

# 150 families v democracy

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This was in the US Patriotic Millionaires email sent to me this morning:

*A new report from our allies at Americans for Tax Fairness (ATF) reveals that **150 billionaire families have already donated a combined \$1.9 billion** to presidential and congressional campaigns and PACs in this election.<sup>1</sup> That is **\$700 million**, or 60%, more than what 600 individual billionaires spent at this same time during the 2020 election.<sup>2</sup>*

**The majority of that money -- \$600 million -- went to electing Donald Trump, a direct threat to democracy.** Trump received more than 3 times the amount of billionaire donations than Vice President Kamala Harris, a 75%-25% split.<sup>3</sup>

The future of our country cannot be decided by 150 billionaire families. We all have a say in this democracy and what we want this country's future to look like, but that's going to require us all to get out and vote for pro-worker, pro-democracy, pro-tax champions who will make the ultra-wealthy pay their fair share and hold corporations accountable for their tax dodging, price gouging, and treatment of workers.

I can add little to that, but I did think it was worth sharing.