

# THE CASE AGAINST SUSAN COLLINS

## FUNDING SOURCES

- Collins blocked a campaign finance reform bill in 2010 that would have addressed the issue of “dark money” contributions to political campaigns.<sup>1</sup>
- Collins reported the biggest fundraising quarter of her career immediately after she voted to confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court.<sup>2</sup>
- As of July 2019, only 3.82% of the more than \$6 million she’d raised came from Mainers.<sup>3</sup>
- Among the PACs supporting her is a new dark-money funded group called 1820 PAC, which raised \$776,000 in just four months, all from out-of-state donors.<sup>4</sup>
- Collins has given \$2.5 million from her leadership PAC to Republicans opposed to LGBTQ rights, abortion access, and the science behind climate change.<sup>5</sup>
- She has received more than \$50,000 from 5 of the top opioid distributors.<sup>6</sup>
- Her donor lists include Breitbart supporters, an alt-right activist, big pharma, oil and gas companies, and anti-choice conservatives.<sup>7</sup>

Find more details on Sen. Collins’ funding sources online at:

<https://www.suitupmaine.org/case-against-collins/>

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<sup>1</sup> Senate roll call, S. 3628, 9/23/10

<sup>2</sup> The Hill, “Collins boasts best fundraising quarter after Kavanaugh vote,” 2/3/19

<sup>3</sup> Open Secrets

<sup>4</sup> Federal Elections Commission

<sup>5</sup> Open Secrets

<sup>6</sup> Federal Elections Commission

<sup>7</sup> See “The Case Against Collins” for a full list of references