

Missy Cotter Smasal Is Supported By And Beholden To Groups Who Want To Defund The Police. And Smasal Endorsed Elizabeth Warren Who Proposed To End Cash Bail Nationally.

Smasal's 2024 Congressional Campaign Is Supported By Groups That Want To Defund The Police

In Her 2019 Run For Virginia State Senate, Smasal Was Financially Supported By Planned Parenthood. (Missy Cotter Smasal, "Top Donors," [Virginia Public Access Project](#), Accessed 9/6/23)

Total \$91,267 ⓘ	
Amount	Date
\$47,580	10/14/2019
\$16,146	10/15/2019
\$14,375	10/28/2019
\$11,666	10/22/2019
\$1,500	9/30/2019

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- **Planned Parenthood Action Fund Supports Defunding The Police.** "Planned Parenthood Action Fund — in solidarity with patients, staff, and supporters — stands with the Movement for Black Lives' call to defund the police. Defunding the police means investing less in militarizing police forces and investing more in community-based solutions, education, and health care." ("Defunding The Police: What It Means And Why Planned Parenthood Supports It," [Planned Parenthood Action Fund](#), 7/9/20)

In Her 2019 Run For Virginia State Senate, Smasal Was Endorsed By NARAL Pro-Choice America. ("Endorsements," [Missy For Senate](#), Archived 11/12/19)



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- **NARAL Pro-Choice America Supports Defunding The Police.** "NARAL Pro-Choice America supports the demands of the Movement for Black Lives, including defunding the police and investing in Black communities, which are a response to hundreds of years of systemic oppression and the failure of reforms to address urgent needs and injustices. Budgets reflect our priorities. As such, the call to defund the police is also a call for investment in Black communities—in urgent needs that are currently underfunded, like access to healthcare, education, social services, and more. Through this investment, we can work to make sure every person, every parent, and every family is able to thrive." ("Racial Justice," [NARAL](#), Accessed 09/02/20)

In Her 2019 Run For Virginia State Senate, Smasal Was Endorsed By Feminist Majority. (“Endorsements,” [Missy For Senate](#), Archived 11/12/19)



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- **The Feminist Majority Foundation Supports Defunding The Police.** “The time is long overdue to heed the calls to defund the police and make real changes to end the racism that both endangers and terrorizes millions of Black Americans.” (Feminist Majority, “The Feminist Majority Foundation Stands With The March On Washington Against Police Brutality,” [Press Release](#), 8/28/20)

Smasal Was A Vocal Supporter Of Senator Elizabeth Warren’s (D-MA) 2020 Presidential Campaign

In 2020, Cotter Smasal Endorsed Elizabeth Warren For President. ([Facebook](#), 1/17/20)



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In 2020, Cotter Smasal Hosted A Get Out The Vote Event For Elizabeth Warren. ([Facebook](#), 2/27/20)



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Smasal Tweeted, "Make A Plan To Knock Doors For @ewarren This Weekend @Virginia4Warren #lfg" (Missy Cotter Smasal, [Twitter](#), 2/21/20)



(Missy Cotter Smasal, [Twitter](#), 2/21/20)

Elizabeth Warren Is A Far-Left Progressive Who Supported Eliminating Cash Bail

Per Her 2020 Presidential Campaign Website, Warren Proposed An End To Cash Bail.

“End cash bail. Around 60% of the nearly 750,000 people in jail have not been convicted of a crime — and too often, those jails are overcrowded and inhumane. Our justice system forces its citizens to choose either to submit to the charges brought against them or be penalized for wanting to fight those charges. We should allow people to return to their jobs and families while they wait for trial, reserving preventive detention only for those cases that pose a true flight or safety risk.” (“Comprehensive Criminal Justice Reform,” Plans, [Elizabeth Warren 2020](#), Archived 4/19/20)