

Rebecca Cooke Campaigns As A Waitress, But Her Financial Records Show That She's Raked In More Than Three Times As Much Money From Her Work As A Far-Left Political Operative, Making Hundreds Of Thousands Of Dollars Including From Dark Money Groups Tied To Leftist Billionaire George Soros

Cooke's Financial Disclosures

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Filing Year	Source	Type	Amount (Current Year)	Amount (Prior Year)
2026	Small Business Advisors LLC	Employment	-	\$60,000
	Kingfisher	Waitressing	\$1,618.79	-
	The Good Wives	Waitressing	\$10,708	\$18,900
2025	The Good Wives	Waitressing	\$7,085.00	\$21,662.00
	Red Letter Grant (COMMENTS: Resigned from position, now serving an unpaid board role.)	Employment	N/A	\$12,000.00
	Small Business Advisors LLC	Employment	\$2,000.00	N/A
2024	Red Letter Grant	Employment	\$9,849.00	\$17,177.00
	The Good Wives	Waitressing	\$10,124.00	\$22,295.00
	Cooke Strategy LLC	Employment	N/A	\$15,000.00
2023	Red Letter Grant	Employment	\$9,000.00	\$18,000.00
	The Good Wives	Waitressing	\$9,553.00	\$2,256.00
	Cooke Strategy LLC	Employment	\$15,000.00	\$7,208.00
2022	Red Letter Grant	Employment	\$7,331.07	\$21,653.37
2021	Red Letter Grant	Salary	N/A	\$21,653.37
	Cooke Strategy LLC	Salary	N/A	\$13,659.00

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Cooke Has Additionally Reported 4 Separate Compensation Sources In Excess Of

\$5,000 For Various Political Related Works. (Rebecca Cook, 2026 Candidate Financial Disclosure Report, [Clerk Of The House Of Representatives](#), Filed 8/13/26; Rebecca Cooke, 2025 Candidate Financial Disclosure Report, [Clerk Of The House Of Representatives](#), Filed 3/27/25)

Filing Year	Source (Name & Address)	Brief Description Of Duties
2026	Third Way (Washington, DC, US)	Fellowship
	The Pipeline Fund (Madison, WI, US)	Fellowship
2025	Flytedesk (Boulder, CO, US) COMMENTS: 2023 Contract. – No Longer Advising)	Advising
2025	Cooke Strategy COMMENTS: Only received compensation for advising in 2023.	Advising

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- **It Was Reported That Cooke Received \$30,000 For Her Work For Third Way In 2025.** “A spokesperson for Third Way confirmed with Fox News Digital reporting by The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel that Cooke received \$30,000 in payment ‘for a project focused on elevating the voices and concerns of working-class Americans that have too often been missing from the rooms where decisions are made.’” (Elaine Mallon, “Dem House Hopeful’s Delayed Disclosure Reveals Mystery Payments From Soros-Linked Groups,” [Fox News](#), 8/29/26)

NOTE: The \$274,530.81 in non-waitressing related earned income is collected from information found in Schedules C and J on Cooke’s financial disclosure reports, as well as reporting that Cooke earned \$30,000 in compensation from Third Way.

Further, Cooke Has Reported Between \$116,014 And \$383,300 In Unearned Income

Since 2021. (Rebecca Cook, 2026 Candidate Financial Disclosure Report, [Clerk Of The House Of Representatives](#), Filed 8/13/26; Rebecca Cooke, 2025 Candidate Financial Disclosure Report, [Clerk Of The House Of Representatives](#), Filed 3/27/25; Rebecca Cooke, 2024 Amendment Report, [Clerk Of The House Of Representatives](#), Filed 3/27/25; Rebecca Cooke, 2023 Candidate Financial Disclosure Report, [Clerk Of The House Of Representatives](#), Filed 8/14/23; Rebecca Cooke, 2022 Candidate Financial Disclosure Report, [Clerk Of The House Of Representatives](#), Filed 5/12/22; Rebecca Cooke, 2021 Candidate Financial Disclosure Report, [Clerk Of The House Of Representatives](#), Filed 2/10/22)

Filing Year	Asset	Value Of Asset	Income Type	Income (Current Year)	Income (Prior Year)
2026	Hytte Properties LLC Land	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	-	-
	Hytte Properties LLC Rental Property	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Rent	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000
2025	Cooke Strategies LLC	None	Rent	None	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	Hytte Properties LLC Land	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	-	-
	Hytte Properties LLC Rental Property	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Rent	\$1,001 - \$2,500	None
2024	Rental Property	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Rent	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000
2023	Rental Property	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Rent	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000
2022	iShares Short-Term National Mini Bond EFT (SUB)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$1 - \$200	\$1 - \$200
	Rental Property	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Rent	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000
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	Rental Property	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Rent	\$15,000 - \$50,000	None

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The Pipeline Fund

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The Pipeline Fund Is A Progressive Organization That Focuses On Recruiting Candidates To Run For Office And Offers Coaching For Campaigns. “To make progress toward this vision, The Pipeline Fund: 1. Convenes and connects pipeline organizations with one another. Recognizing that no single organization can build the pipeline alone, we provide regular opportunities for organizations to come together and strategize, ensuring that diverse leaders are recruited and supported in more places. 2. Provides in-kind access to pipeline-specific data and tools. We provide a set of data and tools to over 50 state and national pipeline organizations so that they can match their lists of trainees and other prospective candidates to offices they can run for; identify areas

where elected officials are not reflective of their communities; and collaborate with partners in real time to recruit and support the best leaders. 3. Strengthens state-based organizations to recruit, train, and support skilled and diverse leaders in key states. Our network of state pipeline hubs play a vital role in ensuring that year-over-year, cycle-over-cycle, we are building and maintaining a more diverse pool of trained potential candidates and staff.” (“Who We Are,” [The Pipeline Fund](#), Accessed 8/19/26)

The Pipeline Fund Is A Spinoff Of The Sixteen Thirty Fund, A “Network Of Liberal Organizations Funded By George Soros.” “A spinoff from the Sixteen Thirty Fund, a network of liberal organizations funded by George Soros, the Pipeline Fund started on its own last year with a focus on down-ballot elections. The group is part benefactor and part matchmaker, identifying candidates for these races and connecting them with state and national organizations for funding and support.” (Nick Corasaniti, “The Obscure Liberal Group Seeking To Curb Republican Down-Ballot Dominance,” [The New York Times](#), 9/20/25)

- **In 2024, The Pipeline Fund Received \$1.4 Million From George Soros’ Open Society Foundation.** “The Open Society network awarded \$1 million to Third Way’s nonprofit research arm between 2023 and 2024, while the Pipeline Fund received \$1.4 million directly from the Open Society Action Fund in 2024. Through the Open Society Foundation, which serves as the umbrella organization for Soros’ philanthropy network, Soros has distributed tens of millions of dollars to nonprofits and groups championing left-leaning causes like policing reform, LGBTQ rights and drug decriminalization. Soros has donated more than \$32 billion of his personal fortune to the Open Society’s Foundation, which has been overseen by his son Alex Soros since 2022.” (Elaine Mallon, “Dem House Hopeful’s Delayed Disclosure Reveals Mystery Payments From Soros-Linked Groups,” [Fox News](#), 8/29/26)

The Pipeline Fund Has Partnered With Several Democratic And Progressive Groups Including, EMILY’s List, The Latino Victory Fund And The LGBTQ+ Victory Fund. “The Pipeline Fund worked with a host of existing Democratic and liberal groups, including Run for Something, EMILY’s List, Latino Victory Fund and the LGBTQ+ Victory Fund. All of them have helped convince a donor class often focused on cutting multimillion-dollar checks to super PACs to pay attention to smaller races.” (Kevin Robillard, “The Group Rebuilding The Democratic Bench Is Targeting Three New States,” [The Huffington Post](#), 3/20/26)