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In addition, OSPC reports on an annual basis all of its grants on IRS Form 990 as required by law. However, there is a substantial lag time before Form 990 information becomes available to the public. Accordingly, OSPC also voluntarily makes this information easily and publicly available below on a quarterly basis.
**Domestic Policy**

**Health Issues (HCR)**

Issues related to prescription drug pricing

*Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives*

Reintroduction of the CARE Act (opioids legislation)

*Entities lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives*

**Immigration (IMM)**

H.R. 2203, Homeland Security Improvement Act, pertaining to border oversight and accountability

*Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives*

H.R. 2662, Asylum Seeker Protection Act, pertaining access to protection

*Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives*

Refugee Protection Act, unnumbered, pertaining access to protection

*Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives*

HR. 2214/S. 1123, NO BAN Act

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, House*

Legislation on Immigration, including deferred action for childhood arrivals, legal immigration, enforcement policies, and temporary protected status

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives*

**Law Enforcement/Crime/Criminal Justice (LAW)**

H.R. 3214/S. 1779, Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives*
S. 597, Marijuana Justice Act of 2019

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*

Legislation related to cannabis legalization and cannabis equity

*Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives*

Legislation pertaining to data collection and training for law enforcement

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*

Legislation related to police accountability

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives*

Legislation pertaining to use of force by police officers

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives*

Legislation related to “cooling off periods” for officers involved in police shootings or criminal misconduct

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives*

Legislation related to COPs Reauthorization

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives*

Legislation related to sentencing reform

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives*

**Budget/Appropriations (BUD)**

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Bill FY 2020, issues pertaining to Title X family planning, abortion access, and funding for HHS and CDC for global health

*Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives*
Issues pertaining to immigration

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives*

Issues pertaining to Puerto Rico disaster relief

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives*

**Foreign Policy**

**Foreign Relations (FOR)**

H.R. 1004, Prohibiting Unauthorized Military Action in Venezuela Act

*Entity Lobbied: House*

H.R. 1274, Repeal of the Authorization for Use of Military Force

*Entity Lobbied: House*

H.R. 2037, Bill to encourage accountability for the murder of *Washington Post* columnist Jamal Khashoggi

*Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives*

H.R. 7291, Reintroduction of the GLOBE Act, pertaining to promotion of global LGBTI rights and supporting strong U.S. leadership in human rights for LGBTI people around the world

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives*

S.J.Res.7, Joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives*

S.J.Res.48, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the United Arab Emirates certain defense articles and services
Entity Lobbied: Senate

S.J.Res.47, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia certain defense articles and services

Entity Lobbied: Senate

S.J.Res.46, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the United Arab Emirates certain defense articles and services

Entity Lobbied: Senate

S.J.Res.45, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia certain defense articles and services

Entity Lobbied: Senate

S.J.Res.44, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed retransfer of certain defense articles from the United Arab Emirates to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Entity Lobbied: Senate

S.J.Res.43, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia certain defense articles and services

Entity Lobbied: Senate

S.J.Res.42, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of certain defense articles, including technical data and defense services

Entity Lobbied: Senate

S.J.Res.41, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of technical data and defense services
**Entity Lobbied: Senate**

S.J.Res.40, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to India, Israel, Republic of Korea, and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of certain defense articles, including technical data and defense services.

**Entity Lobbied: Senate**

S.J.Res.39, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom of certain defense articles, including technical data and defense services.

**Entity Lobbied: Senate**

S.J.Res.38, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of certain defense articles and services.

**Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives**

S.J.Res.37, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Republic of France of certain defense articles and services.

**Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives**

S.J.Res.36, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of Spain, and the Italian Republic of certain defense articles and services.

**Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives**

S.J.Res.35, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services.

**Entity Lobbied: Senate**
S.J.Res.34, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*

S.J.Res.33, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*

S.J.Res.32, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia certain defense articles and services

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*

S.J.Res.31, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia certain defense articles and services

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*

S.J.Res.30, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*

S.J.Res.29, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia certain defense articles and services

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*

S.J.Res.28, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*

S.J.Res.27, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Australia certain defense articles and services
Entity Lobbied: Senate

S. 544, Bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to submit to Congress a report on the death of Jamal Khashoggi, and for other purposes

Entity Lobbied: Senate

Democratic Republic of the Congo Democracy and Accountability

Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives

H.R. 598/ unnumbered Senate Bill, Georgia Support Act/U.S. Support for Georgia

Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives

Assistance for Government Transition in Armenia

Entities Lobbied: Department of State, Senate, House of Representatives

Issues related to U.S. strategy for Kazakhstan

Entity Lobbied: Department of State

U.S. foreign policy concerning human rights and governance issues in DRC and Sudan

Entities Lobbied: Department of State, Senate, House of Representatives

Health Issues (HCR)

S. 210/ H.R. 671 – Global Health, Empowerment and Rights Act (HER Act)

Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives

Budget/Appropriations (BUD)


Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives
State and Foreign Operations Appropriations, FY 2020

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*

**Defense (DEF)**

Senate Department of Defense Appropriations Act, FY 2020

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, Department of Defense*


*Entities Lobbied: Senate, House of Representatives, Department of Defense*

**Government Issues (GOV)**

Nomination of Robert Destro

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*

Nomination of Andrew Bremberg

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*
## Open Society Policy Center Grants

**Period: April 1–June 30, 2019 (Q2)**

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<th>Purpose</th>
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<td>Church World Services</td>
<td>to support Refugee Council USA, a project of the Grantee, in its refugee policy advocacy</td>
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<td>Down East AIDS Network, Inc./Health Equity Alliance</td>
<td>to support policy advocacy on criminal justice reform</td>
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<td>Emgage Action</td>
<td>to support policy advocacy on repealing the Muslim Ban</td>
<td>$75,000</td>
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<td>Equity Alliance Fund</td>
<td>to support policy advocacy on voter registration legislation in Tennessee</td>
<td>$7,500</td>
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<td>Friends Committee on National Legislation</td>
<td>to support foreign policy advocacy</td>
<td>$600,000</td>
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<td>Human Rights First</td>
<td>to support policy advocacy on the use of torture</td>
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<td>J Street</td>
<td>to support policy advocacy on U.S. – Israel relations</td>
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<td>Muslim Advocates</td>
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<td>NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation</td>
<td>to support research and policy advocacy related to the anti-abortion movement’s history and ongoing attacks on reproductive freedom</td>
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<td>National Day Laborers Organization Network (NDLon)</td>
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<td>National Security Action</td>
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<td>Public Citizen</td>
<td>to support policy advocacy on military spending.</td>
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<td>Sixteen Thirty Fund</td>
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