

ABOUT THE PATRIOTIC MILLIONAIRES

► The Members and the Mission

Members of the **Patriotic Millionaires** are high-net worth Americans, business leaders, and investors who are united in their concern about historic levels of inequality and the destabilizing concentration of wealth and power in America. The mission of The Patriotic Millionaires organization is to reform democratic capitalism so that it delivers the results necessary for a stable, prosperous nation. The members center their work on the “first principles” of **equal political representation, a guaranteed living wage for all working citizens, and a fair tax system.**

► Board of Directors



Morris Pearl

Board Chair. Mr. Pearl enjoyed a long career on Wall Street before retiring and joining the Patriotic Millionaires organization full-time in 2015. He was a Managing Director at BlackRock for several years as an expert on national bank bailouts, and before that served in leadership roles for multiple investment firms.



Stephen Prince

Board Vice-Chair, Mr. Prince founded Card Market in 1993, a national leader in gift card printing and fulfillment. He is involved in startups, primarily in the payments industry, and mentors young entrepreneurs which is something he not only enjoys but feels is his responsibility.



Ana María Archila

Board Member, Ms. Archila is the Co-Director of the New York Working Families Party. She co-founded and led several grassroots progressive organizations—and has been a leader in New York and nationally—in the fight for immigrant rights, worker justice, LGBTQ rights, and women's rights for two decades.



Chuck Collins

Board Member, Mr. Collins is an acclaimed author and senior scholar at the Institute for Policy Studies where he directs the Program on Inequality and the Common Good and co-edits *Inequality.org*. He is an expert on U.S. economic inequality and brings together investors and business leaders to speak out publicly against policies that increase this inequality.



Drew Pomerance

Board Member, Mr. Pomerance is a nationally recognized mediator and trial and appellate attorney, with 40 years of expertise in all aspects of complex business litigation. He is a Life Fellow of the American Board of Trial Advocates and a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, The Trial Lawyer Honorary Society.



Erica Payne

Board Member, Ms. Payne is the Founder and President of Patriotic Millionaires. She is the author of several books and publications including *Tax the Rich: How Lies, Loopholes and Lobbyists Make the Rich Even Richer*, with Morris Pearl. She is the creator of several high profile issue campaigns including: Granny Off the Cliff, Republican Cuts Kill, and Romney Girl.

► Notable Patriotic Millionaire Members



Abigail Disney
Filmmaker



John Driscoll
President, Walgreens Health



George Zimmer
Founder, Men's Wearhouse



Scott Nash
Founder, MOM's Organic Market

PATRIOTIC MILLIONAIRES IN MARYLAND

► Patriotic Millionaires Maryland Members

- **Erica Payne**

A longtime resident of Chevy Chase, Ms. Payne is the Founder and President of Patriotic Millionaires. She is the co-author with Morris Pearl of *Tax the Rich: How Lies, Loopholes and Lobbyists Make the Rich Even Richer*. She is the author of *The Practical Progressive: How to Build a 21st Century Political Movement* and is the co-editor with Dr. Rob Johnson of *Make Markets Be Markets*, a definitive guide to financial sector regulation. Ms. Payne is the creator of a number of high profile issue campaigns including: “Granny Off the Cliff,” “Republican Cuts Kill,” and “Romney Girl.” She received an MBA from the Wharton School at UPenn.

- **Scott Nash**

Scott Nash is the founder of MOM’s Organic Market, an organic grocery chain that promotes environmental justice. MOM’s has 10 locations in Maryland.

- **Suzanne Nash**

Suzanne Nash is a lawyer, philanthropist, and activist.

- **Andy Brown**

Stanford Properties, founded by Mr. Brown in 1992, is a privately held real estate development and investment firm active in the Washington, DC Metro area. During his 30 year career at Stanford Properties, Mr. Brown has developed over 30 residential and commercial assets. He is an active member of the Urban Land Institute where he previously served as an officer of the Washington District Council’s Executive Committee and was Co-Chair of the TAP Committee.

- **Dr. Len Goldman**

Dr. Goldman has been recognized as a prominent member of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery community in the Washington DC area for 35 years. Dr. Goldman graduated 2nd in his class from the University of Maryland Dental School in Baltimore.

- **Larry Ottinger**


Larry Ottinger (he/him) is a civil rights and social change lawyer. He is an advisor to the Why Not Initiative and other philanthropic efforts focused on democracy and economic justice issues. Mr. Ottinger founded and chaired Our Maryland, the state’s largest online platform and partner for a just and sustainable future for all Marylanders.

PATRIOTIC MILLIONAIRES IN THE MEDIA

The Patriotic Millionaires first came together in 2010 to protest President Obama's support of the extension of the Bush tax cuts for incomes over \$1 million. The effort exploded in both the domestic and international press. Since then, the Patriotic Millionaires organization has become a go-to voice for the media on issues of economic justice, labor policy, tax fairness and the money's undue influence on the political process.

In 2023, the organization received almost \$200 million worth of media coverage in 108 countries and all 50 states and DC.

► 2023 / 2024 Media Highlights


SOUTHERN MARYLAND
Online

Some Millionaires Support Raising Md. Minimum Wage to \$15

Posted on March 09, 2017

By Daniel Menefee, dcm...

COLUMBIA, Md. (Ma... wage went before the Tuesday—and not all for higher pay.

"Valuing workers is th... said T.J. Zlotnitsky, cl... a press conference pri... consumer driven and Americans have the m... when workers are mo...

THE BALTIMORE SUN

Rich should pay their fair share of taxes



By SCOTT NASH
PUBLISHED: February 19, 2020 at 11:21 a.m. | UPDATED: February 19, 2020 at 4:21 p.m.

The Maryland House of Delegates is considering a bill (HB-439) to close

THE NEW YORKER



A REPORTER AT LARGE JANUARY 6, 2023 ISSUE

THE ULTRA-WEALTHY WHO ARGUE THAT THEY SHOULD BE

FORTUNE

As elites gather in Davos, they can't ignore that most high-net worth individuals like me want to pay more tax

BY CHUCK COLLINS
January 17, 2024 at 6:20 AM EST

The Washington Post

Menendez associate's Egypt ties ran deep

Details of Gaza captivity emerge

A fad coal to hopes clean-

High court case could disrupt tax system

Texas raid shows v...

The New York Times

DealBook/ DEALBOOK NEWSLETTER

The Supreme Court Battle That Could Rewrite the Tax Code

Oral arguments begin on Tuesday in a high-stakes case that could redefine what is taxable income.

Le Monde

ECONOMY • TAX EVASION

The millionaires calling for higher taxes: 'I'm rich, tax me!'

In the US, as in Europe, more and more millionaires are outraged at paying proportionately less tax than the middle class and are campaigning for a global wealth tax.

By Marie Charrel
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These millionaires want to tax the rich, and they're lobbying working-class voters

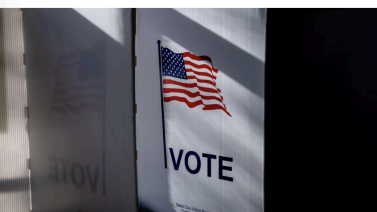
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Opinion

Opinion: The one way to stop billionaires from ruining our democracy

Opinion by Rep. Barbara Lee and Abigail E. Disney
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A voting booth at the Gates of Heaven Synagogue on November 8, 2022 in Madison, Minnesota.



Abigail Disney speaks at a press