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Press Release

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NEW REVELATIONS: Campaign Finance Records Reveal Oil Donors' Big Donations to Gavin Newsom

Candidate received \$500,000 in campaign contributions from the Getty oil fortune, and thousands of dollars from Chevron

California -- New revelations published today at GavinNewsomFortunateSon.com show that the Fortunate Son has profited big from oil fortunes.

The website also reports that Newsom and his wife invested in the oil rig

involved in BP's massive underwater oil spill.

[The website reports](#), "according to new revelations brought to light by a review of campaign finance records in the Cal Access database, Gavin Newsom has accepted nearly \$500,000 in campaign contributions from Getty Family Employees related entities. The half-million dollars is in addition to the labyrinth of investments the oil-rich Getty family has already made with the Fortunate Son in property deeds and business ventures."

"The \$500,000 in campaign contributions are in addition to at least \$15,600 in campaign contributions directly from the Getty surname to Newsom in his local races, according to Cal Access," the website continues.

According to the post, the contributions to Newsom over the years may be even higher, as these figures do not include any Getty family contributions to PACs, SuperPACs, ballot initiatives or other funds which could have benefited Newsom. The figures also don't include any businesses, LLCs, or corporations connected to the Getty family under other names, which may have contributed to Newsom.

The new post also reminds Californians of the Newsom family's investment in the BP gulf oil rig involved in a massive oil spill.

[In a 2010 San Francisco Chronicle report](#) by Matier and Ross: "It turns out that San Francisco's eco-conscious Mayor Gavin Newsom and his wife, Jennifer Siebel Newsom, own a piece of the deepwater rig at the center of the gulf oil disaster."

According to the report, "the couple invested between \$10,000 and \$100,000

in [Transocean Inc.](#) – the company whose ruptured deepwater rig, which is leased to BP, is spewing millions of gallons of oil, endangering wildlife and beaches along the Gulf Coast.”

“The investment was revealed around the same time that Newsom was lecturing Californians about the need to prohibit offshore drilling – the very thing in which he and his wife invested,” continues the post.

“Again, Newsom’s money ties underscore that his life of high privilege has afforded him the right to do the exact opposite of what he tells millions of Californians to do,” the post concludes.

For more information on the specific donations and other background tied to this story, please visit [GavinNewsomFortunateSon.com](#).

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