

HIT: Abigail Spanberger has taken campaign contributions from and is endorsed by a special interest group that wants to punish parents for having more than two children, calling it quote “irresponsible breeding,” saying they should be quote “taxed to the hilt.” The group’s founder also said abortion is a “highly effective weapon” to combat overpopulation.

Spanberger has been endorsed and financially supported by Population Connection Action Fund, a pro-abortion 501(C)4 organization that advocates increasing U.S. foreign aid for international family planning to \$1 billion a year, instituting a permanent legislative ban on the Global Gag Rule, and ending the prohibition on USAID-funded abortion services overseas (repeal the Helms Amendment):

- Spanberger is included on Population Connection Action Fund’s “2020 Endorsements” list.



Abigail Spanberger
(D-VA-7)

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(“2020 Endorsements,” [Population Connection Action Fund](#), Accessed 7/21/20)

- Spanberger has received \$7,500 from Population Connection Action Fund.

Spender	Recipient	State	Description	Disbursement date	Amount
POPULATION CONNECTION ACTION FUND PAC PCAF PAC	SPANBERGER FOR CONGRESS	VA	CONTRIBUTION	10/12/2018	\$2,500.00
POPULATION CONNECTION ACTION FUND PAC PCAF PAC	SPANBERGER FOR CONGRESS	VA	CONTRIBUTION	09/14/2018	\$2,500.00
POPULATION CONNECTION ACTION FUND PAC PCAF PAC	SPANBERGER FOR CONGRESS	VA		05/04/2018	\$2,500.00

(Federal Election Commission, "[Population Connection Action Fund: Contributions to other committees: Spanberger for Congress.](#)" accessed 7/22/20)

- According to Population Connection Action Fund's latest 990 form, they are a tax-exempt 501(c)4 organization based in Washington, D.C.

Form 990		** PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY **		OMB No. 1545-0047
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax		2018
		Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)		Open to Public Inspection
		Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.		
		Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.		
A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending				
B Check if applicable:	C Name of organization		D Employer identification number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	POPULATION CONNECTION ACTION FUND		46-3083014	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Doing business as			
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	E Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	2120 L STREET, NW		500	(202) 332-2200
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		G Gross receipts \$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	WASHINGTON, DC 20037		1,795,745.	
	F Name and address of principal officer: JOHN SEAGER		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status:	<input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(4) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
J Website:	WWW.POPCONNECTACTION.ORG			
K Form of organization:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	L Year of formation: 2013		M State of legal domicile: DC	

("Population Connection Action Fund," [Form 990](#), 2018)

- Population Connection Action Fund had more than \$5 million in revenue for 2017 and nearly \$2 million for 2018.

12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,243,915.	1,795,745.
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("Population Connection Action Fund," [Form 990](#), 2018)

- Population Connection Action Fund's main legislative priorities are to increase U.S. foreign aid for international family planning to \$1 billion a year, institute a permanent legislative ban on the Global Gag Rule, and end prohibition on USAID-funded abortion services overseas, repealing the Helms Amendment. "Our main legislative priorities are to: increase U.S. foreign aid for international family planning to \$1 billion a year, including what we contribute to UNFPA (the United Nations Population Fund); institute a permanent legislative ban on the Global Gag Rule; and end the prohibition on USAID-funded abortion services overseas (repeal the Helms Amendment)." (Population Connection Action Fund, "[About Us](#)," Accessed 4/3/20)
 - The "global gag rule" prohibits foreign, U.S.-funded NGOs (non-governmental organizations) from disseminating abortion information or counseling. "Trump's global gag rule stipulates that non U.S. nongovernmental organizations receiving U.S. family planning funding cannot inform the public or educate their government on the

need to make safe abortion available, provide legal abortion services, or provide advice on where to get an abortion.” (Center for Health and Gender Equity, “[Global Gag Rule](#),” Accessed 4/3/20)

- **The Helms amendment prohibits foreign aid from being used to pay for abortions.** “Forty years ago, in the wake of Roe v. Wade, Congress enacted the Helms amendment to restrict U.S. foreign aid from going toward abortion. Specifically, the policy prohibits foreign assistance from paying for the ‘performance of abortion as a method of family planning’ or to ‘motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions.’” (Sneha Barot, “Abortion Restrictions in U.S. Foreign Aid: The History and Harms of the Helms Amendment,” [Curtmacher Institute](#), 9/13/13)
- **As of April 2020, Population Connection Action Fund has given \$16,000 to national Democrats in the 2020 election cycle.** (“Population Connection Action Fund- Disbursements,” [FEC](#), Accessed 4/8/20)

The mission of Population Connection Action Fund is to educate and advocate for “progressive action” to “stabilize world population,” which they do through grassroots organizing, digital activism, press releases, fact sheets, door knocking, and other lobbying activities.

Editor’s Note: Population Connection Action Fund’s website has tabs for their [#Fight4Her](#) and [Digital Weekend of Action](#) grassroots campaigns, a “[resistance toolkit](#)” to encourage activism, [press releases](#), a [blog](#), and [fact sheets](#).

- According to Population Connection Action Fund’s latest 990 form, their mission is “to educate the American people and advocate progressive action to stabilize world population at a level that can be sustained by Earth’s resources.”

Briefly describe the organization’s mission: TO EDUCATE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND ADVOCATE PROGRESSIVE ACTION TO STABILIZE WORLD POPULATION AT A LEVEL THAT CAN BE SUSTAINED BY EARTH’S RESOURCES.
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(“Population Connection Action Fund,” [Form 990](#), 2018)

- Population Connection Action Fund called and petitioned elected officials, knocked on doors, and “bird dogged” candidates on their abortion stances.

- PETITION DROPS TO URGE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT THE GLOBAL (HER) ACT;
- MADE CALLS, SUBMITTED LETTERS, AND SUBMITTED PETITIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS
- REACHED OVER 8,000 VOTERS THROUGH DOOR KNOCKING AND PHONE BANKING IN THE LEADUP TO THE 2018 MIDTERM ELECTIONS
- BIRD DOGGED CANDIDATES ABOUT THEIR STANCE ON REPEALING THE GLOBAL GAG RULE AND THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE GLOBAL HER ACT.

(“Population Connection Action Fund,” [Form 990](#), 2018)

Editor's Note: "Bird dogging," also called "tracking," is when an activist follows a candidate or elected official to ask them questions on particular issues.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
- PARTICIPATED IN THE 2018 WOMEN'S MARCH IN WASHINGTON, DC
- ACTIONS TO PROTEST THE ANNIVERSARY OF DONALD TRUMP'S IMPOSITION OF THE GLOBAL GAG RULE INCLUDING:
- A PROJECTION ON THE TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, DC;
- TRUCKS FEATURING BILLBOARDS WITH ADS ABOUT THE DEVASTATING IMPACT OF THE GLOBAL GAG RULE;
- PRINT ADS IN PAPERS IN #FIGHT4HER COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
- PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL ANTI-KAVANAUGH AND #SAVESCOTUS PROTESTS, IN DC AND LOCATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
- STRENGTHENED TIES WITH LGBTQ COMMUNITY THROUGH TABLING A PRIDE EVENTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND LOCATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
- HOSTED APPROXIMATELY 350 ACTIVISTS FROM ACROSS THE U.S. AT OUR ANNUAL CAPITOL HILL DAYS ADVOCACY WEEKEND. OUR GROUP OF ADVOCATES INCLUDED COLLEGE STUDENTS, POPULATION CONNECTION MEMBERS, AND VETERAN ACTIVISTS. THE WEEKEND FEATURED INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS ON A VARIETY OF POPULATION AND INTERNATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING ISSUES, AS WELL AS INTERACTIVE LOBBY TRAINING. OUR GROUP REPRESENTED 25 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND MET WITH 169 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO ADVOCATE FOR A GREATER U.S. INVESTMENT IN INTERNATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING, SUPPORT FOR UNFPA, AND A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE BAN ON THE GLOBAL GAG RULE.

("Population Connection Action Fund," [Form 990](#), 2018)

- In September 2018, Population Connection Action Fund protested Justice Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court by standing outside the Hart Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C. while wearing red hoods inspired by Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*.



(“Population Connection Action Fund,” [Twitter](#), 9/5/18)

- **The Women’s March formed in the wake of President Trump’s election in 2017 as a protest movement against his policies.** “More than 1 million people gathered in Washington and in cities around the country and the world Saturday to mount a roaring rejoinder to the inauguration of President Trump. What started as a Facebook post by a Hawaii retiree became an unprecedented international rebuke of a new president that packed cities large and small – from London to Los Angeles, Paris to Park City, Utah, Miami to Melbourne, Australia.” (Perry Stein, Steve Hendrix, and Abigail Hauslohner, “Women’s marches: More than one million protesters vow to resist President Trump,” [Washington Post](#), 1/22/17)

- **The group has been accused of anti-Semitism several times, starting when co-president Tamika Mallory took a photo with Louis Farrakhan, who leads the Nation of Islam and has called Jews “satanic.”** “The backlash to the Women’s March began over a year ago after Tamika Mallory, the organization’s co-president, posted an Instagram photo of herself and anti-Semitic Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, taken at an event he had hosted. In the photo’s caption, Mallory described Farrakhan as “the GOAT,” meaning the “greatest of all time.” In the past, Farrakhan has compared Jewish people to termites and described them as “satanic.” In 2017, the Southern Poverty Law Center designated Farrakhan’s organization as a hate group.” (Abby Vesoulis, “Women First March to Challenge Trump. Now They Are Challenging Each Other,” [Time](#), 1/19/19)

- **Linda Sarsour, a Palestinian-American activist who sits on the Women’s March board of directors, refused to condemn Farrakhan’s past comments toward Jews.**

“Sarsour says the leaders of the movement have been "crystal clear" in rejecting anti-Semitism and racism. They've also acknowledge that Farrakhan has made "hateful" remarks that don't align with their principles, but she says the fact that they are blamed for Farrakhan's comments feels like they're being stripped of their own agency. "People are asking us to take responsibility for commentary made by someone else, and in particular a man, which is actually quite antithetical to feminism," Sarsour told NPR. "We have our own agency; we should be judged by our own work."” (Asma Khalid, “Women’s March Divisions Offer Lessons For Democrats On Managing A Big Tent, [NPR](#), 1/17/19)

- **Sarsour previously came under fire in 2018 for appearing to suggest that liberal Jewish Americans support Israel before democracy, an old anti-Semitic trope that Jews have divided loyalties.** “Women’s March leader Linda Sarsour appeared to criticize American Jewish liberals of putting their support for Israel ahead of their commitment to democracy. Her comments, which some felt echoed charges that Jews have divided loyalties, appeared in a Facebook post calling for support for Rep.-elect Ilhan Omar, who said this week that she supports boycotting Israel. Sarsour, a Palestinian-American activist for civil rights, wrote in the [post](#) Thursday that Omar, a Minnesota Democrat, is “being attacked for saying that she supports BDS (Boycott Divestment Sanctions) and the right for people to engage in constitutionally protected freedoms. This is not only coming from the right-wing but some folks who masquerade as progressives but always choose their allegiance to Israel over their commitment to democracy and free speech.” (“Linda Sarsour under fire for suggesting Jewish progressives have divided loyalties,” [Jewish Telegraphic Agency](#), 11/18/18)
- **Sarsour supports the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement, saying that “We will protect our constitutional right to boycott, divest, and sanctions in this country.”** “The movement calls for companies and groups to protest and penalize the state of Israel over their treatment of the Palestinian people. The official [BDS website](#) describes the movement as one trying to uphold “the simple principle that Palestinians are entitled to the same rights as the rest of humanity,” while others view it as anti-Semitic. Sarsour said, “We will protect our constitutional right to boycott, divest and sanctions in this country,” account to [Haaretz](#). She was referencing a bill in the Senate that would allow state and local governments to boycott companies that boycott the country of Israel.” (Mike Brest, “Linda Sarsour Promotes Anti-Israel Movement During Women’s March,” [Daily Caller](#), 1/19/19)
- **Population Connection Action Fund claimed that President Trump and Vice President Pence “want you to believe that women deserve to be trampled, abused, and controlled.”** Trump and Pence want you to believe that women deserve to be trampled, abused, and controlled. They, and other politicians alike, are determined to regulate women’s bodies and reproductive decisions. (“We’ll Be At The Women’s March. Will You Join Us?” [Press Release](#), Accessed 4/5/20)

Population Connection Action Fund supported the impeachment of President Trump, urged the House to vote for Nancy Pelosi as Speaker, opposes conscience protections, has called heartbeat legislation a “sick hazing ritual” and “punitive charade,” and wants to repeal the Hyde amendment to publicly fund abortions.

- **Population Connection Action Fund supported the impeachment of President Trump, saying it “feels like a victory” and that they were “keep[ing] our fingers crossed that Trump is removed from office.”** “Considering the countless ways that Trump has relentlessly attacked sexual and reproductive rights since his first full day in office, has implemented policies that discriminate against LGBTQ+ people, and has sexually harassed and assaulted multiple women throughout his career, impeachment—and possible removal from office—feels like a victory, even if the charges he faces are unrelated to these egregious actions. Presidents should use their power to champion the rights of all, which Trump has repeatedly failed to do... That’s why, even as we all wait for the Senate trial and keep our fingers crossed that Trump is removed from office, we must continue our work to elect pro-choice candidates who respect human rights, including reproductive rights. Impeachment doesn’t change the fact that 2020 will be a critical year for filling congressional, judicial, and executive-level seats with those who support reproductive freedom in the U.S. and worldwide.” (Trisha Maharaj, “What Exactly Does Trump’s Impeachment Mean for Reproductive Freedom?” [Press Release](#), 1/7/20)
- **Population Connection Action Fund urged the House of Representatives to vote for Nancy Pelosi as Speaker of the House, calling her “a leader and a champion” for reproductive rights and saying she would be “indispensable in the fight to reverse the cruel and shortsighted policies promoted by Donald Trump.”** “Population Connection Action Fund is calling on House Democrats to elect Rep. Nancy Pelosi the next Speaker of the House. Brian Dixon, the Sr. Vice President at Population Connection Action Fund, said ‘Nancy Pelosi has been a leader and a champion in the fight to ensure that people everywhere are guaranteed reproductive autonomy and access to comprehensive reproductive health care. She has proven to be one of the most effective congressional leaders in history. At a time when progressive values – like LGBTQ equality, voting rights, decent treatment of immigrants and refugees, and more – are under near constant assault, it would be foolish for Democrats to replace her just as they assume the majority in the U.S. House. She will be indispensable in the fight to reverse the cruel and shortsighted policies promoted by Donald Trump. We urge all Democrats to vote to make Nancy Pelosi the next Speaker of the House.’” (Brian Dixon, “Population Connection Action Fund Urges Democrats to Elect Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the House,” [Press Release](#), 11/21/18)
- **Population Connection Action Fund opposed a June 2019 amendment to uphold “conscience protections,” which prevent healthcare providers from performing abortions if doing so were to violate their personal beliefs.**

Trump "Conscience" Rule	06/12/2019	During debate on a 2019 spending package, Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK) offered an amendment to strike a provision that would block a broad Trump administration rule permitting medical personnel to refuse treatment based on religious or moral beliefs.	Oppose	Failed
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(“Congressional Voting Record,” [Population Connection Action Fund](#), Accessed 4/2/20)

- Rep. Tom Cole introduced an amendment to a June 2019 spending bill to uphold “conscience protections,” which prevent healthcare providers from performing abortions if doing so were to violate their personal beliefs. “Although it may come as a shock to some Democrats to learn that many providers are pro-life and forcing them to choose between their legitimate, sincerely-held beliefs and the law is wrong, removing this rule can’t force me or other healthcare providers to

violate our conscience. This is a simple concept. Doctors and other healthcare professionals should not be forced to perform or participate in abortions, assisted suicide, or any other service that would violate their conscience. Opponents of the HHS rule will tell you that the rule is about denial of care. They will tell you that the rule is intended to allow discrimination. There could be nothing further from the truth. The HHS rule protects healthcare providers from discrimination if they choose to act according to their conscience.” (H.R. 2740, [Congressional Record Vol. 165, No. 98](#), 6/12/19)

- **After the Supreme Court upheld a Kentucky law that required a woman seeking an abortion to first see an ultrasound of the fetus, Population Connection Action Fund called the legislation a “punitive charade” and claimed it was a “sick hazing ritual.”** “In a state-mandated attempt to stigmatize and shame people seeking abortions, providers will now be forced to perform this punitive charade—even if they believe the ultrasound may be traumatic or harmful to their patients... Under the guise of ensuring informed consent for those seeking an abortion, the Kentucky law forces patients to endure an invasive, potentially humiliating or traumatic experience as some sort of sick hazing ritual just to get the health care that they need and are entitled to receive.” (Trisha Maharaj, “Supreme Court Disappoints With Its Ruling On Kentucky’s Ultrasound Law” [Press Release](#), 12/19/19)
- **Population Connection Action Fund opposes the Hyde amendment, claiming it “punishes poor people for their poverty and makes safe abortion access dependent on income.”**



“Population Connection Action Fund,” [Twitter](#), 10/1/19)

- The Hyde Amendment was introduced in 1977, and it prohibits the funding of abortion through Medicaid and other government programs with some exceptions. “The so-called Hyde Amendment bars funding of abortion through

Medicaid, the Indian Health Service, military health care or other federal programs, except in the cases of rape or incest or to save the life of the mother. First approved in 1977, the policy is renewed each year through appropriations bills.” (Chris Casteel, “Democrats take aim at ban on public funding of abortion,” [The Oklahoman](#), 6/11/19)

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- In a Christmas parody blog post, Population Connection Action Fund suggested that President Trump is a Russian puppet who blames black people for his problems. “That claim’s just not true, you’re on the wrong foot. This stuff that you’re slinging’s a horse’s output.’ Trump saw the try fail, said ‘I’ll need a new tack. Now how can I blame this on someone who’s black? There’s got to be some way this bad news to bury; first Paul and now Flynn? They’ll sing like canaries! They’ll tell the full story, the whole world will know: I’m just a puppet in a Russian-run show.’” (Stacie Murphy, “Trump’s Night Before Christmas,” [Press Release](#), Accessed 4/7/20)
- In a blog post criticizing the Trump administration’s “zero tolerance” border policy, Population Connection Action fund called the Trump administration “white supremacist” for criminalizing illegal border crossings and refusing abortion access to illegal immigrants. “Further, the Trump administration has continued its ‘zero tolerance policy’ at the border, calling for the prosecution of all individuals who ‘illegally’ enter the U.S. Families seeking asylum are also held in detention and have been separated... Last year, undocumented women were held in a detention center and were refused access to abortion care, despite securing funds and sponsors to travel to and from the clinic. In the most recent cycle of horror inflicted on migrant women, a baby was taken from her mother’s arms while breastfeeding at a detention center in Texas. The Trump administration and its supporters claim to be ‘pro-life’ and ‘pro-family,’ but clearly they only value certain lives and certain families. In Trump’s commitment to destroying abortion access domestically and abroad, women’s lives are inconsequential. As a proponent of the Muslim travel ban and zero tolerance policy, the nationalist, white supremacist Trump administration does not support the lives of immigrant families. The Trump administration values fetuses more than Central American woman and children seeking asylum.” (Nicole Rapfogel, “Family Separation and Detention is a Reproductive Justice Issues,” [Press Release](#), Accessed 4/7/20)
 - The post also claimed that the issue was actually one of “reproductive justice” because many migrants are sexual violence survivors and because “they often lack access [to] reproductive healthcare in their home countries.” “This is an issue of reproductive injustice. Reproductive justice centers the most marginalized people and upholds the right to parent children in safe communities. Migrants are being abused by the state and have repeatedly and historically been the subject of harmful, racist, and anti-immigrant state policies. Many people seeking asylum are survivors of sexual violence amid the dangerous conditions in the countries they are fleeing and on their treacherous journeys to the U.S. They often lack access reproductive healthcare in their home countries.” (Nicole Rapfogel, “Family Separation and Detention is a Reproductive Justice Issues,” [Press Release](#), Accessed 4/7/20)

- Population Connection Action Fund calls the border situation “an abhorrent human rights violation.”



(“Population Connection Action Fund,” [Twitter](#), 7/31/19)

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Population Connection Action Fund gives tens of thousands of dollars to extreme environmental and abortion groups:

- According to Population Connection Action Fund’s latest 990 form, they gave a \$10,000 cash grant to the League of Conservation Voters, \$5,000 to GreenLatinos, and \$5,000 to NARAL Pro-Choice America.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.							
1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
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GREENLATINOS 801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW STE 1010 WASHINGTON, DC 20004	26-3386082	501(C)(3)	5,000	0			GENERAL SUPPORT
NARAL PRO-CHOICE AMERICA 1156 15TH ST NW STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	13-2630359	501(C)(4)	5,000	0			GENERAL SUPPORT

(“Population Connection Action Fund,” [Form 990](#), 2018)

- **The League of Conservation voters supports the Green New Deal, including 100% clean renewable energy.** “LCV applauds Senator Markey and Congresswoman Ocasio-Cortez for their climate leadership, and we support the Green New Deal resolution. We are thrilled to see so many members of Congress following through on the climate action that voters clearly said they wanted from their leaders on Election Day, including 100% clean, renewable energy, major investments in climate-smart infrastructure and efficiency, good-paying jobs, and a just transition for workers and communities hardest hit by pollution. The climate crisis is a problem of epic proportions that requires a level of ambition just as big. This is an all hands-on-deck moment, and now is the time to challenge ourselves as never before.” (Holly Burke, “LCV Supports Green New Deal Resolution,” LCV [Press Release](#), 2/7/2019)

- **GreenLatinos is a Latino-run environmental group that supports the Green New Deal.** “GreenLatinos supports a Green ‘Justice’ New Deal based on the resolutions introduced today by Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Senator Ed Markey. It is encouraging to witness Members of Congress lifting up climate change discussions and addressing the climate crisis around the globe. We see the Green New Deal resolution as a crucial first step in establishing necessary regulations to curb the impacts of carbon emissions, increase justice, and reduce inequality in the United States and around the world and we will keep a watchful eye on the degree to which equity and justice are central tenets as this legislative process progresses... GreenLatinos is a national non-profit organization that convenes a broad coalition of Latino leaders committed to addressing national, regional and local environmental, natural and cultural resources, and social justice issues that significantly affect the health and welfare of the Latino community in the United States.” (“GreenLatinos Supports Green ‘Justice’ New Deal Resolution,” [Press Release](#), 2/7/19)

- **NARAL Pro-Choice America is the oldest abortion-rights advocacy group in the country.** “At the end of this year, Nancy Keenan will step down from her post as president of NARAL Pro-Choice America, the country’s oldest abortion-rights advocacy group.” (Sarah Kliff, “Exclusive: NARAL President Nancy Keenan to step down,” [Washington Post](#), 5/10/12)

- **NARAL opposes the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits federal funding of abortions, and worked this extreme position into the 2016 Democratic Party platform.**



2016 Democratic National Convention

2016

NARAL pushes for repeal of discriminatory Hyde amendment

NARAL successfully encourages the Democratic National Committee to include a repeal of the discriminatory Hyde Amendment in the party's platform for the first time.

(“Timeline,” [NARAL](#), Accessed 11/15/19)

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- **Population Connection Action Fund, founded in 2013, is the “political arm” of Population Connection.** “Founded in 2013, Population Connection Action Fund is the political arm of Population Connection, the nation’s largest and oldest grassroots population organization. Our grassroots supporters are deeply invested in supporting family planning programs both domestically and globally—our goal is to turn that passion into real political progress. We support our sister organization, Population Connection, in its mission to educate young people and advocate for progressive action to stabilize the human population through voluntary, rights-based family planning. Our shared goal is ensuring a just and sustainable future for all of earth’s inhabitants.” (“The Voice for America’s Population Movement,” [Population Connection Action Fund](#), Accessed 4/6/20)
- **Population Connection, founded in 1968 as Zero Population Growth, is a “population stabilization” group that believes no family should have more than two children and that abortion should be free for poor people.** “Since 1968, Population Connection (formerly Zero Population Growth or ZPG) has been America’s voice for population stabilization.” (Population Connection, “[We Are Population Connection](#),” Accessed 4/2/20)
 - **Zero Population Growth was founded for “environmental concerns.”** “The organization Zero Population Growth was founded in 1968 in response to the environmental concerns then animating an important segment of the population control movement.” (Linda Greenhouse and Reva B. Siegel, “BEFORE ROE V. WADE,” [Yale Law School](#), 2012, Page 55)
 - **“What Is Zero Population Growth, Inc. Doing? ZPG is a non-profit, volunteer group which advocates that all measures be taken immediately to stem the tide of population growth.”** (Linda Greenhouse and Reva B. Siegel, “BEFORE ROE V. WADE,” [Yale Law School](#), 2012, Page 57)

- **“We advocate: 1. That no responsible family should have more than two children. Any family wanting to care for more than two children should adopt further children. Adopting children does not increase the population.”** (Linda Greenhouse and Reva B. Siegel, “BEFORE ROE V. WADE,” [Yale Law School](#), 2012, Page 57)
- **“All methods of birth control, including legalized abortion, should be freely available—and at no cost in poverty cases. 3. Irresponsible people who have more than two children should be taxed to the hilt for the privilege of irresponsible breeding....”** (Linda Greenhouse and Reva B. Siegel, “BEFORE ROE V. WADE,” [Yale Law School](#), 2012, Page 57)

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- **Population Connection runs a K-12 program called Population Education, which is used by more than 50,000 educators and reaches more than three million students.** “We are proud to be America’s nationwide provider of K-12 Population Education. We train more than 12,500 teachers annually. Some 50,000 educators use our materials to teach about three million students each year. The demand for our programs continues to exceed the supply.” (John Seager- President and CEO,” [2018 Annual Report](#), Accessed 4/7/20)
- **Population Education is a K-12 program aimed “to teach about human population growth and its effects on the environment and human well-being” through “memorable, standards-aligned classroom activities like simulations, cooperative challenges, and debate.”** “Population Education, a program of Population Connection, provides K-12 teachers with innovative, hands-on lesson plans and professional development to teach about human population growth and its effects on the environment and human well-being. Through memorable, standards-aligned classroom activities like simulations, cooperative challenges, and debate, Population Education inspires students to tackle a variety of real-world problems and to become positively engaged in their communities as the next generation of leaders and policy makers.” (“Population Education is All About People,” [Population Connection](#), Accessed 4/7/20)

Zero Population Growth, the predecessor of Population Connection, was founded by Paul Ehrlich to “call for a cure for the ‘cancer’ that is population growth” through abortion, sterilization, and vasectomies.

- **Zero Population Growth was founded by Paul Ehrlich in 1968 to “call for a cure for the ‘cancer’ that is population growth.”** “Population Connection—which was itself formerly known as Zero Population Growth—was co-founded by Stanford entomologist Paul Ehrlich, author of the 1968 book *The Population Bomb*. Hoping to replicate the success of Rachel Carlson’s 1962 book *Silent Spring* in catalyzing the environmental movement, he argued that it was time for a population-control movement. Without it, he believed, the world would face shortages of food, water and more. His call for a cure for the “cancer” that is population growth generated some 2 million book sales and numerous appearances on *The Tonight Show*.” (Olivia Waxman, “Here’s When Americans Really Started to Panic About Overpopulation,” [Time](#), 7/11/16)

- **Zero Population Growth changed its name to Population Connection in 2002, but the mission to “achieve population stabilization” is the same.** Population Connection has been America’s grassroots population organization since its founding as Zero Population Growth—or ZPG—in 1968. Although we changed our name in 2002, our mission remains the same. We advocate to achieve population stabilization through better access to and increased education about voluntary family planning. (“We Are America’s Grassroots Population Organization,” [Population Connection](#), Accessed 4/8/20)
- **Ehrlich’s book, *The Population Bomb*, called abortion “a highly effective weapon in the armory of population control.”** “The Population Bomb was blunt in its endorsement of abortion as ‘a highly effective weapon in the armory of population control.’ The book accused mainstream family planning groups of ‘pussyfooting’ about abortion and held up postwar Japan, where abortion was widely available and where the birthrate had been cut in half, as an example to be emulated.” (Linda Greenhouse and Reva B. Siegel, “BEFORE ROE V. WADE,” [Yale Law School](#), 2012, Page 55)
- **Ehrlich “strongly supported” sterilization and vasectomy campaigns to control population growth.** “He strongly supported population-control measures like sterilization, and argued that the United States should pressure other governments to launch vasectomy campaigns, but he did not advocate for the programs’ brutality and discrimination.” (Charles Mann, “The Book That Incited a Worldwide Fear of Overpopulation,” [Smithsonian Magazine](#), 1/18)