)
<b>City Council 7 -- Primary</b>	Johnson, Joyce S	Support	\$ 28,590	LOST (-23.5%)
<b>City Council 9 -- Primary</b>	Dickens, Inez E	Support	\$ 2,450	WON (+38.6%)
<b>City Council 16 -- Primary</b>	Gibson, Vanessa L	Support	\$ 2,232	WON (+26.8%)
<b>City Council 18 -- Primary</b>	Palma, Annabel	Support	\$ 2,014	WON (+41.6%)
<b>City Council 19 -- Primary</b>	Vallone, Paul A	Support	\$ 10,104	WON (+2.1%)
<b>City Council 24 -- Primary</b>	Lancman, Rory I	Support	\$ 2,347	WON (+41.0%)
<b>City Council 32 -- Primary</b>	Ulrich, Eric A	Support	\$ 1,496	UNCONTESTED
<b>City Council 36 -- Primary</b>	Cornegy, Jr., Robert E	Support	\$28,551	WON (+0.6%)
<b>City Council 37 -- Primary</b>	Espinal, Jr., Rafael L	Support	\$ 1,471	WON (+14.5%)
<b>City Council 38 -- Primary</b>	Gonzalez, Sara M	Support	\$28,995	LOST (-15.2%)
<b>City Council 40 -- Primary</b>	Eugene, Mathieu	Support	\$ 7,431	WON (+10.6%)
<b>City Council 43 -- General</b>	Gentile, Vincent J	Support	\$ 8,199	WON (+27.1%)
<b>City Council 46 -- Primary</b>	Maisel, Alan	Support	\$ 1,458	WON (+18.6%)
<b>City Council 47 -- Primary</b>	Lisyanskiy, John	Oppose	\$ 17,768	LOST (-19.6%)
<b>City Council 47 -- Primary</b>	Treyger, Mark	Support	\$ 29,622	WON (+16.8%)
<b>City Council 48 -- Primary</b>	Kagan, Ari	Support	\$ 38,696	LOST (-3.3%)
<b>City Council 50 -- R Primary</b>	Matteo, Steven	Support	\$ 8,783	WON (+9.2%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 236,113</b>	

## **15. UFA STATE FIREPAC**

UFA is short for Uniformed Firefighters Association, a union representing firefighters. In addition to funding from UFA’s Washington DC parent, consulting firm Red Horse Strategies contributed \$30,000. Red Horse received \$20,000 in payment from UFA State Firepac for a print ad for Thompson, not clear why Red Horse also contributed to the PAC.

UFA spent over \$200,000 supporting Bill Thompson in the mayoral primaries.

### **Contributions to UFA STATE FIREPAC**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	UFA FEDERAL FIREPAC	\$ 282,168	15 contributions
<b>2</b>	Red Horse Strategies	\$ 30,000	2 contributions
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	\$ 312,168	

### **“Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Thompson, Jr., William	Support	\$ 200,933	LOST (-14.1%)

## **16. NYCLASS (New Yorkers for Clean Livable and Safe Streets)**

NYCLASS an advocacy organization for animal welfare with particular focus on putting an end to the horse-drawn carriages in and around Central Park. Besides the focus on animal welfare, the most prominent connection between NYCLASS and NYCN4S (see above) was the involvement of Wendy Neu and Stephen Nislick. While NYCN4S was entirely dedicate to defeating Christine Quine, NYCLASS also engage in the comptroller primary and five city council primaries.

The biggest donor to NYCLASS was UNITE HERE, a union for workers in the hotel, food service, gaming, airport, and textile industries. It is difficult to see any connection between animal rights issues and UNITE HERE’s labor agenda, there is no mention of animal rights issues on UNITE HERE’s website.

Other large donors were Jon Stryker, the billionaire heir to the Stryker Corp medical device fortune and a major philanthropist to animal rights causes, Erik Gordon, class action litigator Jay Eisenhofer, and the ASPCA.

### Contributions to “NYCLASS”

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	UNITE HERE	\$ 175,000	Single contribution
<b>2</b>	Nislick, Stephen	\$ 65,000	2 individual contributions
<b>3</b>	Stryker, Jon	\$ 60,000	Single contribution
<b>4</b>	Gordon, Erik	\$ 53,000	4 individual contributions
<b>5</b>	ASPCA - American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	\$ 50,000	Single contribution
<b>6</b>	Eisenhofer, Jay	\$ 50,000	Single contribution
<b>7</b>	Neu, Wendy	\$ 40,000	2 individual contributions
<b>8</b>	Adler, Catherine	\$ 25,000	Single contribution
<b>9</b>	Lerer, Kenneth	\$ 10,000	Single contribution
<b>10</b>	Bailey, Adam	\$ 5,000	Single contribution
<b>11</b>	Doshi Family Foundation	\$ 5,000	Single contribution
<b>12</b>	Max, Mary	\$ 5,000	Single contribution
<b>13</b>	NYCN4S	\$ 5,000	Single contribution
<b>14</b>	Thaler, Melvyn	\$ 5,000	Single contribution
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 554,000</b>	

### “NYCLASS” -- Candidates Supported or Opposed

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor – Primary</b>	Quinn, Christine	Oppose	\$ 122,737	LOST (-24.8%)
<b>Comptroller – Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott	Support	\$ 1,530	WON (+4.0%)
<b>City Council 3 -- Primary</b>	Kurland, Yetta	Support	\$ 27,978	LOST (-25.2%)
<b>City Council 7 -- Primary</b>	Levine, Mark	Support	\$ 8,436	WON (+23.5%)
<b>City Council 8 -- Primary</b>	Mark-Viverito, Melissa	Support	\$ 9,314	WON (+17.2%)
<b>City Council 19 -- Primary</b>	Vallone, Paul	Support	\$ 7,781	WON (+2.1%)
<b>City Council 35 -- Primary</b>	Cumbo, Laurie	Support	\$ 7,619	WON (+9.4%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 185,395</b>	

**17. The New York Progress and Protection PAC**

“The New York Progress and Protection PAC” was backed by David Koch, the executive of Koch Industries, with \$200,000, Shaun McCutcheon, an Alabama businessman, with \$20,000, and finally a contribution of \$10,000 from Sean Fieler, President of Equinox Partners with a history of donating to conservative causes. The PAC filed a lawsuit against the State Board of Elections that successfully struck down New York’s aggregate annual limit of \$150,000 for an individual in federal appeals court, clearing the way for David Koch to contribute \$200,000 after already giving the limit to “New Yorkers for Proven Leadership.”

“The New York Progress and Protection PAC” raised only \$230,000 and spent less than that on TV ads in support of Joe Lhota during the general election when he was polling down over 40%. It is likely that this PAC’s purpose and existence had more to do with challenging the annual limit in court than with substantially helping Lhota.

**Contributions to “The New York Progress and Protection PAC”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Koch, David	\$200,000	Single individual contribution
<b>2</b>	McCutcheon, Shaun	\$20,000	Single individual contribution
<b>3</b>	Fieler, Sean	\$10,000	Single individual contribution
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 230,000</b>	

**“The New York Progress and Protection PAC” -- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- General</b>	Lhota, Joseph J.	Support	\$185,260	LOST (-49.0%)

**18. DC37 Political Action Committee**

The DC37 PAC is the political arm of District Council 37 of the AFSCME (AFL-CIO), New York City’s largest public employee union with approximately 120,000 members. DC37 contributed almost \$ 75,000 to John Liu’s campaign with additional contributions to four other candidates in the run for borough presidents, public advocate and comptroller. DC37 PAC received 7 contributions from District Council 37 after the primaries totaling \$70,613.26.

**Contributions to “DC37 Political Action Committee”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	District Council 37	\$181,106	DC37 contributed 15 times to its PAC
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$181,106</b>	

**“DC37 Political Action Committee” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Liu, John C	Support	\$ 73,051	LOST (-33.3%)
<b>Mayor -- General</b>	de Blasio, Bill	Support	\$26,744	WON (+49.0%)
<b>Comptroller -- Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott M	Support	\$ 6,542	WON (+4.0%)
<b>Comptroller -- General</b>	Stringer, Scott M	Support	\$199	WON (+63.9%)
<b>Manhattan BP -- Primary</b>	Brewer, Gale A	Support	\$ 1,415	WON (+16.0%)
<b>Bronx BP -- Primary</b>	Diaz Jr., Ruben	Support	\$ 1,110	WON (+67.6%)
<b>Public Advocate -- Primary</b>	James, Letitia	Support	\$6,542	WON (+2.8%)
<b>Public Advocate -- Runoff</b>	James, Letitia	Support	\$43,008	WON (+19.0%)
<b>Public Advocate -- General</b>	James, Letitia	Support	\$2,789	WON (+71.4%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$161,400</b>	

**19. Pledge 2 Protect, Inc.**

Pledge 2 Protect was formed “to raise awareness to the City’s misguided and outdated decision to build the East 91st Street MTS [Marine Transfer Station, a planned waste facility on the UES] and to urge our next City leaders to reverse course.” The biggest contributions came from Marquart & Small LLP, a law firm focused on fashion, arts, and entertainment and Gracie Point Community Council which was created in opposition to the planned waste facility. “Pledge 2 Protect” supported or opposed candidates strictly on the issues of the marine transfer station

**Contributions to “Pledge 2 Protect”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Marquart & Small LLP	\$ 177,573	Single contribution
<b>2</b>	Gracie Point Community Council	\$ 170,000	2 contributions
<b>3</b>	We Pay Online	\$ 19,851	3 contributions; seems to be a digital payments company
<b>4</b>	Cibelli, Mario & Carolyn	\$ 10,300	2 contributions
<b>5</b>	Chandler, Elizabeth	\$ 10,000	Single contribution
<b>6</b>	Rose Associates	\$ 10,000	2 contributions
<b>7</b>	Ditmas Management	\$ 5,000	Single contribution
<b>8</b>	Morvillo, Neda	\$ 5,000	Single contribution
<b>9</b>	Sirulnick, Aaron	\$ 5,000	Single contribution
<b>10</b>	Barg, Miguel	\$ 3,000	Single contribution
<b>11</b>	Mccandless, Carolyn	\$ 2,500	Single contribution
<b>12</b>	Baum, Debbie	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
<b>13</b>	Grieco, Anthony	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
<b>14</b>	Johnson, Cheryl	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 420,954</b>	

**“Pledge 2 Protect” Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Manhattan BP -- Primary</b>	Brewer, Gale	Support	\$ 4,377	WON (+16.0%)
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	de Blasio, Bill	Oppose	\$18,968	WON (+14.6%)
<b>Manhattan BP -- Primary</b>	Jackson, Robert	Support	\$4,377	LOST (-20.5%)
<b>Manhattan BP -- Primary</b>	Lappin, Jessica	Support	\$4,377	LOST (-16.0%)
<b>Manhattan BP -- Primary</b>	Menin, Julie	Oppose	\$4,377	LOST (-22.3%)
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Quinn, Christine	Oppose	\$18,968	LOST (-24.8%)
<b>Comptroller -- Primary</b>	Spitzer, Eliot L	Support	\$18,968	LOST (-4.0%)
<b>Comptroller -- Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott	Not Determined	\$18,968	WON +(4.0%)
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Thompson, Jr., William	Support	\$18,968	LOST (-14.6%)
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Weiner, Anthony	Support	\$18,968	LOST (-35.4%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 131,316</b>	

## **20. City Action Coalition PAC**

The City Action Coalition is a PAC made up of conservative religious groups whose main issues are the opposition to abortion and gay marriage. The biggest contributor is Sean Fieler, President of Equinox Partners, who has a long history of donating money to conservative causes. The treasurer of the City Action Coalition PAC, Greg Pfundstein, is also the President of the Chiaroscuro Foundation, New York. The Foundation’s aspiration is “to reflect God’s light in an often dark world,” according to its website. The City Action Coalition drew scrutiny for supporting candidates who were going against gay contenders, raising questions about whether it had targeted races with LGBT candidates (Rosie Mendez, District 2, Carlos Menchaca, District 38, Ritchie Torres, District 15, Igor Oberman District 48).

### **Contributions to “City Action Coalition PAC”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Fieler, Sean	\$ 170,000	Single contribution.
<b>2</b>	Pascucci, Christopher	\$ 2,500	Single contribution
<b>3</b>	Early, Thomas	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
<b>4</b>	Nolte, Anne	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
<b>5</b>	Oussanni, Gregory	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 290,100</b>	

### **“City Action Coalition PAC” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>City Council 2 -- Primary</b>	Del Rio, Richard	Support	\$ 23,710	LOST (-62.6%)
<b>City Council 15-- Primary</b>	Rivera, Joel R	Support	\$ 22,970	LOST (-14.9%)
<b>City Council 36—Primary</b>	Foy, Kirsten J	Support	\$ 22,760	LOST (-0.6%)
<b>City Council 38—Primary</b>	Gonzalez, Sara M	Support	\$ 22,501	LOST (-15.2%)
<b>City Council 48—Primary</b>	Deutsch, Chaim M	Support	\$ 22,296	WON (+3.3%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 114,240</b>	



## **21. Uniformed EMTs Paramedics and Inspectors-FDNY**

Uniformed EMT's Paramedics and Inspectors-FDNY is a union representing over 3,000 of the FDNY EMSC and Fire Inspector employees. As an independent spender, the union put its weight and money behind Bill Thompson (for Mayor) and on a smaller scale Catherine Guerriero (for Public Advocate) in the primaries. After De Blasio defeated Thompson in the primaries, the union spent nearly \$16,000 on leaflets and poster for De Blasio in the general election.

### **Uniformed EMTs Paramedics and Inspectors FDNY -- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Thompson, Jr., William	Support	\$ 91,237	LOST (-14.6%)
<b>Mayor -- General</b>	de Blasio, Bill	Support	\$15,787	WON (+49.0%)
<b>Public Advocate -- Primary</b>	Guerriero, Catherine	Support	\$ 4,585	LOST (-22.9%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 111,609</b>	

## **22. New Yorkers United Committee**

“New Yorkers United Committee” supported third-party mayoral candidate Jack D. Hidary. The largest donors was the Chetrit Group, a major real estate developer. Other donors were real estate investor Joseph Cayre, who gave \$100,000, and Michael H. Steinhardt, a billionaire hedge fund manager and supporter of Jewish causes, who gave \$46,050. Joseph Cayre was also a contributor to the Small Business Coalition. 15786.98 95822.11

### **Contributions to “New Yorkers United Committee”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	The Chetrit Group LLC	\$119,800	Single individual contribution
<b>2</b>	Cayre, Joseph	\$100,000	Single individual contribution
<b>3</b>	Steinhardt, Michael H	\$46,050	Single individual contribution
<b>4</b>	Stavis, Robert M	\$5,000	Single individual contribution
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$270,850</b>	

### **“New Yorkers United Committee” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Hidary, Jack D.	Support	\$108,300	LOST (-73.0%)

## **23. Fighting for our Future PAC**

This independent spender was funded entirely by the Mason Tenders District Council Greater NY PAC. “Fighting for our Future” focused almost exclusively on the race to replace Speaker Christine Quinn as the District 3 City Councilmember on Manhattan’s West Side.

“Fighting for our Future” supported Corey Johnson, who at the time of the primary race was Chair at Community Board 4 and the Director of the Hudson Yards Development Corporation.

### **Contributions to “Fighting for our Future PAC”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Mason Tenders District Council Greater NY PAC	\$ 125,800	2 contributions
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 125,800</b>	

### **“Fighting for our Future PAC” -- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>City Council 3 -- Primary</b>	Johnson, Corey D	Support	\$ 20,493	WON (+25.2%)
<b>City Council 3 -- Primary</b>	Kurland, Yetta	Oppose	\$ 30,740	LOST (-25.2%)
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Quinn, Christine C	Support	\$ 5,100	LOST (-24.8%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 56,333</b>	

## **24. Working Families Party Campaign Committee**

The Working Families Party Committee was backed mainly by unions. It supported three candidates in the General Election; Bill de Blasio (Mayor), Scott Stringer (Comptroller), and Letitia James (Public Advocate).

### **Contributions to Working Families Party Campaign Committee**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	SEIU 32BJ	\$36,300	Single contribution
<b>2</b>	CWA District 1	\$23,450	Single contribution
<b>3</b>	New York State UAW PAC Council Region 9 UAW	\$18,750	Single contribution
<b>4</b>	Friends of Anthony Eramo	\$15,000	Single contribution

5	Friends of Elliott Auerbach	\$12,750	3 contributions
6	Friends of Victor Pichardo	\$8,260	3 contributions
7	Friends of Noam Bramson	\$7,200	Single contribution
8	Friends of Tom Roach	\$6,950	Single contribution
9	Rocky for Westchester	\$5,000	Single contribution
10	Friends of Gerard Lyons	\$4,000	Single contribution
11	Oldoff, Glenn C.	\$1,500	Single contribution
12	Brian for Cortlandt	\$900	Single contribution
13	Sue Kushner for Family Court	\$900	Single contribution
14	Selby Marketing Associates, Inc.	\$896	Single contribution
15	Friends of Shayne Gallo	\$850	3 contributions
16	Citizens for Tim Distel	\$750	Single contribution
17	Friends of Leah Golby	\$500	Single contribution
18	Friends of Judd Krasher	\$450	Single contribution
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$144,406</b>	

**“Working Families Party Campaign Committee” -- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor – General</b>	de Blasio, Bill	Support	\$30,065	WON (+49.0%)
<b>Comptroller – General</b>	Stringer, Scott M.	Support	\$7,516	WON (+63.9%)
<b>Public Advocate -- General</b>	James, Letitia	Support	\$7,516	WON (+71.4%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,097</b>	

**25. (UEMSOU) Uniformed EMS Officers Union**

Uniformed EMS Officers Union represents Emergency Medical Services (EMS) workers employed by the Fire Dept. of New York. It is affiliated with District Council 37 of the AFSCME (AFL-CIO). All campaign contributions went to campaigns in support of Bill Thompson (for Mayor) in the primaries and after his defeat, de Blasio in the General Election.

**Contributions to UEMSOU**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
1	UEMSOU	\$138,027.76	UEMSOU donated 8 times to its independent spender arm
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$138,027.76</b>	

**UEMSOU -- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor – Primary</b>	Thompson, Jr., William	Support	\$31,644	LOST (-14.1%)
<b>Mayor – General</b>	de Blasio, Bill	Support	\$11,500	WON (+49.0%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,144</b>	

**26. Progressive Brooklyn Political Action Committee**

The Progressive Brooklyn PAC received the nearly all its campaign money from the independent spender, Hotel Workers for a Stronger Middle Class (see entry above), which was the fifth biggest independent spender in the primaries. Progressive Brooklyn concentrated its efforts on a single race between Carlos Menchaca and the incumbent, Sara Gonzalez, resulting in a surprising victory for Menchaca.

**Contributions to “Progressive Brooklyn PAC”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Hotel Workers for a Stronger Middle Class	\$ 45,000	2 contributions
<b>2</b>	Metropolitan Public Strategies	\$ 2,592	2 contributions
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 47,592</b>	

**“Progressive Brooklyn PAC”-- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>City Council 38 -- Primary</b>	Gonzalez, Sara M	Oppose	\$ 31,948	LOST (-15.2%)
<b>City Council 38 -- Primary</b>	Menchaca, Carlos	Support	\$ 6,264	WON (+15.2%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 38,212</b>	

## **27. New York State Nurses Association**

The New York State Nurses Association is New York’s largest union and professional association for registered nurses. There were no outside funders of New York State Nurses Association.

### **“New York State Nurse Association”-- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	de Blasio, Bill	Support	\$ 14,990	WON (+14.1%)
<b>Comptroller – Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott M	Support	\$ 1,328	WON (+4.0%)
<b>Public Advocate – Primary</b>	James, Letitia	Support	\$ 1,328	WON (+2.8%)
<b>Public Advocate -- Runoff</b>	James, Letitia	Support	\$ 10,191	WON (+19.0%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,836</b>	

## **28. Make the Road Political Action**

Make the Road Political Action is a recently formed independent spender and political branch of Make the Road New York, the largest community-based participatory immigrant organization in New York City founded in 2007 with a membership consisting primarily of Latino immigrants.

Make the Road focused on the contested race in City Council District 34 between Vito Lopez and Antonio Reynoso. Make the Road opposed Lopez who resigned in May 2013 from the NYS assembly after allegations of sexual misconduct to run for City Council in a district covering much of the same district he had represented in the Assembly. Make the Road supported Antonio Reynoso who at the time of the primary race was the chief of staff for the incumbent Councilwoman of District 34, Diana Reyna.

### **Contributions to “Make the Road Political Action”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Make the Road Action Fund, Inc.	\$ 10,000	Single contribution
<b>2</b>	Brodsky, Norman	\$ 5,000	Single contribution
<b>3</b>	Committee to Re-Elect Nydia M. Velazquez	\$ 2,500	Single contribution
<b>4</b>	Silberstein, Hershel	\$ 2,250	Single contribution
<b>5</b>	Sim Sholem Realty Inc.	\$ 2,250	Single contribution
<b>6</b>	Exclusive Door Company, Inc.	\$ 1,250	Single contribution
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,250</b>	

**“Make the Road Political Action”-- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
City Council 34 -- Primary	Lopez, Vito J	Oppose	\$ 15,565	LOST (-12.2%)
City Council 34 -- Primary	Reynoso, Antonio	Support	\$ 11,759	WON (+12.2%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,324</b>	

**29. Downtown Independent Democrats**

Downtown Independent Democrats is a political club in downtown Manhattan drawing members from Battery Park City, the Financial District, TriBeCa, SoHo, NoHo, the Washington Square area, parts of the Lower East Side and the East Village. Charles D. Schmerler, a partner in the law firm Fulbright & Jaworski LLP contributed \$ 15,000 of the \$ 16,000 in contributions.

Downtown Independent Democrats were in heavy opposition to the incumbent Margaret Chin due to their displeasure with Chin’s role in the NYU expansion plan and the Soho BID (Business Improvement District), which they claim favors real estate developers over residents.

**Contributions to Downtown Independent Democrats**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
1	Schmerler, Charles D.	\$ 15,000	Single contribution
2	O'Kelly, Lisa	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,000</b>	

**Downtown Independent Democrats -- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
City Council 1 -- Primary	Chin, Margaret	Oppose	\$26,165	WON (+17.0%)

### **30. UFOA (Uniformed Fire Officers Association) cope fund**

Uniformed Fire Officers Association (UFOA) is a union for lieutenants, captains, battalion chiefs, deputy chiefs, medical officers and supervising fire marshals in the Fire Department of New York. There were no outside funders of UFOA cope fund.

#### **UFOA -- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor – Primary</b>	Quinn, Christine	Support	\$ 22,542	LOST
<b>Comptroller -- Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott	Support	\$ 2,643	WON
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 25,185</b>	

### **31. Catholic Citizens Committee PAC**

On its website, the “Catholic Citizen Committee” which was founded in 2007 by Catholics in the Diocese of Brooklyn, states its goal to be “to identify, motivate, educate, and activate fellow Catholics to practice “Faithful Citizenship” by supporting and advocating the teachings of the Church in the public arena.”

Three contributions by three individuals were made.

#### **Contributions to Catholic Citizen Committee PAC**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Sunis, George	\$15,000	Single individual contribution
<b>2</b>	Perlicki, Antoni	\$10,000	Single individual contribution
<b>3</b>	Singh, John	\$10,000	Single individual contribution
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	

#### **Catholic Citizen Committee PAC -- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Queens BP -- Primary</b>	Vallone, Jr., Peter	Support	\$ 8,192	LOST (-10.8%)
<b>City Council 19 -- Primary</b>	Vallone, Paul A	Support	\$ 8,192	WON (+2.1%)
<b>City Council 35 -- Primary</b>	Fox, Ede S	Support	\$ 6,970	LOST (-9.4%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,354</b>	

## **32. Lex Dems 2013**

Lex Dems 2013 was set up as the political spender arm of The Lexington Democratic Club which was founded in 1949 as a Reform Club.

### **Lex Dems 2013 -- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor – Primary</b>	Quinn, Christine C	Support	\$ 1,721	LOST (-24.8%)
<b>Comptroller – Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott M	Support	\$1,721	WON (+4.0%)
<b>Public Advocate – Primary</b>	Squadron, Daniel L	Support	\$ 1,721	LOST (-2.8%)
<b>Manhattan BP -- Primary</b>	Lappin, Jessica S	Support	\$ 7,927	LOST (-16.0%)
<b>City Council 5 -- Primary</b>	Kellner, Micah Z	Support	\$ 7,239	LOST (-6.3%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,329</b>	

## **33. John A. Catsimatidis**

After being defeated in the GOP mayoral Primary Election, John Catsimatidis set up his own PAC to oppose Republican Eric Ulrich in his City Council race in District 32. There were no outside contributions to this PAC.

### **John A. Catsimatidis -- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>City Council 32 -- General</b>	Ulrich, Eric A.	Oppose	\$14,738	WON (+6.2%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,738</b>	

## **34. Restaurant Action Alliance**

The Restaurant Action Alliance is a front organization funded by The American Chemistry Council, a lobby organization for chemical companies as well as the plastics and chlorine industries. ACC contributed more than \$800,000 to the Restaurant Action Alliance which on its website appears to be a grass roots organization but whose only aim is to stop any legislation banning the use of polystyrene containers.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> "NYC Restaurant Owners Tangled in Chemical Lobby," Epoch Times, September 13, 2013. Available at [www.theepochtimes.com/n3/286178-nyc-restaurant-owners-tangled-in-chemical-lobby](http://www.theepochtimes.com/n3/286178-nyc-restaurant-owners-tangled-in-chemical-lobby)



Despite the massive war chest, the “Restaurant Action Alliance” only spent roughly \$13,000 in 2013, supporting Robert Jackson in the Manhattan Borough President primary.

**Contributions to “Restaurant Action Alliance”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	American Chemistry Council	\$ 824,500	3 contributions
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 824,500</b>	

**“Restaurant Action Alliance” Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Manhattan BP -- Primary</b>	Jackson, Robert	Support	\$ 12,948	LOST (-20.5%)

**35. Olanike Alabi 2013**

Olanike Alabi, a former District Leader in Assembly District 57, ran unsuccessfully for a seat in the NYS Assembly in 2012. In the 2013 primaries she ran for City Council in the 35<sup>th</sup> District, losing by 9.6% to Laurie Cumbo.

**Olanike Alabi 2013 -- Candidates Supported or Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Public Advocate – Primary</b>	James, Letitia	Support	\$ 5,219	WON (+2.8%)
<b>Brooklyn BP -- Primary</b>	Adams, Eric L	Support	\$ 5,219	UNCONTESTED
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,438</b>	

### **36. Planned Parenthood of NYC Political Committee**

The Planned Parenthood New York City Political Committee is “a non-partisan organization committed to supporting candidates who are leaders on sexual and reproductive health issues for city and state office,” according to its website. The contributions all came from individuals via single donations.

#### **Contributions to “Planned Parenthood of NYC Political Committee”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Allina, Marcia	\$ 6,500	Single individual contribution
<b>2</b>	Levine, Jeffrey	\$ 5,000	Single individual contribution
<b>3</b>	Grady, Jennifer	\$ 5,000	Single individual contribution
<b>4</b>	Mackenzie, Wendy	\$ 7,000	2 individual contributions
<b>5</b>	Willner, Robin	\$ 2,500	Single individual contribution
<b>6</b>	Keaney, Maura	\$ 2,000	Single individual contribution
<b>7</b>	Melich, Tanya	\$ 2,000	Single individual contribution
<b>8</b>	Traub, Matthew	\$ 5,000	Single individual contribution
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>	

#### **“Planned Parenthood of NYC Political Committee” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor – Primary</b>	Quinn, Christine C	Support	\$ 1,606	LOST (-24.8%)
<b>Comptroller – Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott M	Support	\$ 1,606	WON (+4.0%)
<b>Public Advocate – Primary</b>	James, Letitia	Support	\$ 1,606	WON (+2.8%)
<b>Queens BP -- Primary</b>	Katz, Melinda	Support	\$ 5,569	WON (+10.8%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,386</b>	

### **37. United Uniformed Workers of New York**

United Uniformed Workers of New York consists of 19 unions representing police officers, firefighters, and other uniformed personnel. The group’s biggest backer was the New York City Correction Officers’ Benevolent Association which also functioned as an independent spender on its own (see entry above). While COBA on its own spent \$241,000 campaigning for John Liu’s bid for Mayor, the United Uniformed Workers of New York chose instead to support Bill Thompson in the mayoral race.

Although the group raised over \$62,000 from its member unions, its spent less than \$10,000 solely for Bill Thompson in the primary.

**Contributions to “United Uniformed Workers of New York”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Correction Officers' Benevolent Association	\$ 24,000	Single contribution
<b>2</b>	Uniformed Sanitationmen's Association	\$ 9,000	Single contribution
<b>3</b>	Detectives Endowment Association, Inc.	\$ 7,500	Single contribution
<b>4</b>	Sergeants Benevolent Association	\$ 7,000	Single contribution
<b>5</b>	Lieutenants Benevolent Association	\$ 2,500	Single contribution
<b>6</b>	NYS Court Officers' Association	\$ 2,500	Single contribution
<b>7</b>	Sanitation Officers' Association	\$ 1,500	Single contribution
<b>8</b>	Port Authority Sergeants' Benevolent Association	\$ 1,250	Single contribution
<b>9</b>	Bridge and Tunnel Officers' Benevolent Association	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
<b>10</b>	Captains' Endowment Association	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
<b>11</b>	Correction Captains' Association	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
<b>12</b>	Police Benevolent Association MTA	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
<b>13</b>	Port Authority Detectives Endowment Association	\$ 625	Single contribution
<b>14</b>	Port Authority Lieutenants' Benevolent Association	\$ 625	Single contribution
<b>15</b>	Port Authority Police Benevolent Association	\$ 625	Single contribution
<b>16</b>	NYC Detective Investigators' Association	\$ 500	Single contribution
<b>17</b>	Uniformed Fire Alarm Dispatchers' Association	\$ 500	Single contribution
<b>18</b>	NYC Wardens' Association	\$ 250	Single contribution
<b>19</b>	Superior Officers' Benevolent Association TBTA	\$ 250	Single contribution
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 62,625</b>	

**“United Uniformed Workers of New York” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Thompson, Jr., William	Support	\$9,799	LOST (-14.1%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,799</b>	

## **38. Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club**

Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club is a gay and lesbian city-wide political club whose mission is to “stand for the basic human rights, dignity and freedom for all people and stands with progressive candidates who advance those principles”, according to its website. There were no outside funders of Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club.

### **“Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Quinn, Christine	Oppose	\$ 1,634	LOST (-24.8%)
<b>Mayor -- Primary</b>	Thompson, Jr., William	Support	\$ 1,314	LOST (-14.1%)
<b>Comptroller -- Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott M	Support	\$ 1,314	WON (+4.0%)
<b>Public Advocate -- Primary</b>	James, Letitia	Support	\$ 1,314	WON (+2.8%)
<b>Manhattan BP -- Primary</b>	Menin, Julie	Support	\$ 2,209	LOST (-22.3%)
<b>City Council 3 -- Primary</b>	Johnson, Corey D	Support	\$ 1,273	WON (+25.2%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,059</b>	

## **39. CVH Power**

Community Voices Heard (CVH), founded in 1994, is “a member-led multi-racial organization, principally women of color and low-income families in New York State that builds power to secure social, economic and racial justice for all.”<sup>7</sup> “CVH Power” is the 501c4 political arm of the organization.

The largest contribution to “CVH Power” came from the Working Families Organization, an affiliate of the Working Families Party. The second largest contribution came from the See Forward Fund, a 501c4 organization that “promotes progressive economic, social, and civic participation policies...primarily through grant-making to other nonprofit organizations.”<sup>8</sup> \$30,000 came from David Rosenmiller, the Executive Director of the Solidago Foundation, another funder of progressive base-building groups<sup>9</sup>. Other funding came from fellow progressive base-building groups United NY, Citizen Action, and National People’s Action Campaign and small contributions from unions.

Although “CVH Power” raised over \$150,000, the committee spent less than \$7,000 in a single city council primary supporting Melissa Mark-Viverito.

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.cvhaction.org/mission>

<sup>8</sup> <http://seeforwardfund.org/site/about-2/>

<sup>9</sup> [http://www.nytimes.com/2012/10/18/us/joseph-rosenmiller-nontraditional-philanthropist-dies-at-87.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/10/18/us/joseph-rosenmiller-nontraditional-philanthropist-dies-at-87.html?_r=0)

**Contributions to “CVH Power”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Working Families Organization	\$ 48,780	8 contributions
<b>2</b>	See Forward Fund	\$ 47,434	2 contributions
<b>3</b>	Rosenmiller, David	\$ 30,000	Single individual contribution
<b>4</b>	United NY	\$ 10,000	Single contribution
<b>5</b>	Citizen Action of NY	\$ 4,000	2 contributions
<b>6</b>	National People's Action Campaign	\$ 4,000	Single contribution
<b>7</b>	Transport Workers Union Local 100	\$ 2,500	Single contribution
<b>8</b>	CWA 1180	\$ 1,500	Single contribution
<b>9</b>	Fresh Pons Capital	\$ 1,500	Single contribution
<b>10</b>	District Council 37	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
<b>11</b>	Lesnick Leadership PAC	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
<b>12</b>	Saunders, Jeremy	\$ 1,000	Single individual contribution
<b>13</b>	Teamsters Local 237	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
<b>14</b>	CWA District One PAC	\$ 500	Single contribution
<b>15</b>	Harlem RBI	\$ 500	Single contribution
<b>16</b>	NYS AFL-CIO	\$ 250	Single contribution
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 154,964</b>	

**“CVH Power” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>City Council 8 -- Primary</b>	Mark-Viverito, Melissa	Support	\$6,594	WON (+17.2%)

**40. New York Progressive Future Leaders Fund**

New York Progressive Future Leaders Fund is funded mainly by Adam Press, a former businessman turned philanthropist based in Los Angeles,<sup>10</sup> and Young Woo, a New York City real estate developer. The committee claims to be “working to elect progressive leaders in the state of New York”. The committee supported only one candidate, Corey Johnson, in the Democratic primary for District 3.

<sup>10</sup><http://www.freedomtomarry.org/pages/action-board-of-directors>

**Contributions to “New York Progressive Future Leaders Fund”**

	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Press, Adam	\$ 8,000	Single contribution
<b>2</b>	Woo, Young	\$ 5,000	Single contribution
<b>3</b>	Soho House	\$ 1,500	Single contribution
<b>4</b>	Palumbo, Mario	\$ 1,000	Single contribution
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,500</b>	

**“New York Progressive Future Leaders Fund” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>City Council 3 – Primary</b>	Johnson, Corey D	Support	\$ 6,356	WON (+25.2%)

**41. TWU Local 100 Political Action**

TWU Local 100 is a local of the Transport Workers Union of America (TWA), a union that represents transportation workers nationwide. TWU Local 100 primarily represents workers in the New York City public transportation system serving the New York City metropolitan area. There were no outside funders of TWU Local 100 Political Action.

**“TWU Local 100 Political Action” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor – Primary</b>	Thompson, Jr., William	Support	\$ 2,808	LOST (-14.1%)
<b>City Council 36 – Primary</b>	Cornegy, Jr., Robert	Support	\$ 1,729	WON (+0.6%)
<b>City Council 42 -- Primary</b>	Barron, Inez D	Support	\$ 1,099	WON (+19.0%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,637</b>	

## **42. Americans for Economic Justice PAC**

Americans for Economic Justice is a “New York based political action committee dedicated to supporting candidates and policy initiatives in furtherance of the goals of equality, justice, and diversity in the economic sphere of society as well as other areas of civic life,” according to its own website.<sup>11</sup>

There are currently no contributions records available for this committee in the NYCFB database, but board members listed include David and Carmen Rodriguez of United Hispanic Construction Workers, a group based in Longwood that has been charged with extortion of construction companies,<sup>12</sup> and Kenneth Thomas, the chief of staff to Assemblyman Luis Sepulveda<sup>13</sup>.

### **“Americans for Economic Justice PAC” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Mayor – Primary</b>	de Blasio, Bill	Support	\$2,132	WON (+14.1%)
<b>City Council 8 -- Primary</b>	Cardona, Ralina	Support	\$1,007	LOST (-17.2%)
<b>City Council 8 -- Primary</b>	Mark-Viverito, Melissa	Oppose	\$1,615	WON (+17.2%)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,754</b>	

## **43. ForwardNY**

ForwardNY seems to have been used only for the purpose of setting up the website forwardny.com through which individual contributions could be made to the Stringer candidacy. There are currently no contributions records available for this committee in the NYCFB database

### **“ForwardNY” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>Comptroller -- Primary</b>	Stringer, Scott M	Support	\$ 2,000	WON (+4.0%)

<sup>11</sup> <http://www.aej-pac.org/>

<sup>12</sup> <http://brie.hunter.cuny.edu/hpe/2012/01/25/da-charges-hispanic-construction-workers/>

<sup>13</sup> <http://politicker.com/2013/10/independent-expenditure-effort-raises-eyebrows-in-the-bronx/>

## **44. Coalition to Ban Horse-Drawn Carriages**

The Coalition to Ban Horse-Drawn Carriages was formed in 2006 in response to an accident that occurred at the beginning of the year, when a five-year old horse got loose and was badly injured in traffic<sup>14</sup>. There are currently no contributions records available for this committee in the NYCFB database

### **“Coalition to Ban Horse Drawn Carriages” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
Mayor -- Primary	de Blasio, Bill	Support	\$ 1,875	WON (+14.1%)

## **45. Local 372, N.Y.C. Board of Education Employees**

This union and independent spender represents nearly 25,000 Department of Education employees in New York City public schools employed in “non-teaching” positions. Employees work, for instance, in cafeterias, hallways and schoolyards, and in the streets as crossing guards. There were no outside funders of Local 372, N.Y.C. Board of Education Employees.

### **“Local 372, N.Y.C. Board of Education Employees” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
Mayor -- Primary	Liu, John C	Support	\$ 1,214	LOST (-33.3%)

## **46. Kings County Conservative Party Campaign Committee**

Kings County Conservative Party Campaign Committee did not receive any third-party contributions specifically for independent expenditures. It supported Joseph Lhota and spent a total of \$1,529 on campaigning for his election.

### **“Kings County Conservative Party Campaign Committee” -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
Mayor -- General	Lhota, Joseph J.	Support	\$1,529	LOST (-49.0%)

<sup>14</sup> <http://www.banhdc.org/>



## **47. Evgeny Freidman**

Mr. Freidman is the principal of Taxi Club Management, Inc. in NYC, a holding company for several companies specializing in the NYC yellow taxi industry.

### **Evgeny Freidman -- Candidates Supported/Opposed**

<b>Election Race</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>	<b>Election Outcome</b>
<b>City Council 47</b>	Lisyanskiy, John	Support	\$1,061	LOST (-19.6%)