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The Fighters

Frontline Progressive Advocacy & Watchdog Organizations

Arranged by sector or topic relevant to Project 2025's agenda

PRO-DEMOCRACY Think Tanks | Policy Research

- **Movement Advancement Project (MAP):** think tank, research, LGBTQIA+ maps
www.lgbtmap.org
- **Center for American Progress (CAP):** independent, progressive policy institute
www.americanprogress.org
- **Common Cause:** government accountability, campaign watch
www.commoncause.org
- **Center for Progressive Reform:** nonprofit research and advocacy, policy analysis on climate justice, responsive politics, public protections
www.progressivereform.org
- **The Lincoln Project:** U.S. pro-democracy organization dedicated to the preservation, protection of democracy; includes former Republican supporters of Trump
<https://lincolnproject.us>

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT



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- **Indivisible:** progressive grassroots movement-building network of local groups
www.indivisible.org
- **Move On:** progressive grassroots movement coalition for civic action
<https://front.moveon.org>
- **Center for Popular Democracy (CPD):** coalition of grassroots advocacy groups that promotes progressive pro-immigrant, social, racial and economic justice agenda.
www.populardemocracy.org

ELECTION | VOTING

- **Fair Fight:** national US organization promoting fair elections; founded by Stacey Abrams
www.fairfight.com
- **Citizen Connect:** non-partisan platform with 500 civic organizations
[Home - Citizen Connect](#)
- **Rock The Vote:** national organization championing political power of young people
<https://rockthevote.org>
- **League of Women Voters:** nonpartisan voter rights organization; voter scorecard tools
www.lwv.org
- **Progressive Change Campaign Committee:** a million-member grassroots organization engaged in electoral work and on democracy and economic populist issue priorities.
www.boldprogressives.org
- **Equality Federation:** State-based LGBTQIA+ network focused on legislation, advocacy, civic engagement.
www.equalityfederation.org
- **LGBTQ Victory Fund:** supports pro-equality, pro-choice, out LGBTQ+ candidates.
www.victoryfund.org

ACCOUNTABILITY WATCHDOG



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- **Accountable US:** investigative research accountability organization tracking corporations, special interests, and policymakers
<https://accountable.us>

Open Secrets: Nonpartisan, independent, nonprofit, OpenSecrets is a premier US research group tracking money in U.S. politics and its effect on elections and public policy
<https://opensecrets.org>

- **True North Research:** For-profit political and policy research watchdog firm established by journalist Lisa Graves that tracks influence of right-wing groups and corporations
<https://truenorthresearch.org>

- **DeSmog (formerly DeSmogBlog):** Canadian-based watchdog journalism site covering of climate change policy and misinformation; right-wing influence in climate arena.
www.desmog.com

- **American Oversight:** nonpartisan, nonprofit watchdog supporting public access to government records.
www.americanoversight.org

RIGHT-WING EXTREMISM | HATE WATCHDOG

- **Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC)** and its **Hatewatch** project
www.splcenter.org
- **Global Project Against Hate and Extremism (GPAHGE)**
www.gpahe.org
- **Political Research Associates (PRA)**, a thinktank; also their affiliate **Religion Dispatches**
www.pra.org; <https://religiondispatchers.org>

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

- **Americans United for Separation of Church and State**
<https://www.au.org>



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- **Freedom From Religion Foundation:** advocates for the separation of church and state
www.ffrf.org

FIRST AMENDMENT & PRESS FREEDOM

- **Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ):** defending press freedom
www.cpj.org
- **Reporters Without Borders:** defending freedom of information
[Homepage](#) | [RSF](#)
- **Media Matters for America:** A progressive watchdog organization monitoring the conservative U.S. media.
www.mediamatters.org
- **PEN America:** a 7500-member literary community defending freedom of expression; advocacy on 1st amendment, against book bans and disinformation.
<http://pen.org>
- **Freedom House:** think tank; freedom of expression; tracks authoritarianism
www.freedomhouse.org
- **Pew Research Center:** nonpartisan think tank; does research on democracy, civic life, politics, policy, media and more.
www.pewresearch.org

CIVIL RIGHTS & HUMAN RIGHTS

- **Human Rights Watch (HRC):** major human rights organization; US& global focus
www.hrc.org
- **Amnesty International:** major human rights organization; US& global focus
[Amnesty International](#)
- **People for the American Way:** a watchdog group on right-wing authoritarianism; produced media and campaigns to defend democracy.



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www.pfaw.org

- **The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights:** a coalition of 230 national organizations championing human and civil rights.
<https://civilrights.org>
- **Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR):** supporting public understanding of Islam and the civil rights of American Muslims.
www.cair.com
- **League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC):** the largest and oldest US Hispanic organization advocating for the rights of Hispanics in the US.
www.lulac.org

JUDICIAL WATCHDOG & LEGAL

- **American Bar Association (ABA):** Leading US legal member-based advocacy organization; upholds rule of law and legal system, provides pro bono legal services
www.aba.com
- **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU):** legal civil liberties; tracks hate crimes
www.aclu.org
- **Lambda Legal:** LGBTQIA+ law, anti-discrimination, tracks hate crimes
<https://lambdalegal.org>
- **Transgender Law Center:** Largest US trans-led national legal advocacy organization, tracks LGBTQIA+ hate crimes; advocacy, self-determination for all people
<https://transgenderlawcenter.org>
- **National Immigration Law Center:** defending and advancing the rights of immigrants with low income.
www.nilc.org
- **Court Accountability:** a progressive judicial watchdog group



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www.courtaccountability.org

RACIAL JUSTICE & ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

- **NAACP:** Leading Black-led national organization fighting to end racial inequality.
www.naacp.org
- **Hispanic Federation:** national Hispanic community advocacy organization.
www.hispanicfederation.org
- **UNIDOS US:** largest Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in US.
www.unidosus.org

IMMIGRATION *(additional)*

- **United We Dream:** largest immigrant youth-led community in the US
www.unitedwedream.org
- **Immigration Equality:** Advocacy for immigrants and families facing discrimination based on sexual orientation
www.immigrationequality.org

LGBTQIA+ & GENDER ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

- **Human Rights Campaign (HRC):** national LGBTQIA+ rights advocacy organization
www.hrc.org
- **National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR):** legal advocacy for lesbian, transgender, nonbinary individuals and families.
www.nclr.org
- **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (The Task Force):** Progressive LGBTQIA+ movement building organization; voter campaigns
www.taskforce.org
- **Equality Federation:** state-based LGBTQIA+ advocacy organization.



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www.equalityfederation.org

- **GLAAD:** National LGBTQIA+ media and visibility organization, fights defamation; tracks state legislation impacting LGBTQIA+ communities

www.glaad.org

- **The Anti-Violence Project:** watchdog LGBTQIA+ anti-violence

www.avp.org

LGBTQIA+ SPECIFIC COMMUNITIES:

- **Trevor Project:** LGBTQIA+ youth rights, advocacy, voices; fights LGBTQIA+ youth suicide

<https://thetrevorproject.org>

- **It Gets Better:** People of color-led LGBTQIA+ -centered youth advocacy, storytelling

<https://itgetsbetter.org>

- **Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women and Transgender Community (APIQWTC):** advocacy by and for Asian & Pacific Islander queer women and transgender people

www.apiqwtc.org

- **National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (NNAAPC):** HIV prevention advocacy for Native communities at the national, state, and Tribal levels

[Home \(nnaapc.international\)](http://Home(nnaapc.international))

- **National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC):** national advocacy for Black LGBTQIA+ people

www.nbjc.org

National Minority AIDS Coalition: advocacy for people of color living with HIV

www.nmac.org

- **Black and Pink:** a prison abolition organization that advocates for LGBTQIA+ and HIV-positive prisoners

www.blackandpink.org

- **Our Family Coalition:** advocacy for LGBTQIA+ families and their children



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<http://ourfamily.org>

- **GLESN:** State-based educator’s network supporting LGBTQIA+ students, education
www.glesn.org
- **PFLAG:** national organization of parents, families, friends of LGBTQIOA+
www.pflag.org
- **Services & Advocacy for GLTB Elders (SAGE):** LGBTQIA+ elder services, advocacy
www.sageusa.org
- **ASTRAEA Lesbian Foundation for Justice:** Philanthropic organization advancing LGBTQIA+ rights around the world
www.astraeafoundation.org

TRANSGENDER-SPECIFIC

- **National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE):** Leading US social justice advocacy organization supporting the civil rights and voices of transgender people
www.transequality.org
- **El/La Para TransLatinas:** advocacy on behalf of TransLatinas
www.ellaparatranslatinas.org
- **Black Trans Advocacy Coalition:** Black trans-led organization with state chapters
<https://blacktrans.org>

PRIDE ORGANIZATIONS

- **InterPride:** International coalition of Pride organizers and member organizations
www.interpride.org
- **USA Prides:** 120-member of Pride organization across 35 states, territories
www.usaprides.org

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE



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- **Center for Reproductive Rights:** a global legal coalition using the power of law to advance reproductive justice
<https://reproductiverights.org>
- **Planned Parenthood:** leading national organization offering reproductive health services
<https://plannedparenthood.org>
- **Sister Song:** largest national multi-ethnic reproductive justice collective
<http://www.sistersong.net>

National Black Women’s Reproductive Justice Agenda: national organization focused on reproductive justice and policy change for Black women, girls, gender-expansive individuals
<https://blackrj.org>

- **National Network of Abortion Funds:** Post-Roe reproductive rights network providing funds for abortions to lower-income women
<http://abortionfunds.org>
- **Reproductive Freedom for All:** Four-million-member organization advocating for reproductive justice; has state chapters.
<https://reproductivefreedomforall.org>
- **Black Women’s Health Imperative:** champions health equity for Black women, girls
www.bwhi.org