Chabot is ethically challenged and votes with Trump 95% of the time – siding with him over the needs of our community.

The Chabot Campaign Released A Justice Department Letter Stating That An FBI Fraud Investigation Into Former Chabot Campaign Manager Jamie Schwartz After $123,000 Went Missing From Chabot’s Campaign. “The campaign of U.S. Rep. Steve Chabot, R-Westwood, released correspondence from the Justice Department that confirmed for the first time that Chabot’s former chief political aide, Jamie Schwartz, is under investigation for fraud. […] The July 21 Justice Department letter to the Chabot campaign’s attorneys in Washington, D.C., Jones Day, discusses a 2011 Jeep Wrangler seized by the FBI in its investigation of Schwartz. ‘An investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation has determined that Steve Chabot for Congress is a victim of the violation of law which resulted in the seizure and forfeiture of the above-referenced property,’ the letter, signed by Stephen Jobe, chief of the department’s legal forfeiture unit, states. […] About $123,000 went missing from the campaign. About a year ago, Schwartz closed his consulting business and vanished from the local political world. He could not be reached for comment. Schwartz has not been charged with wrongdoing. The Justice Department letter said the amount of forfeited funds “available for remission” is $13,255.20. ‘Because your client’s losses exceed the amount available for remission, the entire amount is granted,’ the Justice Department letter said.” [Cincinnati Business Courier, 8/21/20]

A Federal Bureau Of Investigation Letter Confirmed That The FBI Investigated Potential Violations Of The Law Involving Campaign Aide Jamie Schwartz And Chabot’s Campaign. “An investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation has determined that Steve Chabot for Congress is a victim of the violation of law which resulted in the seizure and forfeiture of the above-referenced property. Specifically, there is cause to believe that the referenced vehicle is traceable to proceeds of fraud committed by James Schwartz, Jr., which resulted in a financial loss to your client.” [Federal Bureau of Investigation, Letter, 7/21/20]

Federal Investigators Were Probing More Than $123,000 Missing From Chabot’s Campaign Account. “Ohio GOP Rep. Steve Chabot’s campaign has hired a new treasurer after revealing earlier this month that federal investigators launched a probe into missing campaign funds totaling more than $123,000.” [Roll Call, 9/17/19]

August 27, 2019: The Federal Election Commission Wrote Chabot’s Campaign, Noting That Its Amended First Quarter 2019 Report Showed A $123,625.72 Increase In Receipts And Asking The Campaign To Explain The Discrepancy. “This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above [Amended April Quarterly Report (01/01/2019 – 03/31/2019). This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s): 1. Your amended report discloses an increase in receipts totaling $123,625.72 on Line(s) 11(a)(iii) of the Detailed Summary from those disclosed on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. (11 CFR § 104.3)” [Federal Election Commission Request for Additional Information to Steve Chabot for Congress, 8/27/19]

Chabot Used Campaign Funds To Pay His Son-In-Law Kevin Bischof's Firm, Right Turn Design, For Web Design. “U.S. Rep. Steve Chabot's campaign has paid his son-in-law's company more than $150,000 for website design and other internet services over the last six years. Kevin Bischof, who married Chabot's daughter Erica in 2006, runs consulting firm Right Turn Design. On his LinkedIn page, Bischof says he started the company in 2010 as ‘a premier new media partner for conservative campaigns and organizations.’ Chabot, a Westwood Republican, began using Right Turn Design soon after Bischof launched the firm, paying out between $40,000 and $58,000 for each two-year election cycle, according to campaign finance reports. Right Turn Design has earned internet consulting fees from the congressman's re-election account, as well as from Chabot's leadership PAC, WinNovember, which currently appears to be inactive. So far this year, Chabot's campaign has paid Right Turn Design about $11,000, records show.” [Cincinnati Enquirer, 11/4/17]
Chabot Voted With President Donald Trump 95% Of The Time. According to a FiveThirtyEight analysis, Chabot voted with President Donald Trump 95.0% of the time. [FiveThirtyEight, accessed 9/26/20]

Chabot: “I Don’t Think He’s A Racist.” Rep. Steve Chabot had to answer for the behavior of President Donald Trump Monday at a town hall the Republican congressman held. ‘I don't think he's a racist,’ Chabot told the group of 15 people who sat in the Evendale Recreation Center in the middle of the afternoon. Chabot, a Republican from Cincinnati's Westwood neighborhood, has held a couple of dozen town halls so far this year, usually on weekday afternoons. He often gets asked about Trump. This time, some in the audience a few miles north of Cincinnati wanted to know what he thought of Trump's tweet on July 14 that ‘progressive’ Democrat congresswomen should ‘go back and help fix’ the countries he said they ‘originally came’ from.” [Cincinnati Inquirer, 7/22/19]