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**Justice Dem email: 11/27/2020**

**I don't usually do full breakdowns of each one, but this emails contains SO MANY LIES**

**I have to correct them & nip this in the bud, because they're already building on their previous lies and pretending that they are established facts.**

**Here we go!**

We're still outraged

"PROGRESSIVES"



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Liz,

Last week, we told you about two of Joe Biden's senior staff hires — a former Big Pharma lobbyist and one of the top recipients of fossil fuel money in Congress. Now, he's considering MORE dangerous choices for top economic positions.

Biden's top choice to lead the National Economic Council, Brian Deese, is an executive at one of Wall Street's biggest firms and the world's largest financial backer of fossil fuel projects — BlackRock. And Biden could hire Bruce Reed to set his administration's budget priorities. **Both of these picks have chosen austerity over policies to lift people up, and both have endorsed plans to cut Medicare and Social Security.**

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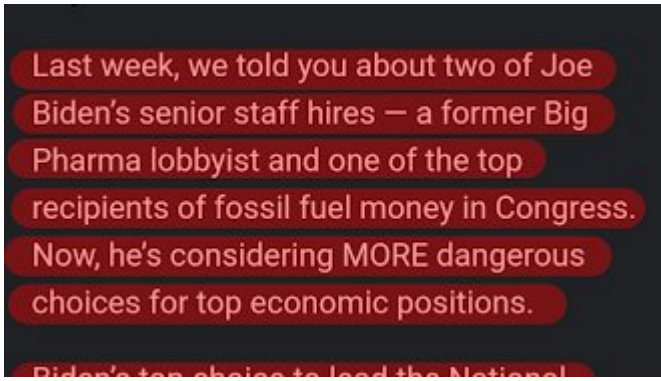
In solidarity,

Justice Democrats

The "Big Pharma" guy from last week was Steve Ricchetti who represented loads of companies, mostly non-pharma.

I DUG THROUGH THE ENTIRE INTERNET to find his lobbying disclosure

The 3 highlighted lines are the 3 drug companies: Eli Lilly/Sanofi/Novartis.



Cedric Richmond is the "Fossil Fuel" guy

He's a Black Rep from New Orleans. I didn't know who he was; now I know him

He received \$112k of "FF \$" (the #1 industry in LA):

- \$14k (from people who work in FF)
- \$98k (from PACs w/a \$5K donation cap)

Oh, & he spent 6.7% as much as AOC!

# Rep. Cedric Richmond - Louisiana District 02

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## Top Industries 2019 - 2020

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- ☐ Leadership PAC Profile Only
- ☐ Campaign Committee & Leadership PAC Combined

### Top 20 Industries Contributing to Campaign Committee

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Top:

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Industry	Total	Individuals	PACs
Oil & Gas	\$112,600	\$14,600	\$98,000
Lawyers/Law Firms	\$103,025	\$53,525	\$49,500
Insurance	\$55,110	\$5,610	\$49,500
Electric Utilities	\$55,000	\$500	\$54,500
Transportation Unions	\$50,833	\$0	\$50,833
Public Sector Unions	\$49,000	\$0	\$49,000
Real Estate	\$48,775	\$12,775	\$36,000
Building Trade Unions	\$47,500	\$0	\$47,500
Telecom Services	\$46,000	\$1,500	\$44,500
Retail Sales	\$35,550	\$50	\$35,500
Commercial Banks	\$34,100	\$8,100	\$26,000

Richmond isn't even in the top 20 recipients of "Fossil Fuel Money" which is such stupid thing to care about anyway.

Of course congressmen are gonna receive donations from oil&gas workers if their constituents all work in oil&gas.

Look at that list: TX, LA, WY, OK, KS, ND...

## Top 20 Recipients

Rank	Candidate	Office	Amount
1	Trump, Donald (R)		\$2,603,625
2	Biden, Joe (D)		\$1,280,239
3	Cornyn, John (R-TX)	Senate	\$900,725
4	Gardner, Cory (R-CO)	Senate	\$610,520
5	McCarthy, Kevin (R-CA)	House	\$534,351
6	McConnell, Mitch (R-KY)	Senate	\$490,178
7	Daines, Steven (R-MT)	Senate	\$485,709
8	Scalise, Steve (R-LA)	House	\$453,779
9	Pfleger, August (R-TX)		\$427,595
10	Crenshaw, Dan (R-TX)	House	\$375,725
11	Hunt, Wesley (R-TX)		\$374,580
12	McSally, Martha (R-AZ)	Senate	\$365,446
13	Collins, Susan M (R-ME)	Senate	\$329,026
14	Inhofe, James M (R-OK)	Senate	\$321,817
15	Tillis, Thom (R-NC)	Senate	\$292,249
16	Cassidy, Bill (R-LA)	Senate	\$291,171
17	Sanders, Bernie (I-VT)	Senate	\$268,335
18	Brady, Kevin (R-TX)	House	\$264,750
19	Perdue, David (R-GA)	Senate	\$256,805
20	Fletcher, Lizzie (D-TX)	House	\$252,977

These two have been named White House senior staffers.

I'm betting most people who read that email have no idea Richmond is African-American or who tf Steve Ricchetti is.

Okay on to the second paragraph (jesus christ, how long is this gonna be....)

Brian Deese was a Senior Advisor to Obama.

He was also Head of Sustainable Investing at BlackRock.

How do JusticeDems think their massive environmental changes are going to get funded? By orgs with a shitload of money, that's how. Someone has to invest in them.



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They never said WHY these choices were dangerous.

They just used scare terms like "FOSSIL FUELS" & "BIG PHARMA" but they barely apply.

So JusticeDems want you to give them \$ so they can pressure Biden to make different choices.

Isn't that basically what lobbying is?■■■■■

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This is just a Right-Wing scare tactic. They're scaring their readers into thinking Biden wants to cut Medicare/SS.

Biden has never supported that. It's a disgusting lie w/no basis in reality. JusticeDems should be ashamed.

Biden actually wants to EXPAND both of them.

[fights for the heart of the new administration.](#)

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We're already running a serious pressure

Here's what the results are for: bruce reed social security

It's far left & right-wing sources fearmongering.

The sources for Biden wanting to cut these programs is this Social Security Works PAC, which they list here.

Why do they keep using the word 'austerity' over & over??

**austerity.**

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And finally, they want you to give them money again, after lying to you for 2 pages.

Their reasons for wanting to "fight" against the administration Biden is choosing are:

■???

■It's not Bernie & AOC in every role

■A bunch of filthy lies

■Justice Democrats are not Democrats

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In solidarity,

Justice Democrats