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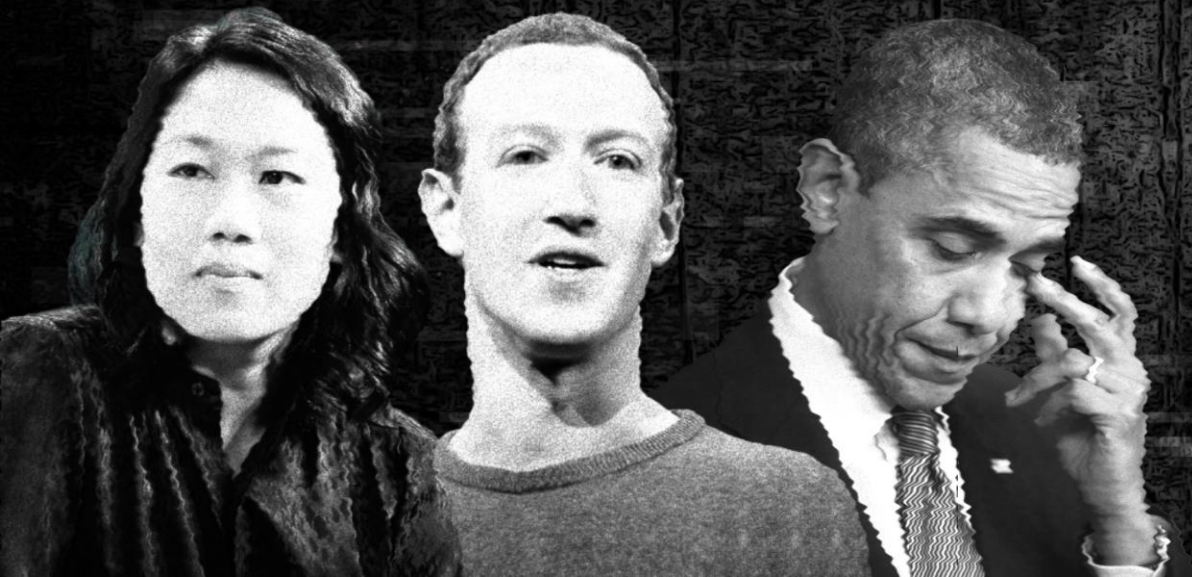
ZUCKERBUCKS



IN 2020, MARK ZUCKERBERG AND HIS WIFE SPENT

NEARLY \$400 MILLION

**TO FUND ELECTION
ACTIVITIES ACROSS
THE COUNTRY**





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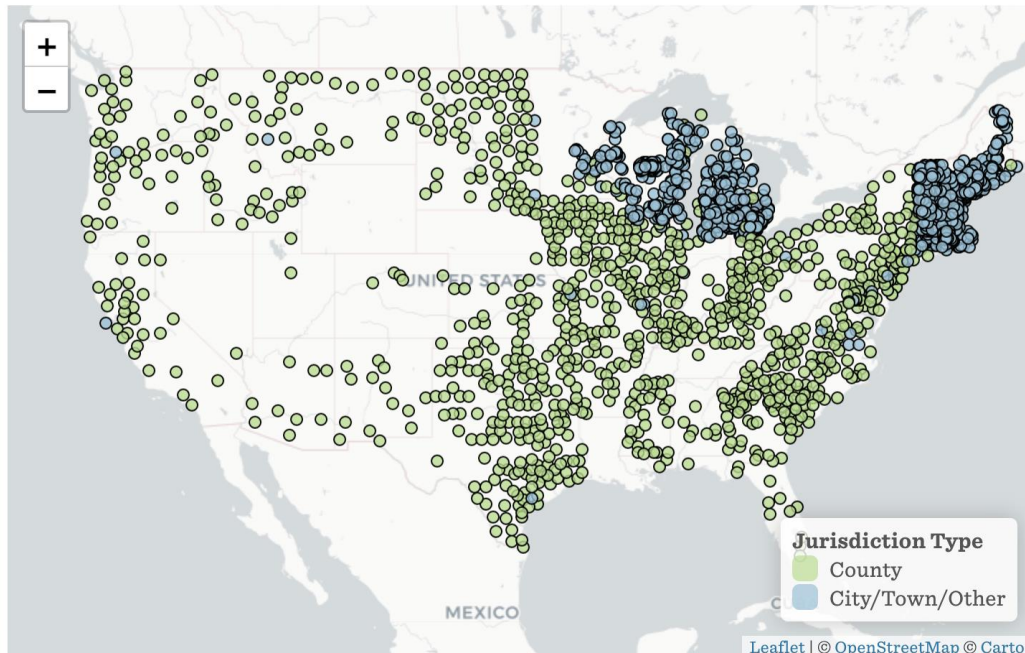




WE ONLY HAD THIS 30,000 FT. VIEW

Where The Grants Went

The Center for Tech and Civic Life awarded grants to more than 2,500 jurisdictions across the United States. In many states, elections are administered at the county level, but in Michigan, Wisconsin and many New England states, elections are run and funded by cities, towns or townships.



HOW WAS IT SPENT?

WHERE DID IT GO?

**WHERE WAS IT
TARGETED?**

**DID IT MAKE A
DIFFERENCE?**

WHAT WE DID

843

FOIA REQUESTS

1,100

RESPONSES

\$200M

ACCOUNTED FOR

across 37 states

\$200,000,000

Funneled to state election offices in 37 states

ZUCKERBUCKS WERE SPENT ON ELECTIONEERING

...and a whole lot of other things that had
nothing to do with COVID-19.



If your annual budget for elections permanently doubled, what would you be able to accomplish that you can't accomplish now?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic during a presidential election year, many election offices forged new partnerships with community groups and nonprofits. How would you help recruit more election workers, provide more protective equipment, or deepen any new partnerships? How would you maintain those new partnerships? Why or why not?

We developed our own community involvement plan, where we went into the schools to register 18-year olds to vote. We held many Zoom calls to help groups better understand the steps required to complete the absentee process. We partnered with non-profits to hold training calls for groups trying to hold voter registration drives. We were interviewed by the news media weekly asking for helpful tips on completing the Absentee process. We worked with a non-profit organization that made 220 copies for those voters who did not provide them during the cure period to accompany their absentee ballot. Yes we plan to continue these efforts because our goal is to give every voter the tools necessary to know the rights of voting. We also want to make sure we are a part of the solution to provide voters with a seamless process of voting.

Thanks,

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BIG TECH MONEY EVEN WENT TO GET OUT THE VOTE MUSIC VIDEOS





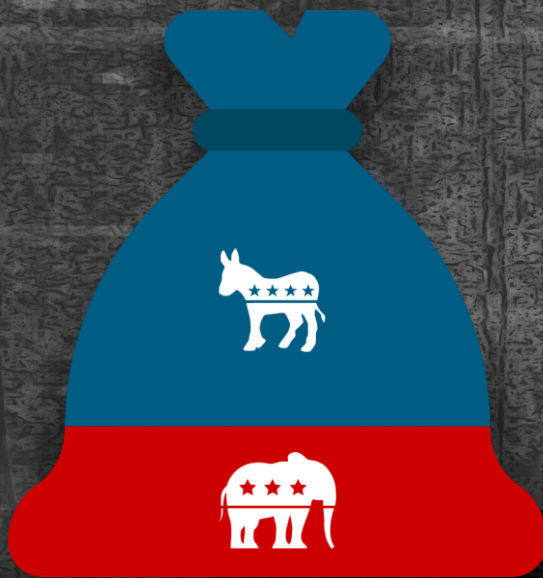
ZUCKERBUCKS FOLLOWED DEMOCRATS

IN PENNSYLVANIA...

THE AVERAGE TRUMP
COUNTY THAT RECEIVED
ZUCKERBUCKS WAS
GIVEN ABOUT

\$1.12

PER REGISTERED VOTER.



BUT THE AVERAGE BIDEN
COUNTY WAS GRANTED

\$4.99

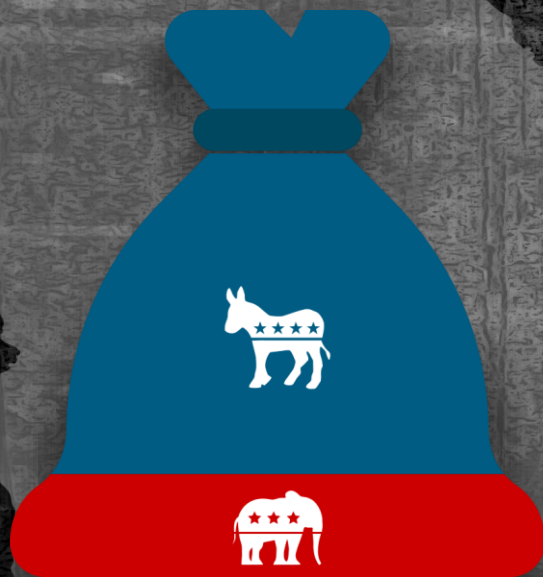
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IN GEORGIA...

BIDEN-WINNING
COUNTIES RECEIVED
ZUCKERBUCKS AT
A RATE OF

\$7.13

PER REGISTERED VOTER.

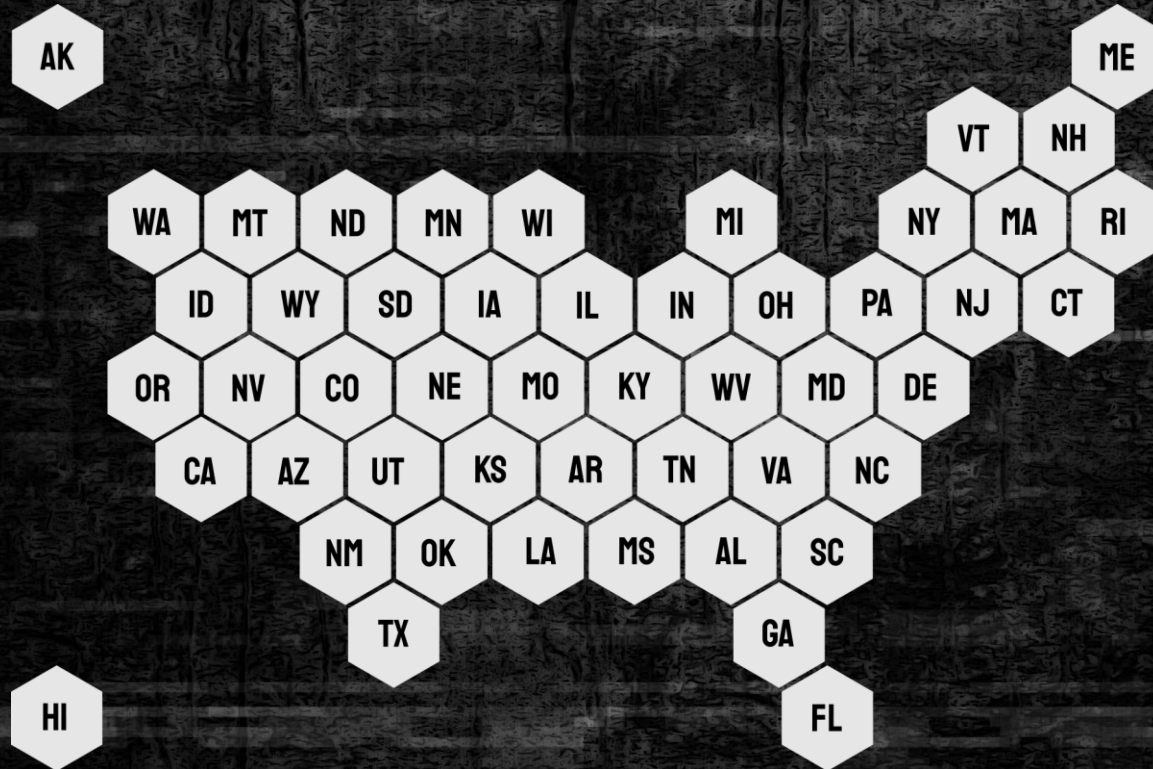


TRUMP COUNTIES
WERE GRANTED JUST

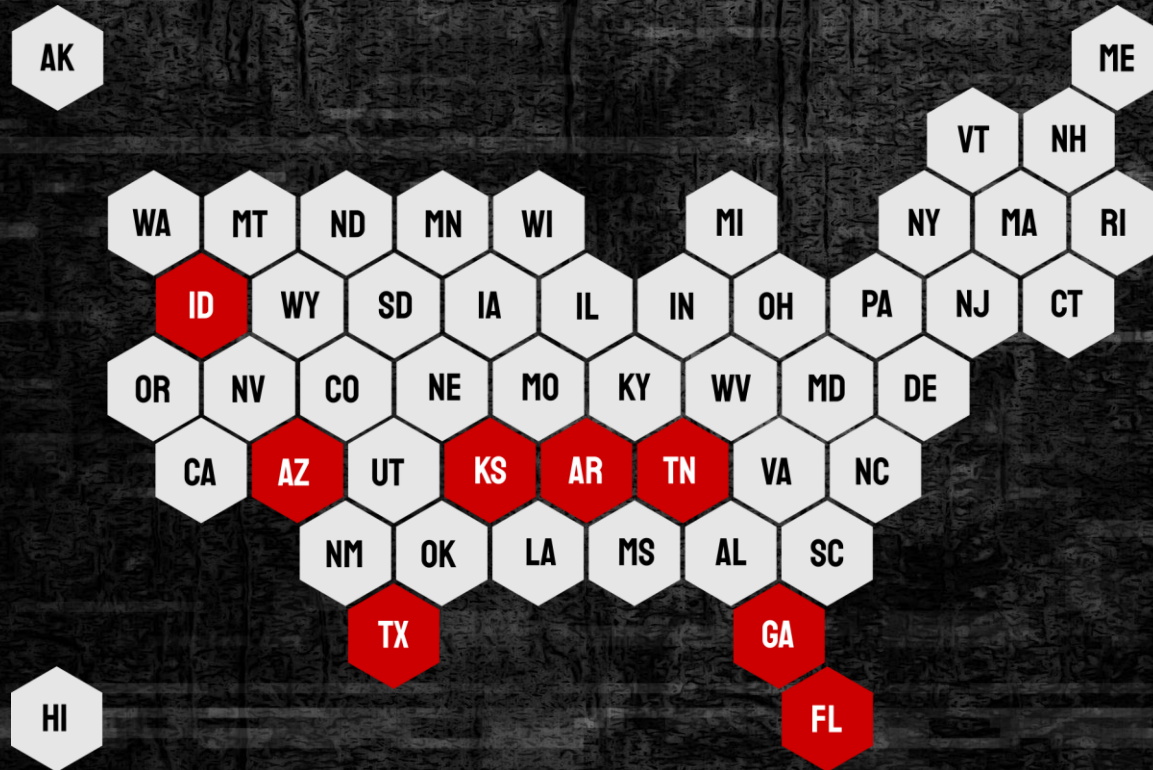
\$1.91

PER REGISTERED VOTER.

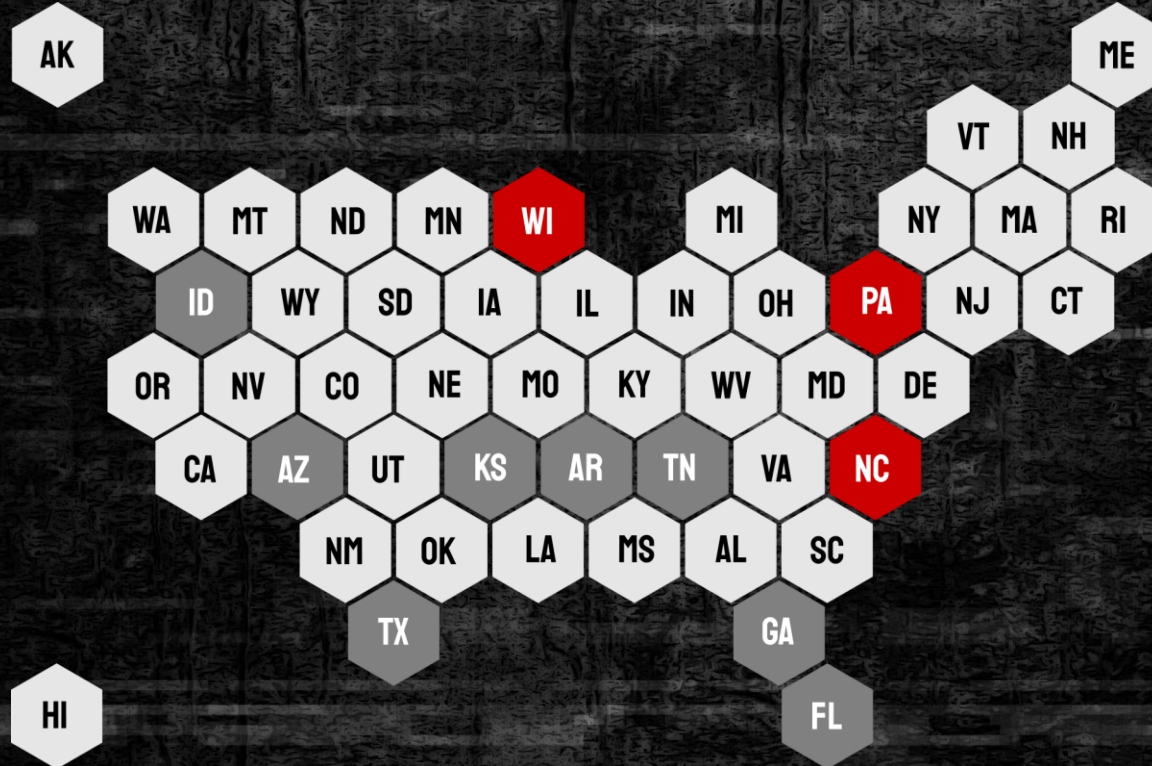
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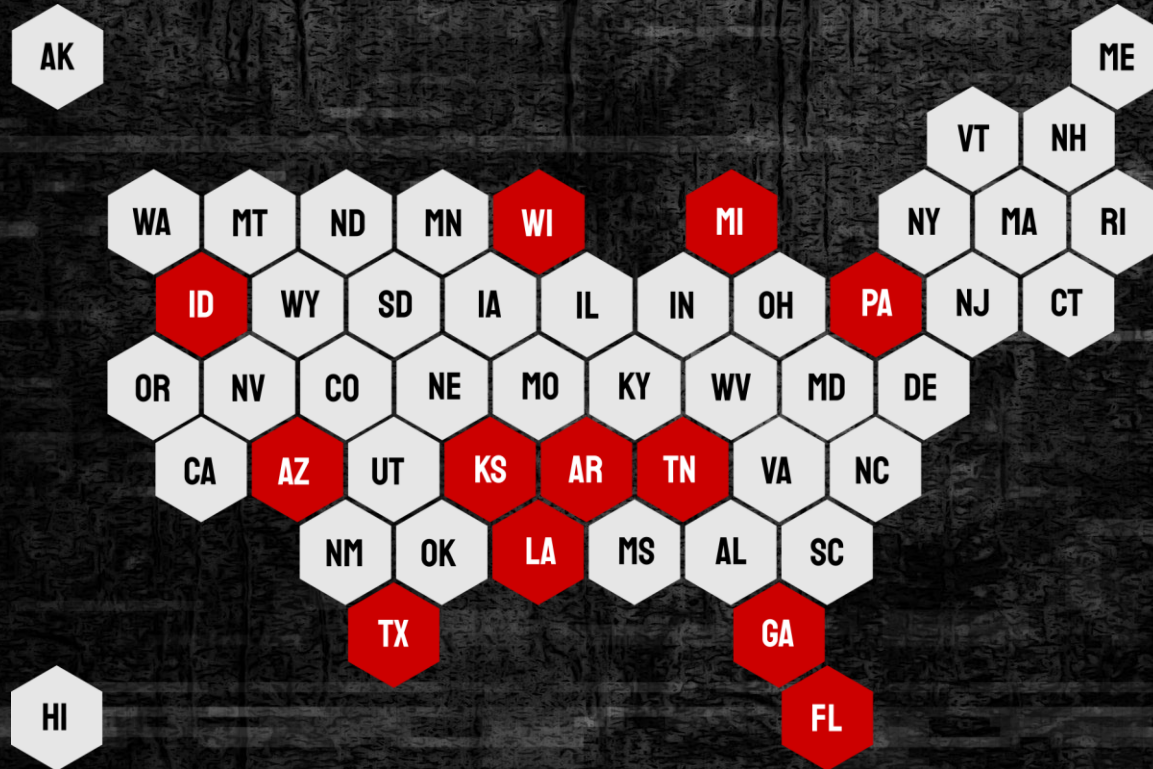


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