

Money in politics

Anonymity, donor anonymity, is essential [to big donors to the Republican Party]. Voters may hate big anonymous donors, but big anonymous donors need anonymity.

The term for this anonymous funding, now pouring by the billions into our politics, is dark money.

This [operation to capture the Supreme Court] is a dark money operation.

And if you are out to capture a court, you want to be sure the court will protect your dark money, your camouflage for all your covert operations.

Sheldon Whitehouse, July 13, 2021