

RIGHT-WING  
BILLIONAIRES  
ARE ATTACKING  
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# 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



## Sanders: Trump 'proposals written by the billionaire class'

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BY JOSH DELK - 06/10/17 11:32 AM EDT

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Senator Bernie Sanders on Saturday will call Trump's economic policies "precisely what the extreme right wing billionaire Koch brothers have been pushing for decades," according to an excerpt of his planned speech for "The People's Summit" in Chicago.

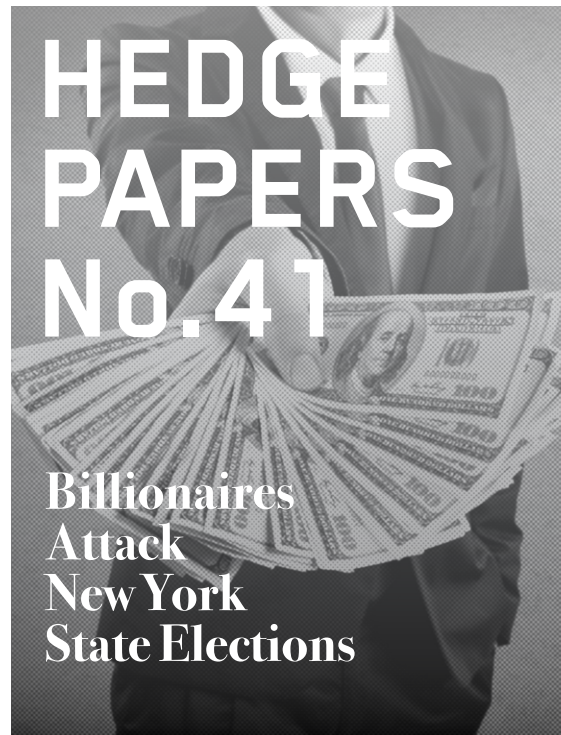
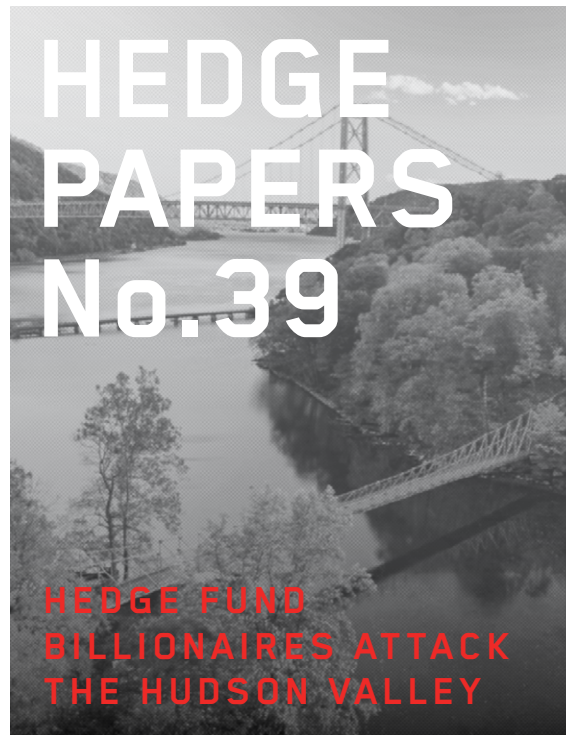
# ARE RIGGING THE SYSTEM



A hand is shown holding a thick stack of US dollar bills, with the top bill being a \$100 bill. The entire image is tinted with a deep red color. Overlaid on the center of the image is the text "THEY BOUGHT WASHINGTON AND ALBANY" in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

**THEY BOUGHT  
WASHINGTON  
AND ALBANY**






**THE HILL**

**GOP super-PAC promises big spending in 2018**

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A super PAC with ties to the House GOP leadership that helped carry Republicans to victory in four competitive special elections this year has even bigger plans for 2018.

With the House majority on the line, the Congressional Leadership Fund (CLF) has pledged to spend \$40 million to back House Republicans in 2018.


**HUFFPOST**

**POLITICS** 12/08/2016 07:38 pm ET

**Billionaires, Big Oil Flooded Mitch McConnell's Super PAC In Campaign's Final Weeks**

Donors whose riches helped protect the Republican majority have lobbying interests before Congress.

By Paul Blumenthal





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~~disfranchised(1), or deprived of any of the rights or~~  
~~privileges secured to any citizen thereof, unless by th~~

**And Robert Mercer – the most aggressive, racist,  
pro-Trump hedge fund billionaire – created his own  
statewide “astroturf” organizing project.**


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~~candidates for public office or to elect persons to~~  
~~party positions for any political party or parties in~~  
~~any unit of representation of the state from which~~  
~~such candidates or persons are nominated or elected~~  
~~whenever there is no contest or contests for such~~

# WHO IS

**THE**  
**Nation.**

MARCH 24, 2017

## 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* 

# ROBERT MERCER?



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**Bloomberg**

## **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



Renaissance Technologies Mints Another Billionaire

# MONEY



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Politics The Observer

## 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?



© Nigel Oakes, founder of SCL Group, which in turn spawned Cambridge Analytica. Photograph: @nigeloakes

 **Chad Day** ✓  
@ChadSDay

APNewsBreak: Michael Flynn amends financial disclosure, details tie to Cambridge Analytica, transition pay



APNewsBreak: Flynn details tie to data firm, transition pay  
apnews.com

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# TECHNOLOGY



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**npr** POLITICS

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

March 22, 2017 · 2:06 PM ET  
Heard on Fresh Air

# THE FAVORITE BILLIONAIRE OF THE TRUMP REGIME





# THE POLITICS OF DIVISION AND HATE



# RECLAIM NEW YORK

- A shadowy group
- Working to shove New York politics to the far right
- And give billionaires more power than ever

Center For Government Reform & Accountability





**Reclaim New York was  
created by Mercer & Bannon**

**to make New York a  
right-wing billionaire's paradise**



# THE MERCER-BANNON-RECLAIM AGENDA:

- Voter suppression
- Union busting
- School privatization
- Flat taxes that benefit billionaires
- Forced fracking
- Attacks on immigrants & communities of color





A red-tinted photograph of a crowded event, possibly a protest or a large gathering. In the foreground, several people are seated at tables, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. In the background, a large crowd of people is standing, many holding up signs or flags. A large screen or projection is visible on the right side of the image. The overall atmosphere is one of a significant public event.

**WE'RE NOT  
GONNA  
TAKE IT**





**IT'S UP  
TO US TO  
STOP THEM**





IT'S TIME TO  
CLOSE THEIR  
LOOPHOLES –  
AND MAKE THEM  
PAY THEIR  
FAIR SHARE



A person wearing a dark hoodie is holding a black sign with red text. The sign reads "CARRIED INTEREST = VOID". Overlaid on the sign in large white letters is the text "CLOSE THE CARRIED INTEREST LOOPHOLE".

**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.







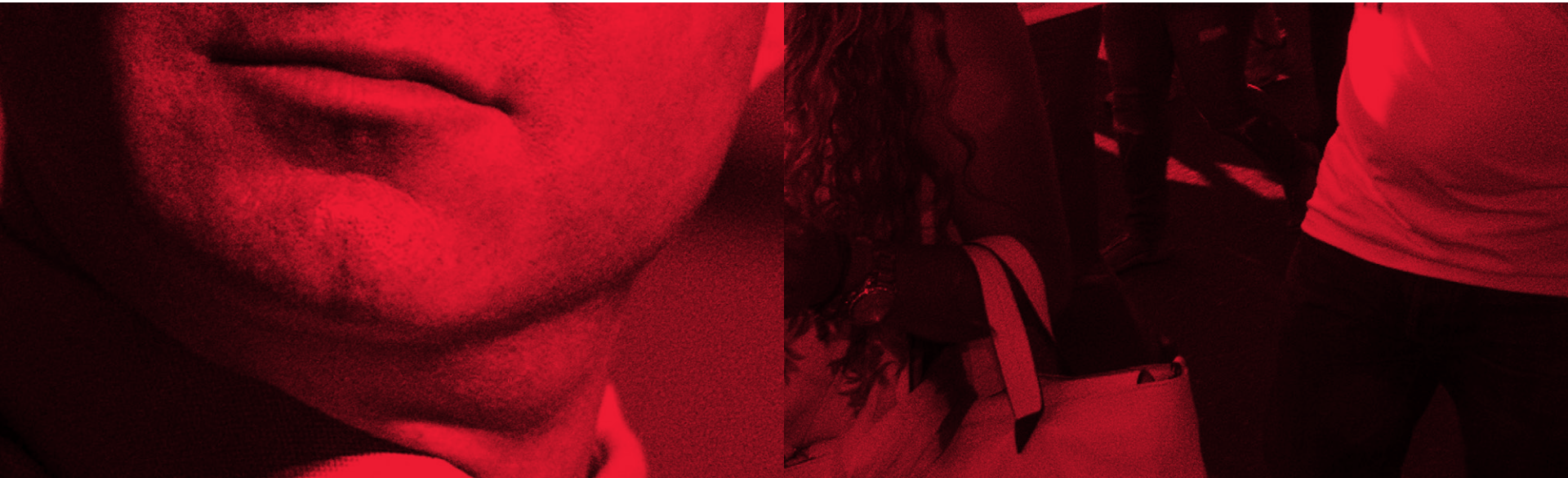
**The “carried interest” loophole allows a billionaire to pay a lower tax rate than a truck driver.**







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.”







ON THE PHONE

# DONALD TRUMP

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"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."

FACE: NATION





**TRUMP, JEB,  
HILLARY,  
BERNIE ALL  
AGREE**





**It's time to close the carried interest loophole  
and make billionaires pay their fair share.**





# CONGRESS

Bloomberg

## How the Carried Interest Break Survived the Tax Bill

By Sahil Kapur, Jennifer Jacobs, and Saleha Mohsin

December 22, 2017, 4:00 AM EST Updated on December 22, 2017, 11:26 AM EST

- Treasury chief sought to keep break for private equity funds
- Congress imposed three-year holding requirement in legislation



CARRIED INTEREST RATE & HOLD PERIOD		
CURRENT	COHN	MNUCHIN
23.8%	37%	23.8%
1 YEAR	3 YEARS	3 YEARS

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

# WOULDN'T DO IT



# SO IT'S TIME FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS TO STEP UP AND TAKE ACTION.







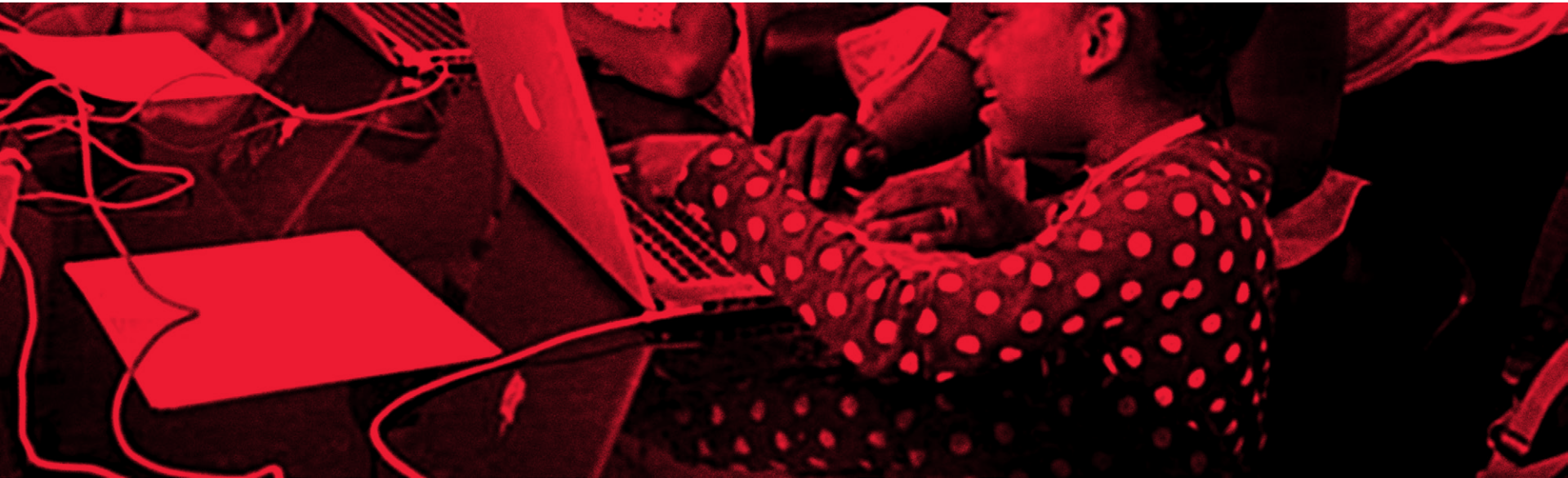
**Albany could raise \$3.5 billion from closing the loophole. And billions more from fair taxes on multi-millionaires and billionaires.**







**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

