Snubbing Trump, Lawyers Doling More Cash to Democrats

Lawyers have long been a reliable source of campaign funds for Democratic presidential hopefuls. But the legal set's political contributions haven't been this blue since at least 2004, according to a **report** by Bloomberg Law, citing a study by the Center for Responsive Politics.

Lawyers and employees of the nation's law firms have contributed nearly $17 million to presidential campaigns so far this election cycle, and 95 percent of the total has gone to Democrats, the study found.

President Trump's campaign raised slightly more than $785,000 from lawyers and law firms.

The report quotes Maya Sen, a professor of public policy at the Harvard Kennedy School who co-authored a paper, "The Political Ideologies of American Lawyers":

> "Well-educated professions are very left-leaning at the moment. It's a new dynamic in American politics. We really haven't seen this before."

Read the Bloomberg article.