

# **RESOURCES FOR CIVIL RIGHTS**

Website	Purpose
AAAS Human Rights Action Network American Association for the Advancement of Science https://www.aaas.org	Nonprofit operating internationally dedicated to advancing science for the benefit of all people – Human Rights Action Network takes action to call attention to abuses of scientists by repressive governments.
American Bar Assn Section of Individual Rights & Responsibilities 321 North Clark Street Chicago, CA 60654 800-285-2221 http://www.Americanbar.org	Nonprofit focuses on how young lawyers can further the goals of protecting and advancing human rights, civil liberties, and social justice. The Committee fulfills this role by 1) raising and addressing often complex and difficult civil rights and civil liberties issues in a changing and diverse society, and 2) ensuring that protection of individual rights remains a focus of legal and policy decisions.
Alliance for Justice 1000 North Alameda Street, Suite 340 Los Angeles, CA 90012 213-346-3288 https://www.afj.org	Nonprofit coalition, ensuring a fair and independent judiciary, selected through a fair and expeditious process. Provide advocacy and lobbying training through <a href="https://www.bolderadvocacy.org">www.bolderadvocacy.org</a> website.
American Civil Liberties Union Various chapters https://www.aclu.org	Nonprofit advocating for defending and preserving the individual rights and liberties that the Constitution and the laws of the United States guarantee everyone in this country.
American Progress Action <a href="https://www.americanprogressaction.org/">https://www.americanprogressaction.org/</a>	Nonprofit 501c4, independent, nonpartisan policy institute and advocacy organization dedicated to improving the lives of all Americans, through bold progressive ideas, as well as strong leadership and concerted action. Founded by John Podesta.

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Americans for Tax Fairness 1101 17 <sup>th</sup> Street NW, Ste 301 Washington, DC 20036 202-506-3264 www.americansfortaxfairness.org	Nonprofit campaign of 420+ national, state, and local endorsing organizations working towards a fair tax system where all involved pay an equitable share.
Americans United for Separation of Church & State 1310 L St NW, Ste 200 Washington, DC, 20005 americansunited@au.org	Nonprofit, nonpartisan education and advocacy organization, advancing the separation of religion and government. Work to ensure freedom of religion including the right to believe or not believe for all.
Amnesty International No Long Beach chapter <a href="https://www.amnestyusa.org">https://www.amnestyusa.org</a>	Nonprofit monitoring condition of political prisoners around the world.
Basta 333 West Broadway Avenue #204 Long Beach, CA 90802 562-590-0200 https://basta.org	Nonprofit offering legal support in housing.
Bet Tzedek Legal Services 3250 Wilshire Boulevard #1300 Los Angeles, Ca 90010 323-939-0506 https://bettzedek.org	Nonprofit providing pro bono legal services to low-income individuals.

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Black Alliance for Just Immigration <a href="https://baji.org">https://baji.org</a>	Nonprofit working to ensure a thriving multiracial democracy with economic justice for all. Fighting against structural racism.
Black Lives Matter – Long Beach Chapter  bcblacklivesmatter@gmail.com   www.facebook.com/groups/blacklivesmatter   https://blacklivesmatterlbc.wordpress	Nonprofit local chapter of national organization. Working on social, racial justice issues and reforming policing.
California Women's Law Center 360 North Pacific Coast Hwy, Ste 2070 El Segundo, CA 90245 323-951-1041 www.cwlc.org	Nonprofit working to support women and girls through transformative litigation, policy advocacy, and education.
Center for American Progress 1333 H Street NW, 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20005 202-682-1611 <a href="https://www.americanprogress.org">https://www.americanprogress.org</a>	Nonprofit progressive organization monitoring accuracy in the administration.
Center for Human Rights & Constitutional Law 256 South Occidental Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90057 213-388-8693 admin@centerforhumanrights.org www.centerforhumanrights.org	Nonprofit working to protect the rights of immigrants, prisoners, and the poor.
Center for Responsive Politics 1300 L Street, NW, Suite 200	Nonprofit researching the effect of money on politics and tracks who gives money to which candidates. Has a section on gender and race

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Washington, DC 2005 202-857-0044 www.opensecrets.org	and impact on elections.
Cities Speak www.citiesspeak.org	Blog for the National League of Cities. Intended to demonstrate issues facing cities, show best practices and promote innovation.
Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice 464 Lucas Avenue, Suite 202 Los Angeles, CA 90017 213-481-3740 office@cluejustice.org https://www.cluejustice.org	Nonprofit interfaith organization united around economic and social justice issues. Lead organizer of Sacred Resistance & Sanctuary campaigns.
Communities Against Hate Communities against Hate.org	Nonprofit of 11 national organizations to eliminate hate and discrimination by responding to incidents of hate, violence, and property damage.
Communities for Change Impact Hub GmbH Lindengasse 56/18-19 1070 Vienna, Austria https://impacthub.net	Nonprofit program in partnership with Institute and the BMW Foundation to drive systems change locally and globally.
Common Cause 452 South Spring Street, #401 Los Angeles, CA 90013 212-623-1216 www.commoncause.org	Nonprofit nonpartisan group working to create open, honest, and accountable government that serves the public interest; promotes equal rights opportunity and representation for all; and empowers all people to make their voices heard in the political process. Looks to hold leaders accountable. Working on fair redistricting.

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Courage Campaign 7119 West Sunset Blvd, #195 Los Angeles, CA 90046 323-556-7220 <a href="https://www.act.couragecampaign.org">https://www.act.couragecampaign.org</a>	Nonprofit 501c4 working to build model legislation through California focused on economic justice, human rights, and corporate and political accountability. Have an affiliated education institute which is a 501c3.  Unions are strong supporter.
Democracy Now 207 West 25 <sup>th</sup> Street, Floor 11 New York, NY 10001 212-431-9090 www.democracynow.org	Nonprofit national, daily, independent, award-winning news program hosted by journalists Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez. Broadcast on NPR and other public radio stations.
Disability Rights Legal Center 523 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Street #385 Los Angeles, CA 90014 213-736-1031 drlc@drlcenter.org Drlcenter.org https://thedrlc.org	Nonprofit providing legal representation for disabled individuals.
Ella Baker Center for Human Rights 1970 Broadway Ave, Ste.1125 Oakland, CA 94612 510-428-3939 https://ellabakercenter.org	Nonprofit providing training for communities of color and low-income individuals to advocate for themselves.
Enlace International www.enllaceintl.org	Nonprofit Freedom Cities. Have a Freedom City Toolkit.

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Evolve 1385 Mission Street, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94103 415-800-1155 <a href="https://www.evolve-ca-org">https://www.evolve-ca-org</a>	Nonprofit 501c4 grassroots campaign lobbying group.
First Amendment Coalition 534 Fourth Street, Suite B San Rafael, CA 94901 415-460-5060 https://firstamendmentcoalition.org	Nonprofit ensuring citizens have access to public records through Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.
Free and Equal Elections Foundation 1241 Knollwood Cir #39 Cambria, CA 93428 1-720-588-8683 https://freeandequal.org	Nonprofit bipartisan organization working to broaden electoral choices through education and direct positive action.
Global Voices for Justice 1535 Termino Avenue, Unit 1 Long Beach, CA 90804 310-283-0885 mansoor@gvfj.org https://www.gvfj.org	Nonprofit grassroots, independent, citizen journalism.
Inner City Law Center 1309 East 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA 90021	Nonprofit providing legal services on Skid Row in downtown Los Angeles, Inner City Law Center combats slum housing while developing strategies to end homelessness. Fights illegal evictions.

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213-891-2880 info@innercitylaw.org http://www.innercitylaw.org  The Intercept	Independent journalism provider.
https://theintercept.com	independent journalism provider.
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights https://www.ohchr.org	United Nations statement on civil and political rights, adopted on Dec. 19, 1966.
Jesse Unruh Institute of Politics 3502 Trousdale Parkway Social Sciences Bldg B15 Los Angeles, CA 90089-0045 213-740-8964 www.dornsife.usc.edu	Educational organization based at USC to teach students about politics. Conduct the USC Dornsife/Los Angeles Times Poll a statewide opinion poll on political, policy, social and cultural issues.
Jews United for Democracy On Facebook <a href="https://judjla.org">https://judjla.org</a>	Nonprofit in LA asserting a Jewish voice to safeguard the principles and foundations of our constitutional democracy.
Judicial Watch 425 Third Street SW, Suite 800 Washington, CD 20024 888-593-8442 www.JudicialWatch.org	Nonprofit providing litigation assistance to conservative non-profit public interest groups that need assistance.

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Justice in Aging 3660 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 718 Los Angeles, CA 90010 213-639-0930 www.justiceinaging.org	Nonprofit that houses the National Center for Elder Law. Provide pro-bono legal services for Older Adults denied services. Believe everyone has the right to age with dignity, respect, choices, and acknowledgement of their contributions. Work to secure healthcare and resources for Older Adults.
Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law 1401 New York Avenue NW, #400 Washington, DC 20005 202-662-8600 https://lawyerscommittee.org	Nonprofit responds to indictments brought by special prosecutor highlighting efforts to deceive and intimidate African-American and minority voters.
The Leadership Conference 1620 L Avenue NW, Suite 1100 WA, DC 20036 202-466-3311 Https:Civilrights.org	Nonprofit coalition of 200 national organizations focused on human and civil rights.
Legal Aid 601 Pacific Avenue Long Beach, CA 90802 800-399-4529 https://lafla.org	Nonprofit advocating for legal rights for citizens.
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice 5301 Whittier Blvd, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90022 323-980-3500 www.laclj.org	Nonprofit legal aid organization focused on immigration and domestic violence cases.

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Los Angeles County Bar Association www.lacba.org	Nonprofit legal organization in LA County overseeing lawyers.
Mental Health Advocacy Services 3255 Wilshire Boulevard, #902 Los Angeles, CA 90010 213-389-2077 https://www.lawhelpca.org	Nonprofit providing legal services for mentally disabled, older adults, and documented immigrants.
Moveon.org	Nonprofit a progressive public policy advocacy group and political action committee. They have an online petition feature.
The Nation <a href="http://www.thenation.com/">http://www.thenation.com/</a>	Independent press with online publication.
NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund 40 Rector Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Flr New York, NY 10006 1-212-965-2200 https://www.naacpldf.org	Nonprofit fighting for civil rights through lawsuits on civil and human rights.
OneJustice 1055 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite1660 Los Angeles, CA 90017 213-784-3937 <a href="https://onejustice.org">https://onejustice.org</a>	Nonprofit network of pro bono attorneys assisting low-income clients.
People's Action 2125 W North Ave	Nonprofit acting for democratic and economic fairness and environmental and social justice.

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Chicago, IL 60647 312-243-3035 https://peoplesaction.org	
People for the American Way 1101 15 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Ste 600 Washington, DC 20005 1-800-326-7329 www.pfaw.org	Nonprofit progressive advocacy organization, founded to fight right- wing extremism and defend constitutional values. Founded by Norman Lear and Congresswoman Barbara Jordan.
PolicyLink 1438 Webster St #303 Oakland, CA 94612 https://www.policylink.org	Nonprofit advocating for equity in public policy.
Pro Bono Net Mark O'Brien, Executive Director <a href="http://www.lawhelp.org/">http://www.lawhelp.org/</a>	Nonprofit network of pro bono attorneys assisting low-income clients.
Public Counsel 601 South Ardmore Los Angeles, CA 90005 213 – 385-9089 www.publiccounsel.org	Nonprofit providing legal services to low-income clients. Wage Justice Center – <a href="https://www.wagejustice.org">www.wagejustice.org</a>
Public Interest Law Project 449 15 <sup>th</sup> St, Ste 301 Oakland, CA 94612 510-891-9727	Nonprofit providing legal support to public interest law firms and legal services.

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www.pilpca.org	
Public Policy Institute 500 Washington Street San Francisco, CA 94111 415-291-4400 www.ppic.org	Nonprofit with a mission of informing and improving public policy in California through independent, objective, nonpartisan research.
Right to the City Alliance 388 Atlantic Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11217 <a href="https://righttothecity.org">https://righttothecity.org</a>	Nonprofit building housing and urban justice movement based upon the idea that everyone has a right to their city and the ability to shape it, design it, and operationalize an urban human rights agenda.
Resistance School rs@resistanceschool.com www.Resistanceschool.com	Nonprofit offering digital training in civic engagement and community organizing.
The Social Impact Fund 750 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, #811026 Los Angeles, CA 90081 917-653-2513 www.socialimpactfund.org	Nonprofit serving as a fiscal agent for programs working to advance social good.
Southern Poverty Law Center 400 Washington Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104 334-956-8200 http://www.splcenter.org	Nonprofit with a variety of education materials on justice issues are on their website. Occasionally offer grants around tolerance. Monitor hate groups.

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Southwest Research and Information Center 105 Stanford Drive SE Albuquerque, NM 87106 505-262-1862 http://www.sric.org/	Nonprofit multi-cultural organization working to promote the health of people and communities, protect natural resources, ensure citizen participation, and secure environmental and social justice now and for future generations. Work on mining, uranium exposure and international programs.
United Nations Declaration of Human Rights https://www.un.org	Nonprofit collaboration of nations and their statement on the rights of all persons.
US Circuit Court of Appeals 125 South Grand Avenue Pasadena, CA 91105 626-229-7373	Government Agency accepting appeals of lower court decisions. We are in the 9 <sup>th</sup> District.
US Department of Justice - Civil Rights Division PHB950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC20530 202-514-3204	Government Agency overseeing protection of civil rights and discrimination based upon race, sex, disability, religion, and national origin.
US Supreme Court 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543 202-479-3000	Government Agency and ultimate decider on interpretation, constitutionality, and implementation of law.
Urban Institute 202-833-7200 www.nccsweb.urban.org	Nonprofit - Collects data and reports on issues impacting communities and nonprofits through economic and social policy research.

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Western Center on Law and Poverty	Nonprofit legal firm addressing issues of social justice and civil right.
3701 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 208	
Los Angeles, CA 90010	
213-487-7211	
www.wclp.org	

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