



2026 Ballot Initiative

Repeal of Ranked Choice Voting

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Ballot Measure 2 will do only one thing:

Repeal 19AKBE from 2020

Repeals Ranked Choice Voting
Restores Open-to-Undeclared Primaries
Returns to Pre-2020 Campaign Finance Laws

Why **Repeal** Ranked Choice Voting?



Exhausted Ballots

Three Easy Ways to Get Your Ballot Trashed:

Vote Your Conscience

Get Tired of Ranking

Make a Mistake on a
Bubble Sheet with
60+ Choices

Ranked Choice Voting is Unnecessarily Complex

Voter Fatigue &
Confusion Follow

United States President / Vice President								
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice	8th Choice
Harris, Kamala D. Walz, Tim (Democratic Nominee)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8
Kennedy, Robert F. Jr. Shanahan, Nicole (Petition Nominee)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8
Oliver, Chase ter Maat, Mike (Libertarian Nominee)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8
Sonski, Peter Onak, Lauren (American Solidarity Nominee)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8
Stein, Jill Ware, Rudolph (Petition Nominee)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8
Terry, Randall A. Brodin, Stephen E. (Constitution Nominee)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8
Trump, Donald J. Vance, JD (Republican Nominee)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8
West, Cornel Abdullah, Melina (Aurora Nominee)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8



Duh.

One-Person, One-Vote

**This has been the bedrock of the
American Republic for 250 years**

Ranked Choice Voting electronically
tabulates multiple rounds of voting

Each round is a new vote

This means: one person, many votes



Ranked Choice Voting

Not Representative Democracy

In the 2022 special election, nearly **15,000 Alaskan votes were thrown out** before Mary Peltola was declared the winner.

Despite 60% of voters casting a ballot for a member of a different party in the first round, **Peltola won by 5,129** – after votes were trashed and redistributed in subsequent rounds.

11,000 votes were trashed in the second round alone.



Results Take Too Long & Create Distrust

Alaska's results already took a **painfully-long** time to tabulate. Ranked choice voting made it even worse.

The process is **so complex** that full human hand counts are impossible. You turn your entire voting system over to a computer algorithm and cross your fingers a programmer got it right.



Banned in 19 States and Counting

They understand; If it ain't broke, don't fix it!

Ranked Choice Voting **Fails** to Deliver

Trashes Ballots

Confuses Voters

Unrepresentative Results

Results Take Even Longer

Results Can't Be Hand-Checked

Undermines One-Person, One-Vote

Open-to-Undeclared Primaries

Confronting the Myth

Repealing 19AKBE will **NOT** result in “Closed” primaries

The US Supreme Court defined “Closed Primary” in California Democratic Party v Jones (2000)

A primary “in which only a political party’s members can vote on its nominees.”

The Bipartisan Policy Center

Alaskan primaries as far back as 2000 were put in the grouping of **Open-to-Undeclared** voters.

After repeal, Alaska will return to the same **Open-to-Undeclared** primary system.

No on **2** Knowingly Lies

- No on 2 – \$\$\$\$\$\$ from Unite America PAC
- Unite America → \$ for BPC study: Alaska will return to open primaries
- Unite America → \$\$\$\$\$\$ No on 2: primaries will be closed



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They must think Alaskans are dumb.

Dark Money Hypocrisy

Dark Money Still Flows

Untraceable Money

George Soros Connections

Out-of-State Dark Money Keeps Flowing

Ranked Choice supporters have spent **\$24 million** and climbing.

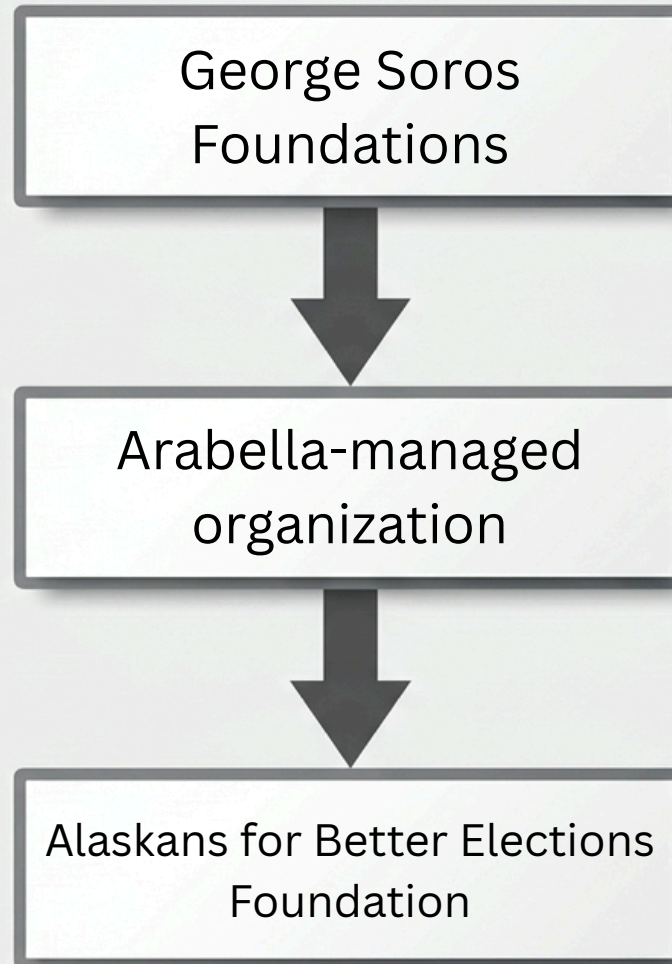
Dark money is what brought us ranked choice voting!
And dark money is what's protecting it now.

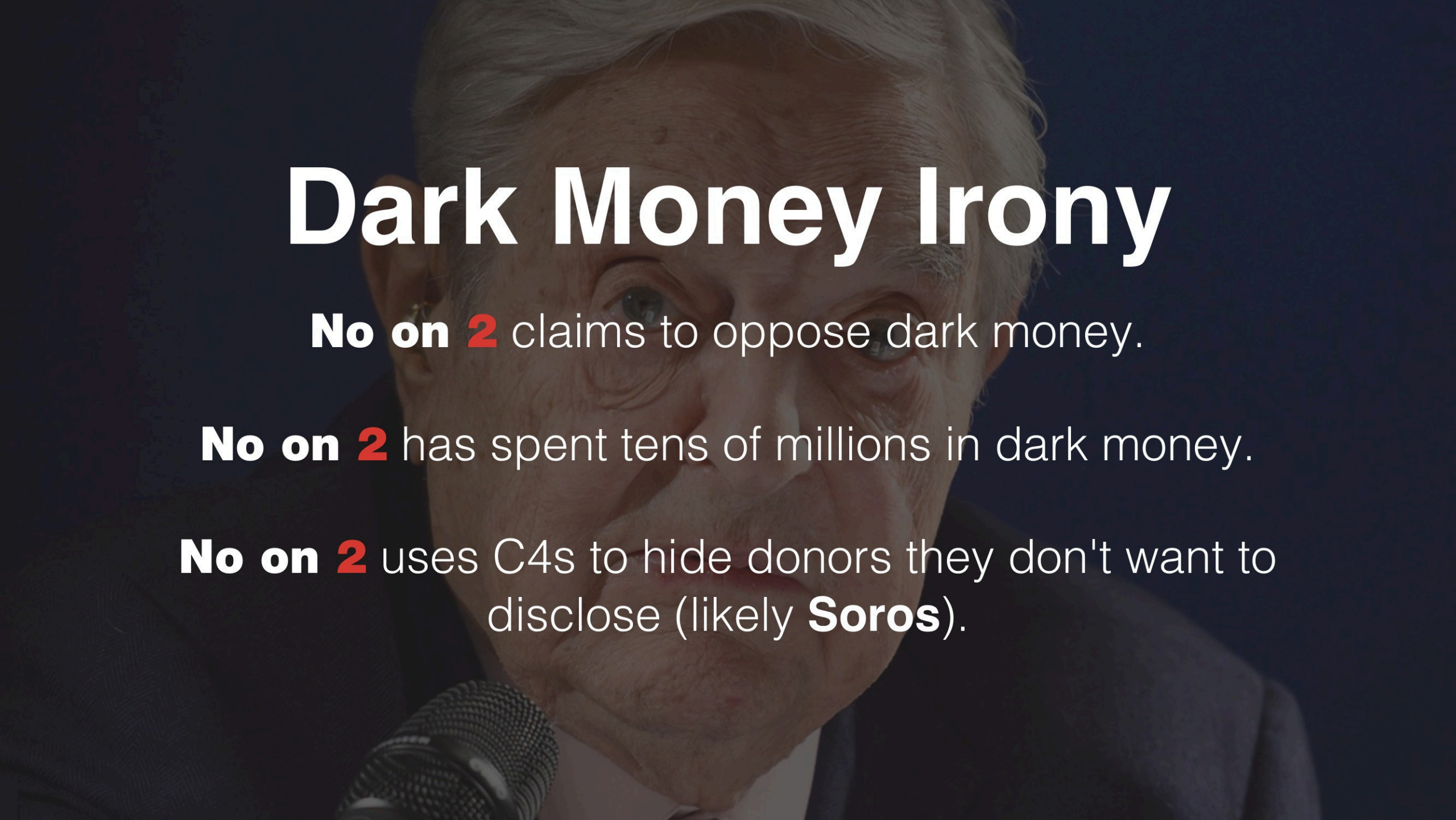
The real dark money in this election



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Dark Money Irony

No on 2 claims to oppose dark money.

No on 2 has spent tens of millions in dark money.

No on 2 uses C4s to hide donors they don't want to disclose (likely **Soros**).



YES YES YES!

END RANKED CHOICE VOTING

Thank you.

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