

Meet the Globalist Billionaires Behind the Presidential Ambitions of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis

By <u>Shane Trejo</u> Global Research, November 17, 2022 <u>Big League Politics</u> 16 November 2022 Region: <u>USA</u> Theme: <u>Intelligence</u>

All Global Research articles can be read in 51 languages by activating the **Translate Website** button below the author's name.

To receive Global Research's Daily Newsletter (selected articles), click here.

Follow us on <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Twitter</u> and subscribe to our <u>Telegram Channel</u>. Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

Florida **Governor Ron DeSantis** is backed by many globalist billionaires at war against America First, and they will certainly be cashing in their favors if DeSantis decides to run for president.

A Twitter user, calling themselves Traditional Catholic, posted an informative thread about the people behind DeSantis. It is a who's who of America Last financiers who see DeSantis as their vessel to derail Trump populism and return the GOP to the feeble politics of old.

""60% of Ron DeSantis' donations have come from donations of \$50,000 or more. 54% of Donald Trump's donations have come from donations of less than \$200. Just 6% of these donations went to DeSantis. Ron DeSantis is backed by billionaires and the establishment," Traditional Catholic wrote.

He highlighted venture capitalist **Ken Griffin**, who has given an incredible \$5 million to DeSantis. Griffin is a fierce opponent of America First policies and does not like DeSantis' populist moves as Florida governor. Still, Griffin thinks he can control DeSantis if he is able to defeat Trump and be the Republican presidential nominee in 2024.

Ken Griffin is Ron DeSantis' biggest donor. He has donated \$5,000,000 to DeSantis. He is the founder of Citadel Capital, yes, THAT Citadel the multibillion dollar Wall Street firm that was the main target of the GameStop short squeeze. Also pressured robinhood to stop GME trading pic.twitter.com/xqPnPEWLD5

— Traditional Catholic []] (@daddy38456) November 15, 2022

Ken Griffin is Ron DeSantis' biggest donor. He has donated \$5,000,000 to DeSantis. He is the founder of Citadel Capital, yes, THAT Citadel the multibillion dollar Wall Street firm that was the main target of the GameStop short squeeze. Also pressured robinhood to stop GME trading pic.twitter.com/xqPnPEWLD5

— Traditional Catholic 🔲 (@daddy38456) November 15, 2022

WeatherTech founder **David MacNeil** also gave \$800,000 to DeSantis, and his biggest issue is giving amnesty to illegal immigrants. He opposed Trump in 2020 because of Trump's immigration patriot stance on stopping illegal immigration.

He also stated he's worried that top staffers at his company could face deportation if DACA is dismantled. This is a pro-illegal immigration billionaire. He donated \$800,000 to Ron DeSantis. Will DeSantis really go against a top donor in regards to immigration?

— Traditional Catholic 🔲 (@daddy38456) November 15, 2022

Wall Street hedge fund manager **Paul Tudor Jones** is a billionaire DeSantis backer who has given \$1 million to the Florida governor. He is a close friend of convicted Democrat sex offender **Harvey Weinstein** and helped to fundraise for **Barack Hussein Obama** back in 2008.

Paul Tudor Jones. He is a billionaire hedge fund manager who donated over \$1,000,000 to DeSantis. He offered support to his friend, Harvey Weinstein, following revelations of sexual misconduct. He also hosted a fundraiser for Barack Obama in 2008. <u>pic.twitter.com/gttqjEaEL4</u>

— Traditional Catholic 🔲 (@daddy38456) November 15, 2022

Big League Politics <u>reported</u> on how DeSantis implemented authoritarian lockdown tyranny during the COVID-19 pandemic:

"A common trope from supporters of the likely presidential run of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis is that he stopped COVID lockdowns in his state during the height of the pandemic while President Donald Trump was pushing them from the White House.

But the record shows that this is not what occurred. DeSantis used his authority as governor to enforce lockdowns, shuttering businesses, and use the power of the state to punish noncompliance with his edicts.

Video from June 2020 shows DeSantis threatening bars with revoking their liquor licenses unless they abided by his arbitrary restrictions enacted supposedly in the name of science:

For the folks who continue to insist that Florida was not locked down and, if it was, it was only for a couple weeks, here is <u>@GovRonDeSantis</u> in June of 2020

threatening Florida bars with losing their liquor licenses if they didn't follow pandemic restrictions. <u>pic.twitter.com/CwyTuolAkU</u>

— SFDB (@sfdb) <u>November 11, 2022</u>

Additionally, pastors were arrested and thrown in jail because they held services during DeSantis' lockdown. The DeSantis administration grotesquely infringed upon religious liberty and made a mockery of the 1st Amendment during the pandemic:

DeSantis, like Trump, has shilled hard for the experimental COVID-19 vaccines as well, assuring the public that they were safe for usage and would stop transmission when that turned out to be a lie.

"If you're vaccinated and you test positive but you don't get sick, well the name of the game is to keep people out of the hospital," DeSantis <u>said in July 2021</u>. "Seventy-five percent of Floridians over the age of 50 have gotten shots, so we think that's really, really positive."

"If you are vaccinated, fully vaccinated, the chance of you getting seriously ill or dying from COVID is effectively zero," he said. "If you look at the people that are being admitted to hospitals, over 95% of them are either not fully vaccinated or not vaccinated at all. And so these vaccines are saving lives. They are reducing mortality."

There are too many problems with DeSantis for him to be the Republican presidential nominee in 2024. He needs to stay in Florida so Trump can remedy his unfinished business on a national level in 2024.

*

Note to readers: Please click the share buttons above. Follow us on Instagram and Twitter and subscribe to our Telegram Channel. Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

Featured image is from Big League Politics

The original source of this article is <u>Big League Politics</u> Copyright © <u>Shane Trejo</u>, <u>Big League Politics</u>, 2022

Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page

Become a Member of Global Research

Articles by: Shane Trejo

not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: <u>publications@globalresearch.ca</u>

<u>www.globalresearch.ca</u> contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca