

# Non-Governmental Organizations

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American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)	1848		Advancing science, technology, and innovation	<a href="https://www.aaas.org/">https://www.aaas.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)326-6400
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American Association of University Women (AAUW)	1881	200	Advocating for gender equity in education and the workplace	<a href="https://www.aauw.org/">https://www.aauw.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)785-7700
American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative (ABA ROLI)	1878	1,000	Promoting rule of law and human rights globally	<a href="https://www.americanbar.org/advocacy/rule_of_law/">https://www.americanbar.org/advocacy/rule_of_law/</a>	Washington DC	(202)662-1950
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)	1920	500	Civil liberties and advocacy	<a href="https://www.aclu.org/">https://www.aclu.org/</a>	New York	(212)549-2500
American Civil Liberties Union of the Nation's Capital (ACLU-DC)		22	Civil liberties advocacy in DC	<a href="https://www.acluadc.org/">https://www.acluadc.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)457-0800
American Enterprise Institute	1938		Conservative public policy research	<a href="https://www.aei.org/">https://www.aei.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)862-5800
American Federation of Teachers	1916	3,000	Teachers' union and education advocacy	<a href="https://www.aft.org/">https://www.aft.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)879-4400
American Red Cross	1881	35,000	Disaster relief, blood donation, and emergency assistance	<a href="https://www.redcross.org/">https://www.redcross.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)303-5214
American Rivers	1973	86	River and waterway conservation	<a href="https://www.americanrivers.org/">https://www.americanrivers.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)347-7550
Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain	2002	10	Advocacy for democracy and human rights in Bahrain	<a href="https://www.adhrb.org/">https://www.adhrb.org/</a>	Washington DC	
Americans United for Separation of Church and State	1947	38	Advocacy for church-state separation and religious freedom	<a href="https://www.au.org/">https://www.au.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)466-3234
Amnesty International USA	1961	110	Human rights advocacy	<a href="https://www.amnestyusa.org/">https://www.amnestyusa.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)544-0200
Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence	1974		Advocacy for gun control and violence prevention	<a href="https://www.bradyunited.org/">https://www.bradyunited.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)370-8100
Bread for the World	1974		Advocacy to end hunger and poverty	<a href="https://www.bread.org/">https://www.bread.org/</a>	Washington DC	(800)822-7323
Brennan Center for Justice	1995		Legal advocacy and policy reform for justice and democracy	<a href="https://www.brennancenter.org/">https://www.brennancenter.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)249-7190
Campaign Legal Center	2002	89	Voting rights and campaign finance reform	<a href="https://campaignlegal.org/">https://campaignlegal.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)736-2200
CARE USA	1945	5,001-10,000	Fighting global poverty and empowering women and girls	<a href="https://www.care.org/">https://www.care.org/</a>	Atlanta, GA	(303)303-2440
Cato Institute	1977	200	Libertarian public policy research and advocacy	<a href="https://www.cato.org/">https://www.cato.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)842-0200
Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)	1999		Economic policy analysis and advocacy	<a href="https://cepr.net/">https://cepr.net/</a>	Washington DC	(202)293-5380
Center for Global Development	2001	200	International development and global poverty	<a href="https://www.cgdev.org/">https://www.cgdev.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)416-4000
Center for Public Integrity	1989		Investigative journalism on public interest issues	<a href="https://publicintegrity.org/">https://publicintegrity.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)466-1300
Center for Science in the Public Interest	1971		Nutrition and food safety advocacy	<a href="https://www.cspinet.org/">https://www.cspinet.org/</a>	Washington DC	(866)293-2774
Children's Defense Fund	1973		Child advocacy and welfare	<a href="https://www.childrensdefense.org/">https://www.childrensdefense.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)628-8787
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)	2003		Ethics and accountability in government	<a href="https://www.citizensforethics.org/">https://www.citizensforethics.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)408-5565
Common Cause	1970	200	Promoting government accountability and democracy reforms	<a href="https://www.commoncause.org/">https://www.commoncause.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)833-1200
Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)	1994		Advocacy for civil rights and empowering American Muslims	<a href="https://www.cair.com/">https://www.cair.com/</a>	Washington DC	(202)488-8787
Council on Foreign Relations	1921	500	Foreign policy analysis and recommendations	<a href="https://www.cfr.org/">https://www.cfr.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)509-8400
Council on Foreign Relations	1921		Foreign policy analysis and recommendations	<a href="https://www.cfr.org/">https://www.cfr.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)509-8400
Demos		31	Democracy and economic justice advocacy	<a href="https://www.demos.org/">https://www.demos.org/</a>	Washington DC	(212)633-1405
Earth Rights International	1995	50	Environmental and human rights advocacy	<a href="https://earthrights.org/">https://earthrights.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)466-5188
Earthjustice	1971	200+	Environmental law and advocacy	<a href="https://earthjustice.org/">https://earthjustice.org/</a>	San Francisco	(800)584-6460
Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)	1967	5,000	Environmental advocacy and policy	<a href="https://www.edf.org/">https://www.edf.org/</a>	New York, New York	(202)572-3298
Environmental Working Group	1993	57	Environmental health and advocacy	<a href="https://www.ewg.org/">https://www.ewg.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)667-6982
Food & Water Watch		87+	Advocacy for safe food and clean water	<a href="https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/">https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)683-2500
Freedom House	1941		Promoting democracy and human rights worldwide	<a href="https://freedomhouse.org/">https://freedomhouse.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)296-5101
FreedomWorks	1984	18	Advocacy for smaller government and free markets	<a href="https://www.freedomworks.org/">https://www.freedomworks.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)783-3870
Global Witness	1993	200	Investigating and advocating against environmental and human rights abuses	<a href="https://www.globalwitness.org/en/">https://www.globalwitness.org/en/</a>	Washington DC	(202)964-1645
Government Accountability Project	1977	31	Whistleblower protection and accountability	<a href="https://whistleblower.org/">https://whistleblower.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)457-0034
Government Executive Media Group	1969	50	Media and information for government leaders	<a href="https://www.govexec.com/">https://www.govexec.com/</a>	Washington DC	
Human Rights Campaign	1980	38	LGBTQ+ rights advocacy	<a href="https://www.hrc.org/">https://www.hrc.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)628-4160
Human Rights First	1978	76	Human rights advocacy and protection	<a href="https://humanrightsfirst.org/">https://humanrightsfirst.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)547-5692
Human Rights Watch	1978	550	Advocacy for human rights globally	<a href="https://www.hrw.org/">https://www.hrw.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)612-4321
Humanity United	2008	58	Combating global human trafficking and modern slavery	<a href="https://humanityunited.org/">https://humanityunited.org/</a>	San Francisco	(202)503-3200
Institute for Justice	1991		Litigating for individual rights and limited government	<a href="https://ij.org/">https://ij.org/</a>	Washington DC	(206)957-1300
Institute for Policy Studies	1961	51	Progressive public policy research and advocacy	<a href="https://ips-dc.org/">https://ips-dc.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)234-9382
Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR)	1987	30	Research and policy analysis on women's issues	<a href="https://iwpr.org/">https://iwpr.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)785-5100
InterAction	1984	200	Coalition of NGOs addressing global poverty and humanitarian crises	<a href="https://www.interaction.org/">https://www.interaction.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)667-8227
International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)	1976	200	Research and advocacy for gender equality and women's empowerment	<a href="https://www.icrw.org/">https://www.icrw.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)797-0007
International Center for Transitional Justice	2001	57	Advancing justice in transitioning countries	<a href="https://www.ictj.org/">https://www.ictj.org/</a>	New York	(917)637-3800
International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)	1987	300	Supporting democratic elections worldwide	<a href="https://www.ifes.org/">https://www.ifes.org/</a>	Virginia	(202)350-6700
International Republican Institute (IRI)	1983	1,000	Support for democracy, political parties, and governance	<a href="https://www.iri.org/">https://www.iri.org/</a>	Atlanta, GA	(202)408-9450
League of Women Voters	1920	12	Voter education and advocacy	<a href="https://www.lwv.org/">https://www.lwv.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)429-1965
Mercy Corps	1983	5,400	Humanitarian aid and development	<a href="https://www.mercycorps.org/">https://www.mercycorps.org/</a>	IOWA	(888)842-0842
NARAL Pro-Choice America	1969		Advocacy for reproductive rights and choice	<a href="https://reproductivfreedomforall.org/">https://reproductivfreedomforall.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)973-3000

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	1909		Civil rights advocacy	<a href="https://naacp.org/">https://naacp.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)463-2940
National Coalition for the Homeless	1982		Advocacy for homelessness solutions	<a href="https://nationalhomeless.org/">https://nationalhomeless.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)462-4822
National Consumers League	1899	50	Advocacy for consumer rights and worker protections	<a href="https://nclnet.org/">https://nclnet.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)835-3323
National Council of Nonprofits	1990	11	Supporting charitable nonprofits and advocating for their interests	<a href="https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/">https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)962-0322
National Democratic Institute (NDI)	1983	5,000	Democracy promotion and governance assistance	<a href="https://www.ndi.org/">https://www.ndi.org/</a>	Atlanta, GA	(202)728-5500
National Endowment for Democracy	1983	200	Supporting democratic institutions and governance worldwide	<a href="https://www.ned.org/">https://www.ned.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)378-9700
National Immigration Law Center	1979		Advocacy for immigrants' rights and justice	<a href="mailto:info@nilc.org">info@nilc.org</a>	Washington DC	(202)216-0261
National Iranian American Council (NIAC)	2002	12	Advocacy for Iranian Americans and U.S.-Iran relations	<a href="https://www.niacouncil.org/">https://www.niacouncil.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)386-6325
National LGBTQ Task Force	1973	30	LGBTQ+ rights and social justice advocacy	<a href="https://www.thetaskforce.org/">https://www.thetaskforce.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)393-5177
National Low Income Housing Coalition	1974	65	Advocacy for affordable and low-income housing	<a href="https://nlihc.org/">https://nlihc.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)662-1530
National Partnership for Women & Families	1971	59	Advocacy for women's health and workplace fairness	<a href="https://nationalpartnership.org/">https://nationalpartnership.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)986-2600
National Urban League	1910	51-200	Economic empowerment and civil rights	<a href="https://nul.org/">https://nul.org/</a>	New York	(212)558-5300
National Wildlife Federation	1936		Conservation and wildlife protection	<a href="https://www.nwf.org/">https://www.nwf.org/</a>	Virginia	(800)822-9919
National Women's Health Network	1975	21	Women's health advocacy and information	<a href="https://www.nwhn.org/">https://www.nwhn.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)682-2640
National Women's Law Center	1972	200	Legal advocacy for gender justice and equality	<a href="https://nwlc.org/">https://nwlc.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)588 5180
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Oceana	2001	206	Ocean conservation and advocacy	<a href="https://usa.oceana.org/">https://usa.oceana.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)833-3900
Open Society Foundations	1979		Support for justice, human rights, and democracy worldwide	<a href="https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/">https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)721-5600
Oxfam America	1942	641	Poverty alleviation and social justice	<a href="https://www.oxfamamerica.org/">https://www.oxfamamerica.org/</a>	Washington DC	(800)776-9326
Partnership for Public Service	2001	500	Improving government effectiveness and public service	<a href="https://ourpublicservice.org/">https://ourpublicservice.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)775-9111
Peace & Security Funders Group	2000	12	Philanthropy focused on peacebuilding and global security	<a href="https://www.peaceandsecurity.org/">https://www.peaceandsecurity.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)351-6821
Peace Corps	1961	10,000	International volunteer and development organization	<a href="https://www.peacecorps.gov/">https://www.peacecorps.gov/</a>	Washington DC	(855)855-1961
Physicians for Human Rights	1986	38	Health professionals advocating for human rights	<a href="https://phr.org/">https://phr.org/</a>	New York	(202)728-5335
Planned Parenthood Federation of America	1916		Reproductive health care and advocacy	<a href="https://www.plannedparenthood.org/">https://www.plannedparenthood.org/</a>	Washington DC	(800)230-7526
Population Action International	1965	50	Advocacy for global population and reproductive health issues	<a href="https://pai.org/">https://pai.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)557-3400
Population Connection	1968	34	Advocacy for global population and reproductive health	<a href="https://populationconnection.org/">https://populationconnection.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)332-2200
Public Citizen	1971	200	Advocacy for consumer rights, health, and democracy	<a href="https://www.citizen.org/">https://www.citizen.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)588-1000
Results for Development	2007	200	Improving health, education, and economic opportunities globally	<a href="https://r4d.org/">https://r4d.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)470-5711
Save the Children	1919	1,300	Child protection and global health	<a href="https://www.savethechildren.org/">https://www.savethechildren.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)794-1500
Southern Poverty Law Center	1971		Fighting hate, bigotry, and seeking justice	<a href="https://www.splcenter.org/">https://www.splcenter.org/</a>	Washington DC	(334)956-8200
Teach For America	1990	70,000	Education equity and teaching in under-resourced communities	<a href="https://www.teachforamerica.org/">https://www.teachforamerica.org/</a>	New York	
The Aspen Institute	1949	500	Leadership, policy, and fostering values-based leadership	<a href="https://www.aspeninstitute.org/">https://www.aspeninstitute.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)736-5800
The Brookings Institution	1916	500	Public policy research and analysis	<a href="https://www.brookings.edu/">https://www.brookings.edu/</a>	Washington DC	(202)797-6000
The Fund for Global Human Rights	2002	55	Support for human rights activists worldwide	<a href="https://globalhumanrights.org/">https://globalhumanrights.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)347-7488
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights	1950		Advocacy for civil and human rights	<a href="https://civilrights.org/">https://civilrights.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)466-3311
The Nature Conservancy	1915	3,000	Conservation of lands and waters	<a href="https://www.nature.org/en-us/">https://www.nature.org/en-us/</a>	Washington DC	(703)841-5300
The Wilderness Society	1935		Advocacy for wilderness and public lands	<a href="https://www.wilderness.org/">https://www.wilderness.org/</a>	Washington DC	(800)843-9453
Trust for America's Health	2002	21	Public health policy and advocacy	<a href="https://www.tfah.org/">https://www.tfah.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)223-9870
Union of Concerned Scientists	1969		Science-based advocacy on social and environmental issues	<a href="https://www.ucsusa.org/">https://www.ucsusa.org/</a>	Cambridge MA	(617)547-5552
United Nations Foundation	1998		Support for United Nations causes and initiatives	<a href="https://unfoundation.org/">https://unfoundation.org/</a>	New York	(202)887-9040
United Negro College Fund	1944		Education and scholarships for Black students	<a href="https://uncf.org/">https://uncf.org/</a>	Washington DC	(800)331-2244
Win Without War	2016		Advocacy for peaceful solutions to global conflicts	<a href="https://winwithoutwar.org/">https://winwithoutwar.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)656-4999
Women's Refugee Commission	1989	34	Advocacy for the rights and protection of displaced women and children	<a href="https://www.womensrefugeecommission.org/">https://www.womensrefugeecommission.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)750-8591
World Resources Institute	1982	1,001-5,000	Environmental sustainability and policy research	<a href="https://www.wri.org/">https://www.wri.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)729-7600
World Wildlife Fund (WWF)	1961	1195	Environmental conservation and wildlife protection	<a href="https://www.worldwildlife.org/">https://www.worldwildlife.org/</a>	Washington DC	(202)293-4800