

Mark Gorton co-founder of Pro RFK Jr. PAC - [American Values 2024.Org](https://www.americanvalues2024.org)

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Famed [Wall Street tech innovator](#), hedge fund, livable streets advocate Mark Gorton is a co-founder at American Values 2024. This 527 non-profit organization includes a federal Political Action Committee and a Super PAC.

[American Values 2024](#) is dedicated to the election of [Robert F. Kennedy Jr.](#) to the Presidency of the United States of America.

Bio:

Mark is the founder and Chairman of [Tower Research Capital LLC](#), one of the leading computerized trading firms in the world. He was also the founder and CEO of the file-sharing company [LimeWire](#). Gorton is a life-long advocate for livable streets, alternative transportation, and open government. He founded [Open Plans](#) in 1999 and is also a Founding Board Member of [Reinvent Albany](#), a non-profit that seeks ethical New York government and fair elections.

Gorton holds a Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering from [Yale University](#), a Master's in Electrical Engineering from [Stanford University](#) ^[4] and an MBA from [Harvard University](#).

Mark Gorton and RFK Jr.: Mr. Gorton met Mr. Kennedy in 2022 and served as the interim campaign manager on the Robert F. Kennedy Jr. Exploratory Committee for President.

Self-Described as politically homeless, Mr. Gorton found inspiration and hope in fellow visionary RFK Jr. and his message of sanity, hope, compassion, and realism.

Mr. Gorton has had a long-time interest in 20th Century American History, particularly around the four major assassinations of the 1960s which include Robert Fitzgerald Kennedy and John Fitzgerald Kennedy; it was through these interests that he eventually met RFK. Jr. and a friendship ensued.

Long -Standing Interest in Advocacy:

Gorton is heavily involved in the livable streets movement and has been responsible for a transformation in transportation policies in New York City with strong influences around the country and the world. Gorton is the founder and chairman of [Open Plans](#), a not-for-profit dedicated to making cities more livable by utilizing technology to make the planning process more open and inclusive.

Gorton is the publisher of Streetsblog, a media outlet covering the livable streets movement and Streetfilms, which documents transportation and planning best practices worldwide.
Accolades:

[- Top innovator by Fortune in 2007](#)

[- Named number 40 by the Institutional Investor Trading Technology 2014](#)

[- Named an Utne Reader Visionary](#)

[- Recognized for open source approach to urban planning by Wired](#)

[American Values 2024.org](#) Mission Statement:

American Values 2024 seeks to change public policy in the United States with the goal of ending the pervasive corrupt collusion between corporate interests and the federal government, especially the regulatory agencies that are captured by the industries they are supposed to police.

We are a 527, non-profit organization that supports and opposes candidates for public office. We evaluate candidates for their support of our reform agenda. We support those who agree with us, and we oppose those who do not.

About American Values 2024

American Values 2024 is a Super PAC dedicated to electing Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to President of the United States. The SuperPAC was co-founded by Mark Gorton, CEO of Tower Research Capital, and Tony Lyons, President of Skyhorse Publishing. Executive Director is John Gilmore. Learn more at <https://americanvalues2024.org/>.

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