# Linda McMahon On Democracy And January 6

**Highlights:**

* America First Policies, which was chaired by Linda McMahon, indirectly funded the March to Save America on January 6.
	+ Women for America First was the main group that organized the March to Save America.
		- During the March to Save America rally, Trump encouraged his supporters to march on Capitol Hill.
		- The events following the March to Save America left at least nine dead at the Capitol.
	+ America First Policies contributed $25,000 to Women for America First.
	+ Linda McMahon chaired America First Policies, a pro-Trump policy advocacy group.

## America First Policies Chaired By McMahon, Indirectly Funded The March To Save America On January 6

### Women For America First Was The Main Group That Organized The March To Save America

**The March To Save America Was Organized By A Group Known As Women For America First.** According to CNBC, “The rally, officially known as the ‘March to Save America,’ was largely organized by a 501(c)(4) group known as Women for America First. The organization was certified by the Internal Revenue Service as a nonprofit that can engage in limited political activities. These groups are known as dark money organizations as they do not publicly disclose their donors.” [CNBC, [1/9/21](https://www.cnbc.com/2021/01/09/pro-trump-dark-money-groups-organized-the-rally-that-led-to-deadly-capitol-hill-riot.html)]

#### During The March To Save America Rally, Trump Encouraged His Supporters To March On Capitol Hill

**At The March To Save America Rally, Trump Urged His Supporters To March To The Capitol.** According to ABC News, “Speaking at the ‘March to Save America’ rally at the Ellipse in President's Park on Wednesday, President Trump urged a sea of supporters to march to the Capitol in protest of the Electoral College vote count -- telling the crowd he'd join them but ultimately not doing so -- after delivering a speech pushing baseless and unfounded claims that the election was rigged and telling the rowdy crowd that ‘you'll never take back our country with weakness. You have to show strength.’” [ABC News, [1/8/21](https://abcnews.go.com/US/trump-allies-helped-plan-promote-rally-led-capitol/story?id=75119209)]

#### The Events Following The March To Save America Left At Least Nine Dead At The Capitol

**Trump’s Order Sent Thousands Of His Supporters To The Capitol, Which Set Off A Series Of Events Leaving At Least Nine People Dead.** According to the New York Times, “As a pro-Trump protest turned into a violent attack on the Capitol on Jan. 6 last year, four people in the crowd died. […] In the days and weeks after the riot, five police officers who had served at the Capitol on Jan. 6 died.” [New York Times, [1/5/22](https://www.nytimes.com/2022/01/05/us/politics/jan-6-capitol-deaths.html)]

### America First Policies Contributed $25,000 To Women For America First

**America First Policies Contributed $25,000 To Women For America First.** According to CNBC, “However, America First Policies, a pro-Trump policy advocacy dark money group, did disclose in 2019 that they contributed to Women for America First. America First’s 990 disclosure form from that year shows they contributed $25,000 to Women for America First.” [CNBC, [1/9/21](https://www.cnbc.com/2021/01/09/pro-trump-dark-money-groups-organized-the-rally-that-led-to-deadly-capitol-hill-riot.html)]

### Linda McMahon Chaired America First Policies, A Pro-Trump Policy Advocacy Group

**Linda McMahon Chaired America First Policies.** According to CNBC, “America First Policies, which is also a 501(c)(4) that does not disclose its donors, is chaired by Linda McMahon, a longtime Trump ally and former head of the Small Business Administration. The 2019 filing shows America First Policies ended up raising over $30 million. They were not involved with the planning of the rally itself.” [CNBC, [1/9/21](https://www.cnbc.com/2021/01/09/pro-trump-dark-money-groups-organized-the-rally-that-led-to-deadly-capitol-hill-riot.html)]