



GEORGE SOROS: THE SHADOWY FIGURE BEHIND THE GLOBALIST TAKEOVER OF THE WORLD



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George Soros is a name many people around the world recognize but few know anything about except that he seems to be exceptionally wealthy. Soros rarely appears in public and when he does, his appearances are usually not covered by the press. His background, family, or how he made his billions are never discussed.

George Soros has become one of the wealthiest and most powerful people in this world. However, if you conducted an on-the-street interview and asked people about Soros, I bet not one could tell you exactly what he does or why he is so famous (or infamous as the case may be).

This article will try to pull back the curtain on George Soros and some of his mysterious activities so you can know how dangerous this man really is to the freedom and liberty you and your family currently enjoy in this country.

A Little Background Music, Please

Most of the basic information on George Soros came from the online Encyclopaedia Britannica and Wikipedia:

According to the Britannica, Soros was born on August 12, 1930 in Budapest, Hungary into a wealthy, well-to-do non-religious Jewish family. The family eventually changed their last name from Schwartz to Soros because it sounded less Jewish. Soros's father felt this was a necessary step to protect his family in a country that was becoming increasingly anti-Semitic.

When conservatives criticize Soros, his defenders always label the criticisms as anti-Semitic attacks and point out that Soros went through the Holocaust when the Nazis took over Hungary in 1944. This is somewhat deceptive. Although the Soros family's life was disrupted to a certain extent and they had to falsify papers claiming they were Christians, none of the family ever spent one day in a concentration camp or lost their lives. Any "hardships" the Soros family experienced were much less than most of their fellow Jews suffering under Nazi rule. In fact, George Soros, as a teenager in Hungary, assisted the Nazis in confiscating property from many Jews!

When the Soros family moved to London in 1947, George enrolled in the London School of Economics and studied under Karl Popper, earning a B.A. and M.A. in philosophy. He went on to work at a bank in London, moving to New York City in 1956 to work as a trader at the F. M. Mayer securities firm before starting his own hedge fund in the early 1970s, now known as the Quantum Endowment Fund. Soros has been married several times and has five children, some of whom work with him in his endeavors.

In Europe, Soros' claim to fame is, "The Man Who Broke the Bank of England." Before England devalued the pound in 1992, Soros had already been selling great quantities of English pounds, reportedly in the billions, with borrowed capital. After the pound was devalued, Soros made a killing buying the pounds back, resulting in a tidy profit of \$1 billion. Soros has written several books, the most famous of which is *The Crisis of Global Capitalism: Open Society Endangered*.

Karl Popper, professor at the London School of Economics, seems to have greatly influenced Soros. Popper was born in Austria in 1902 and was a social liberal who rejected the more conservative school of Austrian economics as championed by Friedrich von Hayek (*The Road to Serfdom*) and Ludwig von Mises (*The Theory of Money and Credit*). Popper's defense of a more tolerant society and world, *The Open Society and Its Enemies*, probably inspired Soros' creation of what would later become the Open Society Foundations.

Some of the following quotes from Soros present an idea of his political and philosophical ideology.

"[Orban's] plan treats the protection of national borders as the objective and the refugees as an obstacle. Our plan treats the protection of refugees as the objective and national borders as the obstacle." Soros' response to Hungary's Prime Minister Viktor Orban who rejected Soros' demand to accept Muslim refugees into his country (Andras Gergely, "Orban Accuses Soros of Stoking Refugee Wave to Weaken Europe," Bloomberg, October 30, 2015).

"[Europe] has to accept at least a million asylum-seekers annually for the foreseeable future - Soros' call for Europe to accept Muslim immigrants fleeing the Middle East and Africa." (Jake Berman,

“Billionaire EU Supporter Tells Europe to Take In ‘At Least a MILLION’ refugees Every Year,” UK Express, November 3, 2015).

“I admit that I have always harbored an exaggerated view of self-importance - to put it bluntly, I fancied myself as some kind of god or an economic reformer like Keynes or, even better, a scientist like Einstein” (Stephen Fay, “Profile: George Soros: God of All He Surveys,” UK Independent, May 17, 1998).

The Open Society Foundations and the Secretary of State Project

George Soros founded his Open Society Foundations, originally the Open Society Institute, in 1993. The website, OpenSocietyFoundations.org, describes the foundation as working “to build vibrant and inclusive democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens . . . The Open Society Foundations are active in more than 120 countries around the world. Our national and regional foundations and thematic programs give thousands of grants every year . . . Our vision is a call for change - change in the way we think about others, and in the ways we work together” - all very nice and vague. The website brags that Soros has funded the Open Society Foundations to the tune of \$32 billion - certainly not chump change. The foundation operates in offices around the world.

One of the early projects Soros became involved in was the Secretary of State Project initiated in July 2006 after the defeat of Democrat presidential candidate John Kerry in 2004. One of the more important aspects of the position of a secretary of state is to certify the election results in their state. According to David Horowitz’s *Discover the Networks*, Soros was very unhappy that Ohio’s then Secretary of State Kenneth Blackwell disallowed provisional ballots submitted at the wrong precincts, thereby allowing George Bush to win Ohio by 120,000 votes (“Secretary of State Project (SOSP),” *Discover the Networks*, March 23, 2020).

Soros decided he needed to ensure that those pesky conservative Republicans would not get in the way of having left-of-center Democrats elected, so he, along with other very liberal Democrats, funded the Secretary of State Project. One of the official co-founders of SOSP, James Rucker, also co-founded Color of Change and had worked at MoveOn.org, both organizations heavily funded by the Open Society Foundations.

SOSP raised \$500,000 in donations and was able to target secretary of state elections in seven states: Colorado, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, and Ohio. SOSP was successful in flipping the elections in all the states except for Colorado and Michigan. SOSP was excited they were able to oust Ken Blackwell in Ohio and replace him with very liberal Democrat Jennifer Brunner, who is now serving as a judge on Ohio’s Tenth District Court of Appeals.

Brunner served as Ohio’s secretary of state from January 2007 to January 2011 and made dramatic changes to Ohio’s election laws:

- Brunner allowed Ohio residents to register to vote on the same day they were voting.
- In the 2008 presidential election, Brunner tried to nullify one million absentee ballot applications submitted by John McCain’s campaign. Brunner ruled that the applications were invalid because a checkbox confirming that the voter submitting the application was a valid voter had not been checked, even though the voter signed the form. The Ohio Supreme Court threw out Brunner’s decision, stating that her ruling presented “no vital purpose or public interest.”

- Again, relating to the 2008 presidential election, Brunner “refused to comply with county election-board requests that she turn over approximately 200,000 voter-registration forms in which the name did not match the driver’s license or Social Security number.”

Another recipient of the Soros-funded SOSP was Democrat Mark Ritchie who defeated an incumbent Republican for the secretary of state position in Minnesota in 2006. Ritchie had been a member of the socialist New Party and was lauded by Tim Wheeler, national board member of the Communist Party USA, as a friend of the Communist Party.

Ritchie’s election as Minnesota’s secretary of state had far-reaching implications for the 2008 elections that helped to change the balance of power in the U.S. Senate. Al Franken, former comedian with Saturday Night Live and a strong leftist, ran against Republican incumbent U.S. Senator Norm Coleman. On the night of the election, it looked like Coleman had beaten Franken and retained his U.S. Senate seat. But then a series of what can only be graciously called “irregularities” almost immediately occurred that wiped out Coleman’s lead.

Very fortuitously, ballots were found for Franken in the oddest places - a bag of ballots found in the trunk of a judge’s car; one county found an extra 100 ballots for Franken that for some mysterious reason had not been counted previously; two counties reported a change in their ballots, one that counted 177 extra votes than had been originally tabulated on election day and one that counted 133 fewer votes; and almost 400 felons reportedly voted illegally in another two counties. Coleman valiantly tried to challenge the new vote total that gave Franken a 312-vote lead but eventually gave up, knowing that Minnesota was never going to correctly count the votes. It was Ritchie’s position as secretary of state that ensured Franken was going to be the next U.S. Senator from Minnesota - by hook or by crook.

The SOSP was buoyed with the success of other elections around the country in 2008 but in 2010 lost big in almost every race they funded, which I attribute to the rise of the Tea Party Movement and the backlash against President Barack Obama’s radical leftist policies. As a result of their losses in 2010, the SOSP is now defunct, and Soros has moved on to giving his money to other projects and organizations which are detailed in the next section.

The Open Society Foundations and Its Far-Reaching Tentacles

It should be no surprise that Soros is a huge supporter of many open borders’ groups and organizations through his Open Society Foundations. In her book, *Open Borders Inc.*, Michelle Malkin reveals the tangled web of organizations that Soros and the Open Society Foundations fund. It would take up the space for the rest of this article to list all the groups and organizations that have received grant money and support from the Open Society Foundations! However, a partial list is found on Malkin’s *Open Borders Inc.*, pages 305-312.

It is beyond the scope of this article to go into detail about every organization the Open Society Foundations funds so I will concentrate on several that are extremely dangerous in trying to “liberate” Americans from their heritage of liberty.

Color of Change: Color of Change was founded in 2005. If you go to the Color of Change website, [colorofchange.org](https://www.colorofchange.org), the homepage boldly declares that they “design campaigns powerful enough to end practices that unfairly hold Black people back, and champion solutions that move us all forward. Until justice is real” (<https://www.colorofchange.org>, accessed March 23, 2020). This means Color of

Change is actively involved in agitating dissension around the U.S. to make people think blacks are an oppressed minority in this country with no rights or opportunities at all.

If you think I am exaggerating, all you have to do is scroll further down the page until you see the large banner, "Corrupt Prosecutors are Selling Off the Freedom of Black People - 400 Years Since Slavery, Black People Are Still Not Free." The banner calls for the end of the bail bond system in the U.S. - something that has worked out SO well in New York and California, leading to those charged with crimes being released from jail without having to post bail, freeing them to continue their crime sprees.

What the Color of Change website does not tell visitors is who the founders are: James Rucker, who also helped to establish the Soros' Secretary of State Project as mentioned previously and also worked at MoveOn.org, is one. The other co-founder is Van Jones, an out-and-out communist, who worked in the Obama Administration as President Obama's green jobs czar.

Jones has admitted his affiliation with communist organizations Standing Together to Organize a Revolutionary Movement (STORM), which had ties to the South African Communist Party, and International ANSWER, that, according to David Horowitz's Discover the Networks, was "a front group for the Marxist-Leninist Workers World Party" ("Van Jones," Discover the Networks, <https://www.discoverthenetworks.org/individuals/van-jones/>, accessed March 27, 2020). Jones has served with the Center for American Progress and Free Press, both organizations funded by Soros' Open Society Foundations. Jones has also been an outspoken supporter of Mumia Abu-Jamal, a member of the Black Panther Party, who was convicted of murdering a Philadelphia police officer.

None of this information is on the Color of Change website. Nor does Color of Change disclose that it has received at least \$550,000 from the Open Society Foundations since 2009 (Michelle Malkin, *Open Borders Inc.*, 2019, Regnery, pg. 74).

International Migration Initiative: Trying to find the year that International Migration Initiative was founded by Soros is extremely difficult. No such information exists on the IMI website or anywhere else that I could find. However, according to Malkin's research (*Open Borders Inc.*, pg. 50) IMI donated over \$8.2 million between 2014 and 2016 to multiple pro-open borders groups. The IMI website is very subtle about its open borders goals, stating that, "We support efforts to enhance the quality and accessibility of protection for refugees and migrants . . . We support efforts to ensure that governments and businesses give migrant workers a fair deal, and that migrants are able to organize and participate in the policy debates that influence their rights . . . We aim to empower people and groups that can accelerate inclusion of migrants and refugees at the local level, with a focus on cities." Notice that the "migrants and refugees" IMI discusses are never referred to as illegal aliens, which they most certainly are.

However, Peter Hasson revealed Soros' real goals behind his open borders agenda through the IMI in his article published by the Daily Caller website on August 15, 2016, "Leaked Soros Memo: Refugee Crisis 'New Normal,' Gives 'New Opportunities' For Global Influence."

"A leaked memo from left-wing financier George Soros's Open Society Foundations argues that Europe's refugee crisis should be accepted as a 'new normal,' and that the refugee crisis means 'new opportunities' for Soros' organization to influence immigration policies on a global scale . . . The memo focuses on an OSF [Open Society Foundations] program called the International Migration Initiative, which aims to influence immigration policy . . .

“In a section titled, ‘Our Ambitions,’ the authors explain: ‘Our premise for engaging in work related to governance was that, in addition to mitigating the negative effects of enforcement, we should also be supporting actors in the field proactively seeking to change the policies, rules, and regulations that govern migration.’”

In other words, through IMI and other organizations funded by OSF, Soros is undermining the national sovereignty of countries around the world, including the United States, who oppose his open borders, one-world government goals. For Americans, this is especially insidious. Soros is working behind the scenes to make sure that when we vote in elections, the elections are meaningless because no matter who is elected, locally and nationally, the open borders agenda will be followed by someone somewhere along the way.

Maria Teresa Rojas, OSF’s program director for IMI, “was previously director of the U.S. immigrant rights portfolio, deputy director of the U.S. Justice Fund, and associate director for communications for OSF. She sits on the migration advisory board of another heavy-hitting Soros NGO, the International Organization for Migration (IOM)” (Malkin, *Open Borders Inc.*, pgs. 51-52). IOM was established after World War II to help with the many post-war refugees throughout Europe but became a United Nations office in 2016 and, with Rojas on the advisory board, is under the control of Soros. Together, IMI, IOM, and OSF held a conference in 2018 for city mayors around the world to support the U.N. Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, which led to the establishment of the Mayors Migration Council.

Mayors Migration Council: The December 2018 mayors’ conference cited above was held in Marrakech, Morocco. The fact that it wasn’t held in Europe or North America should indicate that the organizers wanted to keep it under the radar.

Cities of Refuge, the website for the U.N. Marrakech Conference, admits this mayoral conference had been held every year for the previous five years. What is surprising is that a number of countries pulled out of the conference and refused to endorse the conference goals, including Australia, Austria, Chile, Hungary, Italy, Poland, and the U.S.

The website for the Mayors Migration Council, mayorsmigrationcouncil.org, lists the mayors from all over the world that sit on the “Leadership Board.” One of the mayors is Eric Garcetti from Los Angeles, California, one of the largest American cities being destroyed by illegal aliens flooding into the U.S.

On his mayoral website for immigration Garcetti makes it very clear that his goal is “to ensure that LA’s public servants stay focused on protecting people, serving communities, and saving lives - not inquiring about immigration status or engaging in federal civil immigration enforcement” while making certain that “residents’ personal information be protected, and that City facilities, programs, and services be equally accessible to all Angelenos without regard for citizenship or immigration status,” perfect for someone who is pushing the Soros open borders agenda.

You might be breathing a sigh of relief right now that the mayor from your city or town is not listed with any Soros-affiliated group. That would be premature. While not on the official list of Soros-funded groups, C40 Cities can be found at the very bottom of the homepage of the Mayors Migration Council website. The MMC homepage describes C40 Cities as a “Strategic partner of the Mayors Migration Council, consisting of a global network of mayors committed to urgent action on climate change, while increasing the health, wellbeing and economic opportunities of urban citizens. C40 Cities connects more than 96 of the world’s greatest cities, representing 700 million people and one quarter of the

global economy. With the Mayors Migration Council, it seeks to tackle the intertwined challenges of migration and climate change in cities.”

The C40 Cities Board of Directors is a who’s who of one-world global government and pro-illegal immigration supporters. Michael Bloomberg, who flamed out in running for the Democrat’s presidential primaries, is the president of the board. Other board members who have affiliations you might recognize are Bruce Lindsey with the Clinton Foundation and Ana Guerrero, chief of staff with the city of Los Angeles (remember, L.A. Mayor Garcetti is on the board of the Mayors Migration Council). Cities on the C40 Cities Steering Committee include Boston, Los Angeles and Seattle. Other U.S. cities involved with C40 Cities and, therefore, the Mayors Migration Council are San Francisco, Miami, New Orleans, Houston, Austin, Phoenix, Portland, Chicago, Washington DC, Philadelphia, and New York City, as well other large cities around the world. You can find a map with all the cities at <https://www.c40.org/cities> (accessed March 28, 2020).

Black Lives Matter: BLM, or Black Lives Matter, has teamed up with Antifa to turn the recent protests after the deaths of Ahmaud Arbery and George Floyd into violent celebrations of looting, destruction, anarchy, chaos, and death. Most of the businesses destroyed and people harmed by this brutality have been in black neighborhoods, the same neighborhoods Black Lives Matter claims to care about so very much. David Dorn, a retired police officer, and Dave Underwood, a police officer in California, were both murdered by protesters. Chris Beaty and Italia Marie Kelly were killed by protesters as they were trying to flee the violence that broke out in their cities. All four of the above persons were black, but I have yet to hear any outrage from Black Lives Matters about their deaths.



Several conservative websites and a prominent conservative television and radio personality have charged that Soros and the Open Society Foundation are funding Black Lives Matter to the tune of at least \$33 million since BLM was founded in 2013. While no mention is made of the Open Society Foundation directly funding Black Lives Matter on the OSF website (it’s possible the information was removed), it does contain a page titled, “Policing Black Bodies: Do Black Lives Matter? A Conversation About Policing in Brazil and the United States.”

Politico, a left-wing website, reported in 2015 that the Democracy Alliance, created in 2005 by wealthy leftist donors, among them George Soros, was considering funding the Black Lives Matter organization (Kenneth Vogel and Sarah Wheaton, “Major Donors Consider Funding Black Lives Matter,” Politico, November 13, 2015). This very enlightening article reveals some of the organizations that were already funding Black Lives Matter in 2015, including Color of Change, which was covered earlier in this article as being under the OSF umbrella.

On its Twitter account, OSF denies they are funding Black Lives Matter or any group that promotes violence. I could not find any information on the Democracy Alliance website about funding BLM although the website declares support for a fair and just society and “Working Families,” an actual communist political party. While it may be technically true OSF is not funding the organization directly, you can be sure Soros, through whatever front organization he is a member of (and he is a member of many), is funneling money to this communist, anarchist organization that has as its goal the destruction of the United States of America and replacing it with a tyrannical infrastructure that will bring neither peace nor justice to anyone, including the black lives they insist they are defending.

Conclusion

There is simply not enough space in one article to detail all the organizations that George Soros funds and exactly what they do in one short article. I urge all Americans to do their own research into the Soros-funded organizations listed in this article. Michelle Malkin’s *Open Borders Inc.* is an excellent place to start, as well as visiting the websites of all the groups listed in this article.

What should be obvious at this point is that George Soros has an agenda that most Americans would vehemently object to if they knew about it. By subverting our country at the local level, Soros is circumventing our Constitution to firmly impose his open borders society upon an unsuspecting electorate.

At this point, you may be asking, “Why would Soros want to do this? Pouring his own money into these organizations and projects will not make him any wealthier or richer than he already is.”

What Americans fail to realize is some people, like Soros, not only crave money, they crave power - the power over other human beings to force them into doing what they normally would not do if left to their own freedom. Soros has the money to fund his global governance political agendas. Whether he is successful or not will be up to us.

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