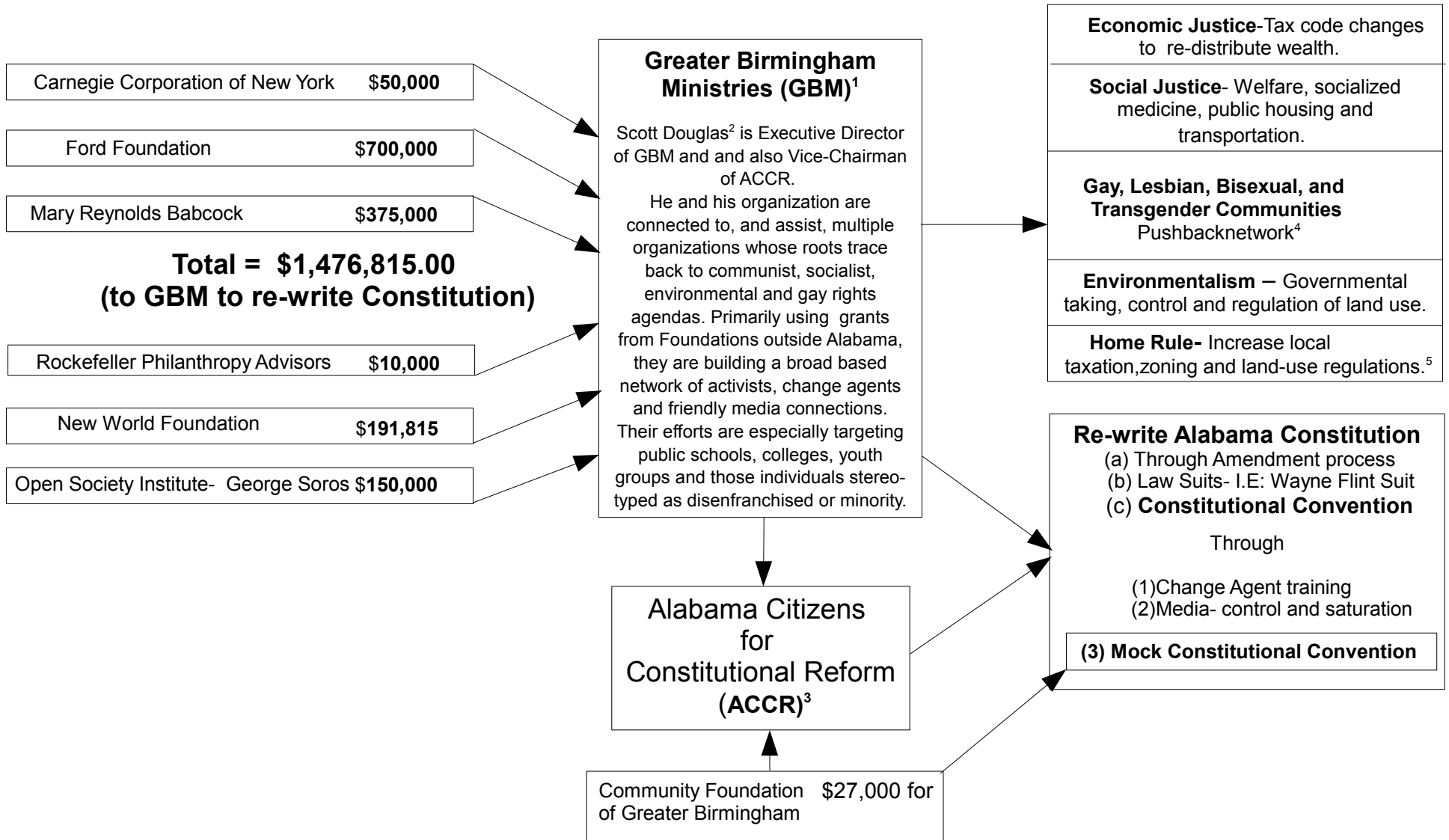


Follow the Money Trail

Greater Birmingham Ministries (GBM), the Alabama Citizens for Constitutional Reform (ACCR) and other so-called Social and Economic Justice groups are attempting to overthrow our founding constitutional document, the 1901 Alabama Constitution. Through the use of huge grants from liberal leaning foundations, whose origins are outside our state and beyond the knowledge of our citizens, political mercenaries disperse funds for extensive legal and organizational expertise under the dual cloaks of non-profit religious status and social reform. Through deceptive tactics, citizen manipulation and a well planned misinformation campaign, these groups are attempting to remove, or greatly weaken, our God Given individual rights to life, liberty and property; as affirmed and protected by our present constitution. (See: *Article 1, Section 35- Alabama Constitution*)



Carnegie Corporation of New York- \$50,000- page 144 “\$50,000 toward state constitutional reform” -
www.carnegie.org/pdf/Combined2004-5OnlineVersion.pdf

Ford Foundation “Field – Governance” \$200,000 - <http://www.fordfound.org/grants/database/searchresults?keywords=birmingham>
\$500,000 - www.fordfound.org/newsroom/pressreleases/5

Mary Reynolds Babcock 2007 - \$225,000 - “The organization and their allies are building momentum for constitutional reform in Alabama. The grant supports general operations.”

2005 - \$150,000 “In partnership with Alabama Citizens for Constitutional Reform and other partners, GBM seeks to expand and strengthen statewide support to reform Alabama's 1901 constitution. The grant will support training and facilitation in five regions of the state and develop a curriculum and public messages about the need for the constitutional reform.”

www.mrbf.org/Grants.aspx?s=AL&amt=&y=&txt=Greater%20Birmingham%20Ministries

Open Society Institute – George Soros \$150,000 - www.capitalresearch.org/news/news.html?id=289

New World Foundation \$191,815 - 2007 Form 990

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors http://rockpa.org/special_programs/gulf-coast-fund/grantees/

Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham donation to “Alabama Citizens for Constitutional Reform Foundation, \$27,000 to help fund the Mock Constitution Convention Project as a way to improve understanding of the constitutional convention process.” <http://tinyurl.com/cj952t>

1. **Greater Birmingham Ministry** - “Constitutional Reform Education Campaign” www.gbm.org/CREC.htm

2. **Scott Douglas** is Executive Director of Greater Birmingham Ministries. Previously, Scott served as Environmental Justice Organizer for the Sierra Club-Southeast, and Executive Director of the Southern Organizing Committee for Economic and Social Justice and the New World Foundation.
<http://www.commoncounsel.org/Board%20and%20Advisory%20Board>

“Douglas went from one job to another in Birmingham until he landed some work with the Southern Organizing Committee for Economic and Social Justice. Organizing turned out to be a good fit, and soon he joined the *Communist Party staff*. His job included selling the *Daily Worker* to employees driving through the gates into the U.S. Steel plant. Later he did a stint as a Sierra Club organizer on environmental justice.... In the *Communist Party*, he had been a member of the religious caucus. For him and other religious members, *socialism* was a means of serving their faith [emphasis added].” You can read his entire profile by clicking his on the right hand side of the cover at: http://www.changingcourse.org/mcms_site/pdfs/profile_scott_douglas.pdf

3. **“What is ACCR?”** Alabama Citizens for Constitutional Reform is a grassroots, statewide public interest group dedicated to helping Alabamians achieve a new state constitution.”
www.constitutionalreform.org/pdf/petitionbrochure.pdf

4. **“Pushback** helps us expand our work and build strategic partnerships over time. They’ve given us the tools and resources to measure our impact at the polls.”
<http://pushbacknetwork.org/network/alabama/>

Rodney McKenzie, Jr., *Executive Director of Pushback* - “...was a Project Director in the Organizing & Training Department at the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Rodney's work focused on building grassroots political power in gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender communities across the country.”

“During his time at Pushback, Rodney was able to raise over \$2 million dollars, allocate \$1 million dollars in Pushback’s regrating program that provides funds directly to community based organizations,...” <http://www.resourcegeneration.org/Who/staff.html>

5. **GBM** - “Alabama’s 1901 constitution centralizes taxing authority in Montgomery and restricts local government’s ability to regulate land and tax policy.”
http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/files/assets/0000/0078/PDF_2008_Fall_New%20letter.pdf”