

Submitter: Karen Darnell  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Rules  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3012

RE: 2025 HB 3012 - Permits an individual who is 16 or 17 years of age and registered to vote to cast a ballot in school district elections.  
at the request of Next Up Action Fund, Next Up, Unite Oregon, Unite Oregon Action

Looking not so much in the bill itself, but more so at who requested the bill, I took a deep dive into the NGOs listed above on the bill. All information from this point on is from 2023 Federal records.

All four of these organizations are related by officers and USAID funding webs. The funding networks are leftist organizations such as woke/justice and/or deep state organizations; some are George Soros' (Tides Center and Tides Foundation), some create color revolutions (National Endowment for Democracy) and propaganda to stir social unrest (Internews Network), and fund regime changes and other global government subversion (Victoria Nuland is on the board of National Endowment for Democracy)

“Next Up” is registered at the Oregon SoS by Oregon Progress Forum. Elona Wilson is the Executive Director and registered agent. Lucy Williams is the President. Williams is also President of The Shakespeare Company 501(c)(3).

“Next Up Action Fund” is registered by New Progressive Network. Elona Wilson is the registered agent.

“Unite Oregon” is registered by Center for Cultural Organizing. Dara Snyder is the President, and is also the past President of Oregon Progress Forum, the parent org of “Next Up.”

“Unite Oregon Action” does not have an NGO parent. Maurice Rahming is the President and Registered Agent. Rahming is also President of Portland Youth Builders. Rex Burkholder is the Secretary. Burkholder is also the Vice Chair of Mt. Saint Helens Institute that is not registered with the Oregon SOS, but is registered federally.

The first three have clear organizational ties. The fourth, “Unite Oregon Action” is tied to the other three by means of indirect USAID beneficiary webs.

Every NGO listed above is an indirect beneficiary of USAID taxpayer funds through the following group of larger NGOS. Each NGO above can be separated into their unique funding webs, but the following list is always the same org in every web.

National Endowment for Democracy – Funds global color revolutions  
Rockefeller Philanthropy – Turned disease into massive profits, crisis manufacturing  
Alliance for Youth Organizing – Organizes youth for social, economic and environmental justice  
Consortium for Elections  
National Democratic Institute  
Global Communities  
World Vision  
Fidelity Investments  
Internews Network – Creates propaganda for global  
New America Foundation  
National Endowment for Democracy  
Institute of International Education  
Board of Trustees of the Leland  
Save the Children  
Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs  
Windward Fund  
Tides Foundation  
PACT Inc  
World Resources Institute  
Environmental Defense Fund  
East-West Management Institute  
Justice Innovation  
Tides Center  
Scholars at Risk  
University of Pittsburgh  
Kaiser Foundation Hospitals  
Oregon Community Fund  
Freedom House  
Civicus World Alliance  
The George Washington University  
JH Piego Company.  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
Proteus Fund  
NEO Philanthropy  
The Trustees of Columbia University  
Borealis Philanthropy  
American Institutes for Research  
Community Initiatives

It is very clear to me that tax money from all 50 states is being used to hurt Oregonians. These NGOs that have asked for this bill are from Portland. Around 3 million Oregonians don't live in Portland, and don't want to be like Portland. Children shouldn't be used to gain votes to elect what they're groomed with during school

hours. Stop exploiting their impressionable minds for political gain. Give this garbage bill to Portland City Council.