

## Additional background on organizations connected to the Tanton Network, the Carrying Capacity Network & Californians for Population Stabilization:

**Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS)** shares leadership with NumbersUSA, FAIR, and PFIR. CAPS received funding from the white supremacist foundation The Pioneer Fund.

The **Carrying Capacity Network** shares leadership with the Tanton Network and its president, Virginia Abernethy, is a self-identified white separatist.

The **John Tanton Network** was built by John Tanton starting with his founding of U.S. INC. and Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) over 30 years ago. John Tanton solicited and received 1.2 million from the Pioneer Fund in 1997 to financially support FAIR. The Pioneer Fund was founded to promote the genes of white European Americans and financially supports those who promote the pseudo-science, eugenics.

- **Center for Immigration Studies** was founded in 1985 as a project directly under the control of the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR).
- **Negative Population Growth** received financial support from FAIR.
- **NumbersUSA** was founded in 1997 under the financial and administrative umbrella of Tanton's U.S., Inc.
- **Progressives for Immigration Reform** (PFIR) was founded in 2009. The executive director is the former legal counsel to FAIR.

The **Colcom Foundation** – In 2009, the Colcom Foundation awarded major grants to Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS), and the following John Tanton Network groups: Center for Immigration Studies, Federation for American Immigration Reform, Immigration Reform Law Institute, Negative Population Growth, NumbersUSA, and Progressives for Immigration Reform.' The Colcom Foundation also funded Population Media Center in 2009. The Foundation was founded in 1996 by the late Cordelia Scaife May. May was a close friend and long-time funder of John Tanton. Colcom's vice president is John Rohe, who worked for years at Tanton's U.S., Inc. foundation.

The **Weeden Foundation** - Created in 1963 by the late Frank Weeden, The Weeden Foundation provides grants “used to address the adverse impact of growing human populations and overuse of natural resources on the biological fabric of the planet.” For the financial years 2001-2008, total annual grants from the Foundation exceed a million dollars in all but two years. Alongside its funding for national and international “Biodiversity” projects, the Foundation also has a “Population/Consumption Program.” From 2001-2008, the Weeden Foundation disbursed nearly \$700,000 in grants to Tanton organizations with ties to white nationalists, such as Californians for Population Stabilization, the Center for Immigration Studies, and NumbersUSA.

## Environmental Leaders Linked to the Tanton Network, Californians for Population Stabilization, or the Carrying Capacity Network:

**Virginia Abernethy** is the president of the Carrying Capacity Network, the director and chair of Population-Environment Balance, and a self-described white separatist. ASAP! Alliance for Stabilizing American Population is a direct project of Population-Environmental Balance whose signatories include Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS), Floridians for Sustainable Population, and Colorado Alliance for Immigration Reform. All of these organizations are identified as state contacts for the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), Carrying Capacity Network, Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS), and Tanton organizations such as Negative Population Growth and FAIR state contact Floridians for a Sustainable Population co-sponsored the US Sustainable Population Policy Project.

**Albert A. Bartlett** is on the board of advisors for both the Carrying Capacity Network and World Population Balance. World Population Balance's website is registered to Tanton's U.S., Inc. Bartlett is a contributor to The Social Contract, published by John Tanton.

**Roy Beck** is the executive director of NumbersUSA. The website of Coalition for a Sensible Immigration Policy is registered to NumbersUSA and lists Tanton Network organizations and Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS) as part of the coalition. Roy Beck is the former Washington D.C. editor to the The Social Contract, published by John Tanton. Under a coalition called America's Leadership Team for Long Range Population Immigration-Resource Planning, NumbersUSA partnered with the American Immigration Control Foundation (AICF) in early 2010. AICF president John Vinson regularly writes for the white supremacist organization Council of Conservative Citizens. Vinson is also a founding member of the racist League of the South.

**Philip Cafaro** is a writer for the Center for Immigration Studies (CIS) and a board advisor for Progressives for Immigration Reform (PFIR). He is also a professor at Colorado State University where he teaches an Environmental Ethics course.

**Steven Camarota** is the director of research for the Tanton Network organization Center for Immigration Studies (CIS).

**Brock Evans** is on the boards of advisors for the Carrying Capacity Network and **RESTORE: The North Woods**. Evans is also the president of **Endangered Species Coalition**.

**Robert Gillespie** is the president of Population Communication and an advisory board member for both Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS) and Population Media Center.

**Leon Kolankiewicz** is an advisory board member for Progressives for Immigration Reform (PFIR). Kolankiewicz is on the advisory board and a senior writing fellow for Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS). He has also written reports for NumbersUSA and Center for Immigration Studies (CIS).

**Richard D. Lamm** serves on the national board of advisors for **Population Media Center** and is also a Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) advisor. Lamm publicly stated that he believes multiculturalism is destroying America.

**Dr. Stephen Mumford** is the owner of the website, **The Center for Research on Population and Security**. Mumford identifies himself as a member of Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) and Negative Population Growth (NPG). Mumford claims membership with American Immigration Control headed by white nationalist John Vinson.

**David Pimental** serves on the board of directors for **Population Media Center** and is a NumbersUSA advisor.

**John Rohe** is the vice-president of the Colcom Foundation and formerly worked for John Tanton's foundation U.S., Inc. In 2008, Colcom gave four groups started by Tanton, FAIR, U.S. Inc., the Center for Immigration Studies (CIS) and NumbersUSA, nearly \$8.5 million. In 2009, according to Colcom's website, it also supported the newly established Progressives for Immigration Reform.

**William Ryerson** is the president of Population Media Center and also the president of Progressives for Immigration Reform (PFIR). PFIR was founded by a former staffer of Tanton's Federation for American Immigration Reform. Ryerson is the director of **The Population Institute**. He also serves on the board of directors of Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS) and is an advisory board member to Vermonters for a Sustainable Population.

**Michael Tobias** is the president of **Dancing Star Foundation** and an advisory board member to Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS).

**Alan Weeden** is the president of the Weeden Foundation and serves on the board of the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR).

**Don Weeden** finances Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS) and Tanton Network organizations such as the Center for Immigration Studies and NumbersUSA through his family foundation, The Weeden Foundation.<sup>23,45</sup> Don Weeden serves as a director on the board of NumbersUSA.

**Ben Zuckerman** is the vice president of Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS), and an advisory board member to Progressive for Immigration Reform (PFIR).

The groups listed in bold may not be anti-immigrant in nature, but merely share leadership with organizations that are.

For more information on the groups listed here, contact the Center for New Community.



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# The Anti-Immigrant Movement & Environmentalism

The anti-immigrant movement is attempting to channel environmental concerns into bigotry. White nationalist John Tanton is the progenitor of the most influential anti-immigrant network in the country. Tanton launched Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) and U.S. Inc. 30 years ago and from there seeded most of today's anti-immigration groups, including the Center for Immigration Studies, Negative Population Growth (NPG), Progressives for Immigration Reform (PFIR), and NumbersUSA.

Complementing the efforts of Tanton's Network are pseudo-environmental groups that include the Carrying Capacity Network (CCN), and Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS).

The CCN's president, Virginia Abernethy, is a self-identified white separatist who also sits on the editorial advisory board of The Occidental Quarterly, an anti-Semitic publication. Abernethy served on the editorial advisory board for the quarterly publication of the Council of Conservative Citizens (CofCC), formerly known as the White Citizens Council. Abernethy has also appeared at several CofCC conferences.

CAPS' national media director, Rick Oltman, is also a member of CofCC. Like the Carrying Capacity Network, Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS) taps into environmental constituencies around “immigration and its negative impact on the environment.”

Like John Tanton, CAPS received funding from the pro-eugenics foundation Pioneer Fund and shares leadership with Tanton Network groups.

The Tanton Network, CAPS, and Carrying Capacity Network share an agenda that promotes anti-immigrant environmentalism by embedding their leaders and ideology into the mainstream environmental movement. This map details their funders, front groups, and relationships to dozens of environmental groups throughout the United States.

In 2004, the Sierra Club faced a hostile takeover by well-organized anti-immigrant groups with an ideological axe to grind.

A Sierra Club faction known as SUSPS (formerly known as Sierrans for U.S. Population Stabilization), strongly backed by outside anti-immigration groups, managed to elect three anti-immigrant activists to the Club's 15-member board in the 2002 and 2003 elections. The consequences of a takeover would have been disastrous for the credibility of the Sierra Club. After months of public education by Sierra Club leaders and members, a referendum brought by anti-immigrant board members was voted down and the takeover attempt was roundly defeated.

Today the anti-immigrant movement is back. And environmental organizations cannot afford to remain silent.

If the anti-immigrant movement is successful, the focus of the environmental movement will no longer be on ecological problems, nor will it reflect America's cherished democratic values. Such a turn will abruptly alter how the U.S. environmental movement impacts the world.

The groups featured on the inside map meet one or more of the following criteria:

a.) Currently have a leadership overlap with the Tanton Network, CAPS, and/or Carrying Capacity Network.

b.) An active coalition or alliance made up, at least in part, of organizations or individuals from the Tanton Network, CAPS, and/or Carrying Capacity Network (specifically board directors, board advisors, and staff).

c.) An entity that funds two or more of the organizations from the Tanton Network, CAPS, and/or Carrying Capacity Network.



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# The Anti-Immigrant Movement's Connection to Population & Environment

## Californians for Population Stabilization

Received funding from the Pioneer Fund and shares leadership with Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) and Progressives for Immigration Reform (PFIR).

## Carrying Capacity Network

President Virginia Abernethy is a self-identified white separatist. Carrying Capacity shares leadership with the Tanton Network.

## The John Tanton Network

Network of anti-immigrant organizations built by John Tanton starting with U.S., Inc. and Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR).

- Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) – Founded by John Tanton
- U.S., Inc. – Founded by John Tanton
- The Social Contract Press – John Tanton is founder and publisher
- Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI) – Legal arm of FAIR
- Coalition for a Future American Worker – Created through John Tanton's FAIR

### Coalition for a Sensible Immigration Policy

Website is registered to NumbersUSA

### Negative Population Growth

Founded by John Tanton and receives funds from FAIR

### Center for Immigration Studies

Founded by John Tanton

### Colcom Foundation

Funds John Tanton Network and Californians for Population Stabilization

### The Weeden Foundation

Financial ties and shares leadership with the Tanton Network  
Funds Californians for Population Stabilization

### Population-Environmental Balance

Shares leadership with the Carrying Capacity Network

### NumbersUSA

Tanton Network project, has received funds from US Inc., and its president and founder is a former editor of *The Social Contract*

### ASAP! Alliance for Stabilizing American Population

Project directly under the control of Population-Environmental Balance

### World Population Balance

Shares leadership with Carrying Capacity Network

### Alliance for a Sustainable USA

Shares leadership with the John Tanton Network

### America's Leadership Team for Long Range Population Immigration-Resource Planning

Founded by FAIR, NumbersUSA, Californians for Population Stabilization & SCP

### Progressives for Immigration Reform

Led by former FAIR staffer, Leah Durant. Leadership is supported by the Tanton Network

### Institute for a Sustainable America

A project directly under the control of Progressives for Immigration Reform

### The US Sustainable Population Policy Project

Joint project of the Carrying Capacity Network and the Tanton Network

## MAP KEY:

Tied to the John Tanton Network

Tied to Californians for Population Stabilization

Tied to the Carrying Capacity Network

*Turn to the back page for more information about the groups listed here.*

*The groups listed here have ties to one or more of the three major anti-immigrant networks.*