Super PACs are political superpowers

Talking points
1. Super PACs can raise unlimited sums from corporations, unions, other groups and individuals and spend it to influence elections. Find newspaper reports on how Super PACs have impacted this year’s contests.
2. Super PACs can keep donors anonymous until long after an election. Is there a problem with hiding the identity of political supporters from the voters? Why or why not?
3. Find editorials and columns about how money influences voters, elections, politicians and government.

Between the lines
"It turns out that, like everyone else raising money in politics, we can pretty much do what we want." - a source in comedian Stephen Colbert’s Super PAC.


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