

Civil & Human Rights Organizations

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) (<http://www.aclu.org>) founded on two counterbalancing principles: that the majority of the people govern, through democratically elected representatives; and that the power even of a democratic majority must be limited, to ensure individual rights.

Amnesty International (<http://www.amnestyusa.org/>) purpose is to protect people wherever justice, freedom, truth and dignity are denied, investigate and expose abuses, educate and mobilize the public, and help transform societies to create a safer, more just world.

Anti-Slavery International (<http://www.antislavery.org/>) The world's oldest international human rights organization and the only charity in the United Kingdom to work exclusively against slavery and related abuses.

Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (<http://www.centerforhumanrights.org/>) The Center is a non-profit, public interest legal foundation dedicated to furthering and protecting the civil, constitutional, and human rights of immigrants, refugees, children, and the poor.

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) (<http://www.core-online.org/>) The third oldest and one of the "Big Four" civil rights groups in the United States.

Ella Baker Center for Human Rights (<http://www.ellabakercenter.org/>) a strategy and action center working for justice, opportunity and peace in urban America. Based in Oakland, California, we promote positive alternatives to violence and incarceration

European Court of Human Rights (<http://www.echr.coe.int/>) The Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms was drawn up within the Council of Europe in September 1953. Taking as their starting point the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the framers of the Convention sought to pursue the aims of the Council of Europe through the maintenance and further realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Freedom House (<http://www.freedomhouse.org/>) a non-profit, nonpartisan organization, is a clear voice for democracy and freedom around the world

Global Exchange (<http://www.globalexchange.org/>) a membership-based international human rights organization dedicated to promoting social, economic and environmental justice around the world



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Human Rights Watch (<http://www.hrw.org/>) Human Rights Watch is the largest human rights organization based in the United States. Human Rights Watch researchers conduct fact-finding investigations into human rights abuses in all regions of the world.

iAbolish (<http://www.iabolish.org/>) a nonprofit organization that works with former victims of human trafficking to abolish modern-day slavery, focusing primarily on systems of chattel slavery in Sudan and Mauritania

James Earl Chaney Foundation (<http://www.jecf.org/>) seeks to motivate America's citizens - regardless of ethnicity, sexuality or religion - to register and to vote, to be more aware of the issues, to be self educated in regard to public policy above and beyond what the politicians want them to know, to vote in every election, to know their rights as humans and American citizens

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (<http://www.naacp.org/>) NAACP's mission is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights and there is no racial hatred or racial discrimination.

Physicians for Human Rights (<http://physiciansforhumanrights.org/>) Physicians for Human Rights mobilizes health professionals to advance health, dignity, and justice and promotes the right to health for all.

Robert F. Kennedy Memorial (<http://www.rfkmemorial.org/>) The Robert F. Kennedy Memorial is dedicated to advancing the human rights movement through providing

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) (<http://sclcnational.org/>) The SCLC is a nonprofit, non-sectarian, inter-faith, advocacy organization that is committed to non-violent action to achieve social, economic, and political justice.

