RIGHT-WING BILLIONAIRES ARE ATTACKING NEW YORK
THEY’RE RICHER THAN EVER – AND THEY’RE HURTING US TO GET RICH.

HEDGE FUND & PRIVATE EQUITY BILLIONAIRES AND THE BILLIONAIRE CLASS:

- Destroying our economy
- Corrupting our government
- Hurting our families, communities & environment
- Exploding greed & inequality
- Filling the swamp & profiting from Trump
DESTROYING OUR ECONOMY

- Wage cuts, job cuts, pension raids, outsourcing
- Destruction of industrial base & jobs for short-term gain
- Winner-take-all economics
CORRUPTING OUR GOVERNMENT

- Campaign cash corruption
- Billions for lobbying & right-wing think tanks
- Paying for dog-whistle political appeals
- Funding attacks on public institutions
HURTING OUR FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES & ENVIRONMENT

- Driving up the cost of housing, medications & college
- Bashing immigrants and low-income workers
- Austerity attack on Puerto Rico
- Profiting from mass incarceration & private prisons
- Fossil fuel & toxic chemical profiteers
EXPLODING GREED & INEQUALITY

- Lavish personal consumption
- Carried interest & tax loopholes
- Eroding middle class values & security
FILLING THE SWAMP & PROFITING FROM TRUMP

• Pushing policies that make them millions
• Keeping Americans poorly paid & in debt
• Scoring profits from ICE raids & private prisons
• Rigging the system to benefit billionaires
THE BILLIONAIRES ARE RIGGING THE SYSTEM
THEY BOUGHT WASHINGTON AND ALBANY
And Robert Mercer—the most aggressive, racist, pro-Donald Trump hedge fund billionaire—created his own statewide “astroturf” organizing project.
One of Trump’s Biggest Donors Thinks Cats Have More Value Than Welfare Recipients

An interview with New Yorker writer Jane Mayer on her research into the darkest reaches of right-wing political funding. By Jon Wiener
This Hedge Fund May Be Poised to Create the Most Billionaires

By Pamela Roux and Katherine Burton
April 25, 2017, 12:00 AM EDT

→ Laufer joins Simons among world’s richest on Medallion returns
→ Mercer and Brown, near-billionaires, at odds over Trump
Did Cambridge Analytica influence the Brexit vote and the US election?

Nigel Oakes’s company is at the centre of a growing controversy over the use of personal data during elections. But is there any evidence that what it does works?
BIRTH CONTROL MAKES WOMEN UNATTRACTIVE AND CRAZY

by MILO
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The media never stops banging on about women’s health, particularly in the wake of the disgusting revelations about Planned Parenthood. They’re always telling us that “women’s
THE FAVORITE BILLIONAIRE OF THE TRUMP REGIME

Inside The Wealthy Family That Has Been Funding Steve Bannon’s Plan For Years

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THE POLITICS OF DIVISION AND HATE
• A shadowy group
• Working to shove New York politics to the far right
• And give billionaires more power than ever
Reclaim New York was created by Mercer & Bannon to make New York a right-wing billionaire’s paradise.
Voter suppression
Union busting
School privatization
Flat taxes that benefit billionaires
Forced fracking
Attacks on immigrants & communities of color
WE’RE NOT GONNA TAKE IT
IT'S UP TO US TO STOP THEM
IT’S TIME TO CLOSE THEIR LOOHOLES — AND MAKE THEM PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE
CLOSE THE CARRIED INTEREST LOOPHOLE
The top 25 hedge fund managers make more than all the kindergarten teachers in America combined—and pay a lower tax rate, too.
The “carried interest” loophole allows a billionaire to pay a lower tax rate than a truck driver.
They charge a fee for investing other peoples’ money – and call it “carried interest” to get a lower tax rate. They say “carried interest” – we say “ripoff.”
“They make a fortune. They pay no tax. It’s ridiculous. Some of them are friends of mine, some of them I could care less about. It is the wrong thing. The hedge fund guys are getting away with murder... The middle class are getting absolutely destroyed.”
TRUMP, JEB, HILLARY, BERNIE ALL AGREE
It’s time to close the carried interest loophole and make billionaires pay their fair share.
How the Carried Interest Break Survived the Tax Bill

By Sahil Kapur, Jennifer Jacobs, and Saleha Mohsin
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- Treasury chief sought to keep break for private equity funds
- Congress imposed three-year holding requirement in legislation

Bloomberg's Sahil Kapur reports on the divide between Gary Cohn and Treasury Secretary Mnuchin over carried interest.

President Donald Trump's plan to abolish a tax break for hedge-fund
SO IT’S TIME FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS TO STEP UP AND TAKE ACTION.
Albany could raise $3.5 billion from closing the loophole. And billions more from fair taxes on multi-millionaires and billionaires.
Fair-share taxes on the billionaires and hedge funds. Billions in new revenue to invest in our future.
It’s up to Senate Republicans to decide: do you stand with hedge fund billionaires or with working people?
And in November, we’ll make sure our elected officials will stand with us against the billionaires.
BUILD A NEW YORK THAT WORKS FOR ALL OF US

- Invest in our schools, our healthcare & our communities
- Tax the rich to invest in our future
- Take on Trump to demand our civil, criminal & human rights
- Protect our environment & confront the climate crisis
- Strengthen our economy & our democracy