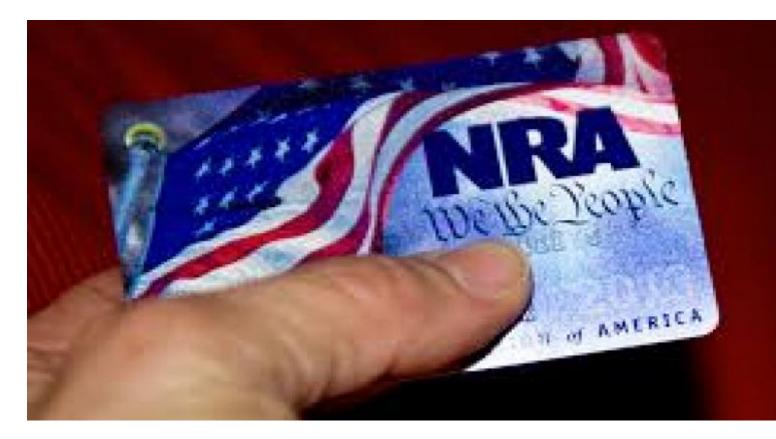
NRA gave vast sums of money to 18 board members



Washington, June 12 (RHC)-- In the U.S., a new exposé by The Washington Post reveals the National Rifle Association has directed vast sums of money to 18 people on its 76-member board over recent years.

The beneficiaries include a former pro football player who was paid \$400,000 for public outreach and training, while musician Ted Nugent received \$50,000 for public appearances.

Experts say the payments demonstrate a lack of oversight and possible conflicts of interest. The latest revelations come after New York Attorney General Letitia James launched a probe into the NRA's tax-exempt status in April and Democratic lawmakers also weigh possible investigations into the group.



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