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...AI COMPANIES THAT WANT TO BUILD DATA CENTERS WITH NO REGULATIONS.

American Mission PAC Was One Of The Outside Groups To Back Graham In Her Primary Campaign With A Total Of \$6 Million In Spending. “Graham’s campaign has itself spent just over \$1 million in ads since the outset of the race, but that spending is bolstered by at least three other outside groups — including Security is Strength PAC, Palmetto Action PAC, and American Mission PAC — who also supported her late brother’s primary bid earlier this year. Their spending has topped \$6 million, according to AdImpact.” [Politico, [8/25/26](#)]

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24/48 HOUR REPORT OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
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American Mission PAC Is A Front For The AI Industry, And AI PAC Leading The Future Have Funded Over 93% Of American Mission. [FEC, American Mission, Receipts, accessed [9/1/26](#)]

Source name	Recipient	Election	State	Receipt date	Amount	
LEADING THE FUTURE	AMERICAN MISSION	PRIMARY	NV	06/08/2026	\$5,000,000.00	+
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LEADING THE FUTURE	AMERICAN MISSION	PRIMARY	NV	02/24/2026	\$5,000,000.00	+
LEADING THE FUTURE	AMERICAN MISSION	PRIMARY	NV	12/15/2025	\$5,000,000.00	+
LONSDALE ENTERPRISES INC.	AMERICAN MISSION	PRIMARY	CA	10/03/2025	\$250,000.00	+
CHAIN BRIDGE BANK	AMERICAN MISSION		VA	04/02/2026	\$11,785.98	+
CHAIN BRIDGE BANK	AMERICAN MISSION		VA	06/01/2026	\$10,337.81	+
CHAIN BRIDGE BANK	AMERICAN MISSION		VA	05/01/2026	\$10,086.66	+
CHAIN BRIDGE BANK	AMERICAN MISSION		VA	03/02/2026	\$2,199.08	+

Leading The Future An AI Industry Super PAC Backed By A Co-Founder Of From Open AI. "In August, the group of donors launched a super PAC called Leading the Future. It did not consult with the White House before doing so, according to a White House official. [...] Some of the initial Leading the Future donors apparently now under the White House's watchful eye include private equity giant Andreessen Horowitz, whose billionaire co-founder, Marc Andreessen, is a close Trump adviser; Greg Brockman, co-founder of OpenAI; Joe Lonsdale, co-founder of Palantir and a vocal Trump supporter; and Ron Conway, founder of SV Angel and a 2024 supporter of Democratic presidential nominee Kamala Harris." [NBC News, [10/24/25](#)]

Leading The Future Is The Key Vehicle For The AI Industry In 2026 Campaign Spending

"Leading the Future is at the center of the AI industry's campaign spending push. It has received millions from OpenAI President Greg Brockman, the venture capital firm Andreessen Horowitz, AI firm Perplexity and venture capitalist Joe Lonsdale." [The Hill, [9/18/26](#)]

Leading The Future Pac Was Behind Multi-Million Dollar Ad Campaign Trying To Convince The Public Of Merit Of Ai Data Centers.

"If you happen to live in Ohio, Wisconsin, or Kansas, you may soon notice a massive uptick in ads extolling the virtues of AI data centers. That's not by accident. As Bloomberg reported this week, a group funded by tech industry billionaires called Build American AI is spinning up a massive campaign meant to sway public opinion around data centers in key battleground states. The ad blitz is described as being in the 'millions of dollars' range, per Bloomberg, though Build American AI hasn't disclosed an exact figure. Among the group's backers are figures heavily invested in continuing the data center boom, like the venture capitalists Marc Andreessen and Ben Horowitz. Also involved is Greg Brockman, the president of OpenAI, whose \$100 million super PAC Leading the Future is reportedly bankrolling the publicity campaign." [Futurism, [9/6/26](#)]

- **The Ad Campaign Called Those Concerned About Ai Data Centers The "Loudest And Most Extreme Voices."** "In a statement to Bloomberg, a representative for Build American AI framed the question of data center development as an existential threat, and repeated the myth that opposition to data centers — an incredibly popular stance among American voters — is actually a radical psy-op. 'The stakes are too high to allow the loudest and most extreme voices to dictate America's future,' Build American AI complained. 'Driving responsible investment away will cost Americans good-paying jobs, weaken communities and undermine America's ability to lead.'" [Futurism, [9/6/26](#)]

HEADLINE: "AI Billionaire-Backed Group Launches Pro-Data Center Ad Blitz." [Bloomberg, [8/31/26](#)]

Leading The Future Is More Anti-AI Regulation Than Even Other AI Lobbying Groups. "Public First is intended as a counterweight to the industry's biggest PAC, Leading the Future. Leading the Future is a bit less forthright about its specific policy priorities, but given its donation patterns — it opposed Bores, for example — as well as its structure, backers, and staffers, it can be understood as broadly anti-regulatory and intended to get ahead of regulations that could result from the growing public backlash against data centers. It's modeled after Fairshake, the Andreessen Horowitz-backed pro-crypto PAC, and shares some personnel. In a personal capacity, OpenAI president Greg Brockman gave \$25 million to LTF around the same time he gave to a separate Trump-aligned super-PAC. Other contributors include a co-founder of Palantir." [Intelligencer, [7/21/26](#)]

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SOUTH CAROLINA VOTERS HEAR FROM REAL SOUTH CAROLINIANS (INCLUDING DONALD TRUMP VOTERS) EXPRESSING THEIR OUTRAGE ABOUT DARLINE GRAHAM AND HOW SHE IS HANDPICKED BY DC INTERESTS AND INSIDERS AND WILL RAISE HEALTHCARE

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spending and policy bill, called the “One Big Beautiful Bill,” but later voted for it. She thanked Trump for his support Tuesday.” [The State, [8/26/26](#)]

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HEADLINE: “Darline Graham, Rep. Norman Spat Over Big Beautiful Bill Votes During SC Senate Debate”
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After One Year, OBBBA Handed \$83 Billion In Tax Breaks To Just Six Giant Companies In One Year. “As with the GOP’s 2017 tax legislation, experts warned that big businesses and ultrarich individuals would benefit from President Donald Trump signing the One Big Beautiful Bill Act last year, while everyday Americans would suffer, and a Monday analysis identifies some of the companies now paying billions of dollars less in taxes. The Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP) ‘has tracked \$204 billion in federal tax breaks disclosed by publicly traded US companies so far for 2025’ the report says. ‘But those benefits were not spread evenly across the corporate sector: Six companies alone accounted for \$83 billion of them.’” [Common Dreams, [8/17/26](#)]

- **Of These Companies, Tech Giants Behind Data Center Construction Accounted For Over \$70 Billion In Tax Breaks.** “The publication points out that ‘the stunning size of the federal income tax breaks corporations claimed this year dwarfs past corporate tax breaks, themselves sizeable. Microsoft received \$18.7 billion in federal income tax breaks, a record high for single-year federal tax breaks for one publicly traded company. Alphabet claimed a staggering \$18.4 billion, and Amazon walked away with \$17.4 billion in tax breaks. Meta received \$13.7 billion, JPMorgan Chase received \$8.3 billion, and Nvidia received \$6.8 billion.’” [Common Dreams, [8/17/26](#)]