

# DC Leak Exposes Top Clinton Donor George Soros Manipulating Elections

## Billionaire investor buys access to high-powered Democrats

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Billionaire investor George Soros. (Photo: Sean Gallup/Getty Images)

One of [Hillary Clinton's](#) biggest [donors](#), billionaire George Soros, has been [exposed](#) in a massive hack for [manipulating elections](#) in Europe via his non-government organizations. DC Leaks revealed more than 2,500 files from Soros' groups, most notably the Open Society Foundations. The leaks are especially concerning for Americans given Soros' close relationship to former Secretary of State [Clinton](#).

So far this election cycle, the billionaire investor has [donated](#) over \$25 million to Clinton and other Democratic Party members, with more expected before November. Soros has also [funded](#) Media Matters, founded by David Brock, who [operates](#) on behalf of [Clinton](#) in several dubious capacities—

like running the Correct the Record SuperPAC, which hires Internet trolls to spread pro-Clinton ideologies on the Internet.

Soros has been a [major donor](#) to the think tank Center for American Progress, founded by Clinton's campaign manager, John Podesta. The organization also runs the [pro-Clinton](#) media outlet ThinkProgress.com.

The troubling ties between Soros and [Clinton](#) extend to her [tenure](#) as [secretary of state](#). An email released by Wikileaks [revealed](#) that, in 2011, Soros instructed [Clinton](#) to intervene in Albanian politics—advice she acted upon. Soros directly benefited from Clinton [pushing](#) for the 2011 Panama Free Trade Agreement, as several of Soros' holdings were [implicated](#) in the recent scandal there. That deal opened up the country for billionaires and millionaires to exploit as a tax haven, which was exposed in the Panama Papers leak earlier this year.

Soros developed an ominous reputation as a greedy billionaire in the early 1990s, when he single-handedly caused an economic crisis in England by betting against the British Pound. The investment, dubbed "Black Wednesday," [made](#) Soros over a billion dollars at the expense of Britain's economy. In 1998, Malaysia's prime minister [attacked](#) Soros for inciting negative influences on the country's economy through currency speculation.

[Clinton's](#) running mate, Sen. Tim Kaine, [reportedly](#) had a private dinner with Soros' son Alexander recently, who has also been known to have unfettered access to high-profile Democrats.

In their coronation of [Clinton](#), the Democratic Party maintained that the massive amounts of money being pumped into [their candidate's](#) campaign wouldn't affect her at all. The connection between [Clinton](#), who has embraced SuperPACs and large donations from wealthy and corporate donors, and the influence these donations have provided them in the State Department are well documented.

If elected president, [Clinton](#) will continue exchanging favors and access to her big-ticket donors, as she courts their interests over those of everyday Americans. Soros' access to [Clinton](#) and the Democratic Party leadership is [well documented](#), as are his interests and concerns receiving special consideration. Democracy has devolved into a system that works only for millionaires and billionaires with the money and desire to assert their own voices in government with big campaign contributions, simultaneously silencing the voice of every American voter.