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DEBATE FACT CHECK: MORENO'S WOKE CORPORATE ELITE PAST IS CATCHING UP TO HIM

“You can’t sit on corporate elite boards funding woke causes and claim to be a ‘conservative outsider’,” said Ben Kindel, spokesman for LaRose for Senate. “Bernie Moreno must answer to Ohio conservatives for helping to pour millions of dollars into liberal causes.”

- Bernie Moreno sat on the board of a foundation from 2014-2020 that gave millions to liberal causes:
 - *SOURCE: (“U.S. Senate Financial Disclosures: Bernie Moreno,” U.S. Senate Financial Disclosures, Filed 8/13/21)*
- Between 2015 and 2019, that foundation gave \$2,079,854 to groups that support abortion rights and advocate for pro-choice policies, including more than \$1.9 million to Planned Parenthood and its chapters in Ohio and Texas.
 - *SOURCE: (2015 IRS Form 990, [The Cleveland Foundation](#), Filed 11/15/16; 2016 IRS Form 990, [The Cleveland Foundation](#), Filed 11/13/17; 2017 IRS Form 990, [The Cleveland Foundation](#), Filed 11/14/18; 2018 IRS Form 990, [The Cleveland Foundation](#), Filed 11/11/19; 2019 IRS Form 990, [The Cleveland Foundation](#), Filed 11/1/20)*
- Between 2016 and 2018, that foundation gave \$77,159 to groups that advocate for anti-Israel organizations in the United States, including \$20,800 to the J Street Education Fund.

- *SOURCE: (2016 IRS Form 990, The Cleveland Foundation, Filed 11/13/17; 2017 IRS Form 990, The Cleveland Foundation, Filed 11/14/18; 2018 IRS Form 990, The Cleveland Foundation, Filed 11/11/19; 2019 IRS Form 990, The Cleveland Foundation, Filed 11/1/20)*
- Between 2015 and 2019, that foundation gave \$1,076,944 to groups that advocate for controversial LGBT policies, including \$50,500 to the radical Human Rights Campaign (HRC), which promotes the use of puberty blockers for children.
 - *SOURCE: (2015 IRS Form 990, The Cleveland Foundation, Filed 11/15/16; 2016 IRS Form 990, The Cleveland Foundation, Filed 11/13/17; 2017 IRS Form 990, The Cleveland Foundation, Filed 11/14/18; 2018 IRS Form 990, The Cleveland Foundation, Filed 11/11/19; 2019 IRS Form 990, The Cleveland Foundation, Filed 11/1/20)*
- Between 2016 and 2018, that foundation gave \$95,064 to groups that attack conservatives and advocate for social and racial justice.
 - *SOURCE: (2016 IRS Form 990, The Cleveland Foundation, Filed 11/13/17; 2017 IRS Form 990, The Cleveland Foundation, Filed 11/14/18; 2018 IRS Form 990, The Cleveland Foundation, Filed 11/11/19)*
- In 2017, that foundation provided a grant to an organization dedicated to advocating for gun control.
 - *SOURCE: (2017 IRS Form 990, The Cleveland Foundation, Filed 11/14/18)*
 - Everytown For Gun Safety Support Fund States It Is the “Education, Research, And Litigation Arm Of Everytown For Gun Safety,” An Anti-Gun Organization.
 - *SOURCE: (“Our Initiatives,” Everytown For Gun Safety Support Fund, Accessed 12/8/23)*

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