

FAIR ELECTION FUND

The Fair Election Fund was launched in May 2024 with a video offering to pay “whistleblowers” to report fraud or malfeasance in local election offices. According to the group’s website, “Your voice could be what helps preserve our democracy. And those willing to speak out will be rewarded with payment from our \$5 million dollar fund.” Fair Election Fund’s launch video links alleged election fraud to the Biden administration and to “public sector unions.”

No information is available about the funding, staffing, leadership or tax status of the Fair Election Fund. Its website and press materials list no point of contact. The group claims to have received more than three million views on its launch video, with retweets from far-right extremists including Elon Musk, Kari Lake, and Jack Posobiec. As of June 2024, Fair Election Fund has fewer than 50 Facebook followers and approximately 6,000 followers on X.

Background

Website: <https://thefairelectionfund.com/>

X: [@FairElectFund](#) [6,192 followers as of 6/20/24]

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558449345244> [30 followers as of 6/20/24]

Instagram: [@FairElectFund](#) [11 followers as of 6/20/24]

YouTube: [@TheFairElectionFund](#) [10 subscribers as of 6/20/24]

Fair Election Fund launched in May 2024 with a \$5 million budget to compensate “whistleblowers” who report alleged corruption by election workers. “A newly formed nonprofit organization aims to promote election integrity by compensating whistleblowers at the ground level who witness corruption first hand during the election process. The Fair Election Fund will focus its efforts on election organizers and concerned citizens who witness the inner workings of elections first hand and will vet and pay whistleblowers who witness irregularities in the process. ‘The bulk of the group’s budget will be devoted to paying whistleblowers like election workers, organizers, and concerned citizens who have witnessed this corruption firsthand for sharing their stories,’ FEF said in a press release. ‘All claims will be vetted by Fair Election Fund’s team of experienced election law attorneys. The group will highlight these cases through aggressive paid and earned media campaigns, the first of which will begin immediately.’” [Fox News, [5/4/24](#)]

No information is available about the leadership, funding, or tax status of the Fair Election Fund. “For now, the group remains something of a mystery: the Fox story didn’t contain details about the leadership of the group or the source of its funding. The fund didn’t immediately respond to questions from Mother Jones, and doesn’t appear on searches of the federal Internal Revenue Service or Federal Election Commission websites.” [Mother Jones, [5/4/24](#)]

Citing Biden administration efforts to register voters and conspiracy theories about mail-in ballots and ballot dropboxes, Fair Election Fund claims that its funds “will shine a light on the corruption, stop it, and restore trust with the American public.” “In a new ad released on Saturday, the group explains that “elections are the bedrock of our American experiment. ‘It’s part of our core, but we can only have confidence in the results if there is trust in the process. Across the country there are real cases and abuses in the system that have eroded our trust.’ The ad cites efforts from the Biden administration to register voters that some have warned could end up registering illegal immigrants and non-eligible voters as well as cities across the country who have pushed to allow non-citizens to vote. The ad also expresses concerns about the lack of voter ID in some places in the United States, efforts to curtail voter ID, concerns about drop boxes, mail-in ballots, and other potential vulnerabilities in the election system. ‘The reason why our elections still lack the integrity Americans deserve is because those on the front lines fear they will lose their livelihoods for speaking out against those in power - Not anymore,’ an official familiar with the effort said in the press release. ‘This

initiative will ensure those who come forward to expose fraud and abuse in our elections system will be compensated and protected. This \$5 million fund will shine a light on the corruption, stop it, and restore trust with the American public.” [Fox News, [5/4/24](#)]

Fair Election Fund claimed to have received more than three million views of its launch video in 48 hours, citing retweets from far-right extremists like Kari Lake and Jack Posobiec. “The Fair Election Fund’s introductory ad went viral over the weekend, generating three million views on X in less than 48 hours. The new nonprofit, which was announced on Saturday, will make a major investment to expose and stop corruption in our elections in order to restore trust in our democratic process. The Fair Election Fund is pledging to spend over \$5 million to shine a light on fraud and abuse still occurring in our election system. The ad the group launched over the weekend is currently running across the country on various digital platforms and is backed by a high-five figure buy. The spot details how there are still far too many issues with our current election system and how saving the country requires exposing and putting a stop to them. The group hopes that their efforts in the coming months will deter fraud from public sector unions and others in November’s elections.” [Fair Election Fund Press Release, [5/6/24](#)]

- **Elon Musk retweeted Fair Election Fund’s launch video.** “This retweet from @ElonMusk is real — and so is our offer to financially compensate whistleblowers. Follow @FairElectFund today to learn what our investigations uncover and stay up to date with us.” [@FairElectFund, [5/10/24](#)]