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Website	Purpose
<p>Advancement Project 1220 L Street NW, Suite 850 Washington, DC 20005 202-728-9557 ap@advancementproject.org https://advancementproject.org</p>	<p>Nonprofit providing legal and communication strategies to disempowered communities to regain community power.</p>
<p>Alliance for Justice 1000 North Alameda Street, Suite 340 Los Angeles, CA 90012 213-346-3288 https://www.afj.org</p>	<p>Nonprofit coalition, ensuring a fair and independent judiciary, selected through a fair and expeditious process. Provide advocacy and lobbying training through www.bolderadvocacy.org website.</p>
<p>American Civil Liberties Union Various chapters https://www.aclu.org</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>American Progress Action https://www.americanprogressaction.org/</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Americans for Campaign Reform 818 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20006 www.acrreform.org</p>	<p>Nonprofit bipartisan community of citizens who believe passionately that public funding of federal elections is the single most critical long-term public policy issue our nation faces.</p>
<p>Americans United for Separation of Church & State</p>	<p>Nonprofit, nonpartisan education and advocacy organization, advancing the separation of religion and government. Work to ensure freedom of</p>



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1310 L St NW, Ste 200 Washington, DC, 20005 americansunited@au.org	religion including the right to believe or not believe for all.
Ballotpedia 8383 Greenway Blvd., Suite 600 Middleton, WI 53562 608-255-0688 https://ballotpedia.org	Nonprofit with information on elections nationwide, ballot measures and funding sources of ballot initiatives..
Brennan Center for Justice 120 Broadway, Suite 1750 New York, New York 10271 646-292-8310 Email: brennancenter@nyu.edu www.brennancenter.org	Nonprofit at NYU School of Law is a nonpartisan law and policy institute that seeks to improve our systems of democracy and justice. They work to hold our political institutions and laws accountable to the twin American ideals of democracy and equal justice for all.
California Alliance of Retired Americans 600 Grand Avenue, Room 410 Oakland, CA 94610 510-663-4086 http://www.cara.org	Nonprofit 501c4 lobbying and advocating for seniors, information on ballot initiatives and legislation with an e-blast notification system..
California Clean Money Campaign 3916 Sepulveda Blvd, Suite 208 Culver City, CA 90230 310-390-6025 info@caclean.org	Nonprofit educating voters on public financing of elections.
CAL Matters 1201 K Street, Suite 1201 Sacramento, CA 95814	Nonprofit, nonpartisan media venture explaining California policies and politics.



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916-502-9986 https://calmatters.org	
California Fair Political Practices Commission 1102 Q Street, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95811 www.fppc.ca.gov	State Commission overseeing political practices – has list of campaign donors.
California Legislative Analyst 925 L Street, Suite 1000 Sacramento, CA 95814 916-445-2557 http://www.lao.ca.gov	State agency providing fiscal and policy advice to the Legislature. Know for impartial analysis of budget impacts of all ballot measures.
California Secretary of State Election Division 1500 11 th Street, 5 th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 916-657-2160 Voter hotline 800-345-8683 www.sos.ca.gov/elections	State agency overseeing accuracy and security of elections. You can register online here, check you voter status, get information on elections, and so much more.
California Voter Foundation 2612 J Street, #8 Sacramento, CA 95816 www.calvoter.org	Nonprofit researching data on campaigns, voting, and elections.
Center for Responsive Politics 1300 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 2005 202-857-0044 www.opensecrets.org	Nonprofit researching the effect of money on politics and tracks who gives money to which candidates. Has a section on gender and race and impact on elections.



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<p>Center on Budget and Policy Priorities 820 First Street NE, Suite 510 Washington, DC, 20002 202-408-1080 www.c.orgbpp.org</p>	<p>Nonprofit nonpartisan research and policy institute pursuing federal and state policies designed to reduce poverty and inequality and to restore fiscal responsibility in equitable and effective ways. They apply expertise in budget and tax issues and in programs and policies that help low-income people, to help inform debates and achieve better policy outcomes.</p>
<p>Citizens for Responsibility & Ethics in Washington 445 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, DC 20001 202-408-5565 info@citizensforethics.org</p>	<p>Nonprofit CREW uses aggressive legal action, in-depth research, and bold communications to reduce the influence of money in politics and foster a government that is ethical and accountable. Highlights abuses, change behavior, and lay the groundwork for new policies and approaches to encourage public officials to work for the benefit of the people, not powerful interests.</p>
<p>Columbus Institute for Contemporary Journalism 1021 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43205 614-253-2571 https://freepress.org</p>	<p>Nonprofit advocating for the media and free speech.</p>
<p>Common Cause 452 South Spring Street, #401 Los Angeles, CA 90013 212-623-1216 www.commoncause.org</p>	<p>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 and overturning Citizen's United.</p>
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www.commoncause.org	accountable. Working on fair redistricting.
www.Congress.gov	Website for U.S. Congress
Congress Information Contactingcongress.org	Nonprofit lists Congressional representatives by State and District and includes committee assignments.
Courage Campaign 7119 West Sunset Blvd, #195 Los Angeles, CA 90046 323-556-7220 https://www.act.couragecampaign.org	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 21 2000 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, DC 20036 202-355-9600 info@democracy21.org www.democracy21.org	Nonprofit working to eliminate the undue influence of big money in American politics, prevent government corruption, empower citizens in the political processes and ensure the integrity and fairness of government decisions and elections. The organization promotes campaign finance reform and other related political reforms to accomplish these goals.
Easy Voter www.easyvoter.org	Nonprofit with nonpartisan concise facts on statewide propositions sponsored by the League of Women Voters.
Fact Check – Washington Post 202 South 26 th Street Philadelphia, PA 19102-3806 215-573-7070 www.factcheck.org	Nonprofit that analyzes and evaluates statements of politicians to determine which facts they use are true.
Fair Vote 6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 240	Nonprofit organization that believes America needs a fairer system of elections.



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Takoma Park, MD 20912 301-270-4616 info@fairvote.org 534 Fourth Street, Suite B San Rafael, CA 94901 415-460-5060 http:// fairvote.org	
Federal Election Commission 999 East Street NW Washington, DC 20463 https://www.fec.gov	Federal government entity overseeing fair campaign financing in elections.
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.
Free Speech for People contact@freespeechforpeople.org https://freespeechforpeople.org	Nonprofit working to overturn Citizen's United and reduce the impact of corporate money on elections.
www.Govtrack.us	Government website that tracks federal legislation.
I Vote for America https://ivoteforamerica.org	Nonprofit working on protecting voter rights and encouraging everyone to vote.
The Intercept https://theintercept.com	Independent journalism provider.



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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 https://judjla.org	Nonprofit in LA asserting a Jewish voice to safeguard the principles and foundations of our constitutional democracy.
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 on Civil Rights 1629 K Street NW Washington, DC 20006 202-466-3311 https://civilrights.org	Nonprofit coalition to protect and advance the civil rights of all humans in the U.S.
League of Women Voters Long Beach 6214 East Marina Drive Long Beach, CA 90803 562-743-9912 Email: lwvlba@yahoo.com	Nonprofit providing nonpartisan information on voting, ballot initiatives, and candidates.



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www.lww.org/lwvlba	
Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder CVOC Coordinator 12400 Imperial Highway, 7 th Floor Norwalk, CA 90650 562-462-2754 jkeh@rrcc.lacounty.gov www.lavote.net	County agency responsible for overseeing elections in LA County.
Let America Vote 611 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Suite 143 Washington, DC 20003 www.letamericavote.org	Nonprofit fighting voter suppression.
Maplight 2223 Shattuck Avenue Berkeley, CA 94704 510-868-0894 www.maplight.org	Nonprofit reporting financial contributions to Congressional candidates. Database with good information..
Moveon.org	Nonprofit a progressive public policy advocacy group and political action committee. They have an online petition feature.
Move to Amend PO Box 188617 Sacramento, CA 95818 916-318-8040 www.movetoamend.org	Nonprofit working to overturn Citizen's United Supreme Court Decision.
NALEO	Nonprofit working on advancing civic participation by educating



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1122 West Washington, 3 rd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90015 213-747-7606 www.naleo.org	immigrants.
NASS – National Association of Secretaries of State 444 North Capital Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 202-462-4823 www.nass.org	Nonprofit with information on how and where to vote.
National Coalition for the Homeless 2201 P Street NW Washington, DC 20037-1033 202-426-4822 https://onejustice.org	Nonprofit advancing the rights of the homeless including voting rights.
National Law Center for Homelessness and Poverty 1411 K Street NW, Suite 1400 Washington, DC 20005 202-638-2535 nlchp@nlchp.org www.nlchp.org	Nonprofit legal arm for a national coalition to end homelessness.
Nonprofit Voter Engagement Network 89 South Street, Suite 203 Boston, MA 0211 617-357-VOTE (8683) Email: gpillsbury@nonprofitvote.org www.nonprofitvote.org/index.php	Nonprofit engaging other nonprofits in voting.



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<p>Open Secrets The Center for Responsive Politics 1300 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20005 202-857-0044 https://www.opensecrets.org</p>	<p>Nonprofit that shows how much money politicians received from donors to campaigns and how much money and by whom was given to fund ballot initiatives. Good educational materials under resources.</p>
<p>Open States contact@openstates.org https://openstates.org</p>	<p>Nonprofit focusing on social justice efforts through State legislators.</p>
<p>Open Tech Institution 740 15th Street NW Washington, DC 20005 https://newamerica.org</p>	<p>Nonprofit integrating current technology into policy development.</p>
<p>People for the American Way 2000 M Street NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036 202-467-4999 Pfaw.org/issues/the-right-to-vote</p>	<p>Nonprofit advocating for equality for all.</p>
<p>PICO 171 Santa Rosa Avenue Oakland, CA 94610 866-550-PICO https://www.piconetwork.org</p>	<p>Nonprofit unifying grassroots faith-based organizations around social justice issues including voting rights.</p>
<p>Project Vote Smart Philipsburg, MT 59858 406-859-8683 Email: comments@votesmart.org</p>	<p>Nonprofit encouraging voter turnout and education.</p>



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www.votesmart.org/	
Propublica 155 Avenue of the Americas, 13 th Floor New York, NY 10013 917-512-0252 https://www.propublica.org	Nonprofit independent newsroom that produces investigative journalism with moral force.
Project Vote 1420 K Street NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005 202-546-4173 www.projectvote.org	Nonprofit working to build an electorate that accurately represents the diversity of America's citizenry. Maintains www.electionary.info with election information on state voting rights and laws..
Public Citizen 1600 20 th Street NW Washington, DC 20009 202-588-1000 https://www.citizen.org	Nonprofit working to ensure all citizens are represented in the halls of power.
Registertovote.ca.gov	California State online voter registration site.
Sentencing Project 1705 DeSales Street, NW Washington, DC 20036 202-628-0871 Email: staff@sentencingproject.org www.sentencingproject.org	Nonprofit – People with felony convictions can vote in many states, but the laws are different state-by-state. This website gives information for each State.
Source Watch Center for Media and Democracy	Nonprofit project of Democracy and Media, tracking ALEC funders and deep money in politics.



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122 West Washington Avenue, Suite 555 Madison, WI 53703 https://www.sourcewatch.org	
Spread the Vote kat@spreadthevote.org https://www.spreadthevote.org	Nonprofit working on eliminating voter ID requirements. Pair people who need IDs with volunteers who help them get IDs.
State Voices 1625 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, DC 20036 202-888-0600 www.statevoices.org	Nonprofit coalition uniting States around issues of interest.
Sunlight Foundation 1440 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202-742-1520 https://sunlightfoundation.com	Nonprofit advocating for open government with transparency and accountability.
TurboVote www.votingtool.aarp.org	Teamed up with AARP to create an online resource to make voting easier. You can sign up to receive election reminders, update your registration, and many other benefits.
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 th District.
U.S. Supreme Court 1 First Street, NE	Government Agency and ultimate decider on interpretation, constitutionality, and implementation of law.



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Washington, DC 20543 202-479-3000	
U.S. Election Assistance Commission 1440 G Street NW Washington, DC 20005 202-742-1520 www.eac.gov	Government entity with information on elections and oversees implementation of Federal Election Law by States.
U.S. Prig – Public Interest Research Group 3435 Wilshire Boulevard, #385 Los Angeles, CA 90010 https://uspirg.org https://calpirg.org https://studentpirgs.org	Nonprofit advocate that takes a nonpartisan, fact-driven, results-oriented approach to their work of informing the public of issues being pushed by corporate interests. There are state and student groups.
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.
Vote Smart Justice www.votesmartjustice.org	Nonprofit under ACLU that compares candidates and their positions on criminal justice reform.
Vote Vets PO Box 10031 Portland, OR 97296 info@votevets.org www.votevets.org	A 501c4 that promotes veteran's interests and raises money to fund campaigns by vets.
Voters Choice www.voterschoice.org	Nonprofit implementation of the 2016 Voter's Choice Act which aims to make voting more convenient and accessible.



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Voters Edge 921 11 th Street, Suite 700 Sacramento, CA 95814 916-442-7215 www.votersedge.org	Nonprofit – League of Women Voters provides background materials and funding information on propositions, candidates, and issues. You can make a sample ballot for the voting booth.
Voters Guide www.votersguide.sos.ca.gov	Government website of the Secretary of State, who is in charge of elections statewide.
Vote.sos.ca.gov	Government website of Secretary of State. Also www.voterstatus.sos.ca.gov to check on your voter registration.
Western Center on Law and Poverty 3701 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 208 Los Angeles, CA 90010 213-487-7211 www.wclp.org	Nonprofit legal firm addressing issues of social justice and civil rights.

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