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Schumer got thousands in donations from Jeffrey Epstein

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Sen. Chuck Schumer — who [called on Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta to resign](#) and said President Trump should “answer” for his friendship with Jeffrey Epstein — accepted thousands of dollars in donations from the alleged pedophile throughout the 1990s, The Post has learned.

Federal Election Commission [records show](#) that Schumer received seven \$1,000 donations from Epstein between 1992 and 1997, first as a US congressman from New York and then when he was vying to be the state’s senator in 1998, an election he won.

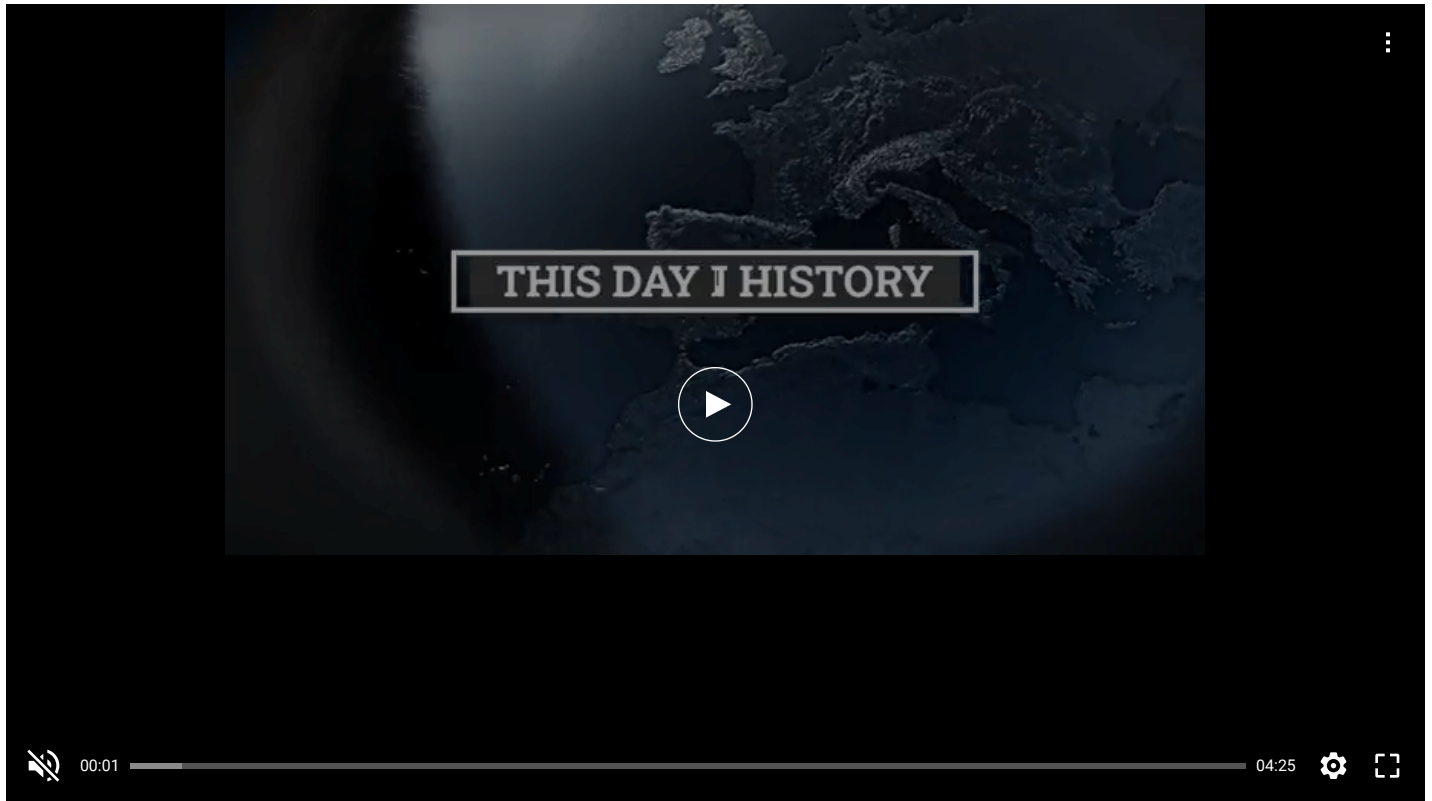
Epstein — who was arrested Saturday and [charged with sex trafficking and a related conspiracy count](#) for allegedly sexually abusing a vast network of underage girls — [also gave \\$10,000](#) to Victory in New York, a joint fundraising committee established by Schumer and the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Epstein [gave an additional \\$5,000](#) to Win New York, a Schumer-associated joint committee that benefited the Liberal Party of New York state.

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Both of Epstein's donations to the committees came in October 1998 — and look to have primarily benefited the DSCC and the Liberal Party of New York, as Epstein would have already met the \$2,000 limit on donating individually to Schumer.

At the time, donors could give \$1,000 to a candidate per election — once in the primary and again in the general.

That means Schumer and Schumer-linked entities received a combined \$22,000.

Schumer spokesman Angelo Roefaro responded, "While these campaign accounts closed about 20 years ago, and even then the campaign never controlled the two political action committees (PACs), Senator Schumer is donating an equal sum to anti-sex trafficking and anti-violence against women groups."

The top Senate Democrat previously donated \$14,200 — the amount donated to his campaigns by accused sexual predator Harvey Weinstein — to several charities supporting women.

On the Senate floor Tuesday, Schumer made three Epstein-related demands.



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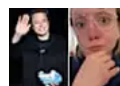
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