

Know the Facts

Don't be fooled by the Freedom Foundation.

<p style="text-align: center;">ANTI-LGBT</p> <p>Some Freedom Foundation staffers received fellowship funding from the Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), an organization the Southern Poverty Law Center called “virulently anti-gay.”</p> <p>The ADF’s co-founder has suggested that AIDS is one way God punishes the LGBT community.</p> <p>Freedom Foundation staff publicly opposed the legalization of same-sex marriage arguing that it is a “threat to personal freedom.”</p> <p>The Freedom Foundation shares financial ties with groups who support gay conversion therapy.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AGAINST GOVERNMENT PROTECTIONS</p> <p>The Freedom Foundation filed a lawsuit to block policies that would combat climate change and protect the environment.</p> <p>The Freedom Foundation lists “property rights” as a major area of focus and has repeatedly sought to block conservation efforts under this guise.</p> <p>The Freedom Foundation quotes in the blog “doom-and-gloom” scenarios about climate change are “based on a combination of political agendas and junk science.”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UNDERMINES THE MIDDLE CLASS</p> <p>The Freedom Foundation has repeatedly opposed increases to the minimum wage.</p> <p>The Freedom Foundation has argued against paid sick days.</p> <p>Freedom Foundation staff has argued against increasing education funding, claiming that it has nothing to do with student success.</p> <p>The Freedom Foundation has sponsored at least five local initiatives that would undermine the rights of workers to organize for better pay, benefits and safer working conditions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ANTI-WOMEN’S RIGHTS</p> <p>The Freedom Foundation’s staff consistently attacks Planned Parenthood, an organization dedicated to providing women health services.</p> <p>“Baby killing, body-part brokering, government money consuming machine,” is just a sample of the rhetoric that the Freedom Foundation uses.</p> <p>Freedom Foundation CEO Tom McCabe has gone on record as saying there’s a “concerted effort by environmentalists, liberals, and women’s groups to eradicate all manly jobs.”</p>
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Does this sound like an organization holding up Northwest values?
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What's the Washington-based **FREEDOM FOUNDATION** all about?

ANTI-PUBLIC SERVICES DONORS...

The Freedom Foundation receives hundreds of thousands of dollars each year from extremist donors that promote pro-corporate, anti-worker, anti-LGBT, anti-environment policies.



State Policy Network: the national network of extremist “think tanks” funded by the Koch Brothers.

Searle Foundation, which funds similar groups like Americans for Prosperity and the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC).

Donors Trust and Donors Capital Fund, which *MotherJones* calls “the Dark-Money ATM of the conservative movement.”

Many more far-right groups, including the Roe Foundation, Jacqueline Hurne Foundation, and the FM Kirby Foundation.

ATTACKING WORKERS.

The Freedom Foundation...was doing what it does best—making life miserable for government employee unions. *-Managing Editor Jeff Rhodes*



“We have crossed the Columbia and we won’t be satisfied with anything less than total victory against the government union thugs.” *-CEO Tom McCabe*

Oregonians reject these divisive tactics from out-of-state attack groups. Shortly after the Freedom Foundation moved into Oregon, the *Statesman Journal* wrote, “decisions about the proper role of public-employee unions in Oregon should be made by Oregonians, not by interlopers from across the Columbia River...There is still time for the Freedom Foundation to close up shop in Salem and go home.”

**NOT ABOUT FREEDOM.
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