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[www.allianceforschoolchoice.org/home.aspx](http://www.allianceforschoolchoice.org/home.aspx)

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[www.americasfuture.org](http://www.americasfuture.org)

Washington, DC

### **American Conservative Union**

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**Calvert Institute for Policy Research Inc.**

[www.calvertinstitute.org](http://www.calvertinstitute.org)

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**Capital Research Center**

[www.capitalresearch.org](http://www.capitalresearch.org)

Washington, DC

**Cato Institute**

[www.cato.org](http://www.cato.org)

Washington, DC

**Center for American Progress**

[www.americanprogress.org](http://www.americanprogress.org)

**Center for Competitive Politics**

[www.campaignfreedom.org](http://www.campaignfreedom.org)

Arlington, VA

**Center for Economic and Social Justice**

[www.cesj.org](http://www.cesj.org)

Washington, DC

**Center for Education Reform**

[www.edreform.com](http://www.edreform.com)

Washington, DC

**Center for International Private Enterprise**

[www.cipe.org](http://www.cipe.org)

Washington, DC

**Center for Security Policy**

[www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org](http://www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org)

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**Center for the Study of Islam & Democracy**

<http://csidonline.org>

Washington, DC

**Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute**

[www.cblpolicyinstitute.org](http://www.cblpolicyinstitute.org)

Herndon, VA

**Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow**

[www.cfact.org](http://www.cfact.org)

Washington, DC

**Commonwealth Foundation**

[www.commonwealthfoundation.org](http://www.commonwealthfoundation.org)

Harrisburg, PA

**Competitive Enterprise Institute**

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### **Congressional Institute**

[www.conginst.org](http://www.conginst.org)

Alexandria, VA

### **Consumers for Health Care Choices**

[www.chcchoices.org](http://www.chcchoices.org)

Hagerstown, MD

### **Council on Foreign Relations**

[www.cfr.org](http://www.cfr.org)

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[www.culture-of-life.org](http://www.culture-of-life.org)

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### **Donorstrust**

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### **Ethics and Public Policy Center**

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### **Faith & Reason Institute**

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### **Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies**

[www.fed-soc.org](http://www.fed-soc.org)

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**Foundation for Democracy in Africa**

[www.democracy-africa.org](http://www.democracy-africa.org)

Arlington, VA

**Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (F.I.R.E.)**

[www.thefire.org](http://www.thefire.org)

Philadelphia, PA

**Free Congress Foundation**

[www.freecongress.org](http://www.freecongress.org)

Washington, DC

**Free to Choose Media**

[www.freetochoosemedia.org](http://www.freetochoosemedia.org)

Erie, PA

**Freedom Works**

[www.freedomworks.org](http://www.freedomworks.org)

Washington, DC

**Frontiers of Freedom**

[www.ff.org](http://www.ff.org)

Oakton, VA

**Fund for American Studies**

[www.tfas.org](http://www.tfas.org)

Washington, DC

**Future of Freedom Foundation**

[www.fff.org](http://www.fff.org)

Fairfax, VA

**Galen Institute**

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Alexandria, VA

**Heritage Foundation**

[www.heritage.org](http://www.heritage.org)

Washington, DC

**Hispanic American Center for Economic Research**

[www.hacer.org](http://www.hacer.org)

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**Hudson Institute**

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**Independent Women's Forum**

[www.iwf.org](http://www.iwf.org)

Washington, DC

**Initiative & Referendum Institute**

[www.iandrinstute.org](http://www.iandrinstute.org)

Washington, DC

**Innovations for Poverty Action**

[www.poverty-action.org](http://www.poverty-action.org)

New Haven, CT

**Institute for Health Freedom**

[www.forhealthfreedom.org](http://www.forhealthfreedom.org)

Washington, DC

**Institute for Humane Studies**

[www.TheIHS.org](http://www.TheIHS.org)

Arlington, VA

**Institute for Justice**

[www.ij.org](http://www.ij.org)

Arlington, VA

**Institute of World Politics**

[www.iwp.edu](http://www.iwp.edu)

Washington, DC

**Iran Analytical Report**

[www.iranreport.org/index.htm](http://www.iranreport.org/index.htm)

Washington, DC

**Islamic Free Market Institute Foundation**

[www.islamicinstitute.org](http://www.islamicinstitute.org)

Washington, DC

**Leaders for Liberty Institute**

[www.leaders-for-liberty.org](http://www.leaders-for-liberty.org)

Williamsburg, VA

**Leadership Institute**

[www.leadershipinstitute.org](http://www.leadershipinstitute.org)

Arlington, VA

**Locke Institute**

[www.thelockeinstitute.org](http://www.thelockeinstitute.org)

Fairfax, VA

**Maryland Business for Responsive Government**

[www.mbrg.org](http://www.mbrg.org)

Baltimore, MD

**Maryland Public Policy Institute**

[www.mdpolicy.org](http://www.mdpolicy.org)

Germantown, MD

**Media Research Center**

[www.mediaresearch.org](http://www.mediaresearch.org)

Alexandria, VA

**Mercatus Center**

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Arlington, VA

**Minaret of Freedom Institute**

[www.minaret.org](http://www.minaret.org)

Bethesda, MD

**Mont Pelerin Society**

[www.montpelerin.org](http://www.montpelerin.org)

Alexandria, VA

**National Institute for Labor Relations Research**

[www.nilrr.org](http://www.nilrr.org)

Springfield, VA

**National Journalism Center**

<http://njc.yaf.org/about/index.cfm>

Washington, DC

**New Citizenship Project**

[www.newamericancentury.org](http://www.newamericancentury.org)

Washington, DC

**Openworld Institute**

[www.openworldinstitute.org](http://www.openworldinstitute.org)

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**Philanthropy Roundtable**

[www.philanthropyroundtable.org](http://www.philanthropyroundtable.org)

Washington, DC

**Progress and Freedom Foundation**

[www.pff.org](http://www.pff.org)

Washington, DC

**Rand Corporation**

[www.rand.org](http://www.rand.org)

**Science & Environmental Policy Project**

[www.sepp.org](http://www.sepp.org)

Arlington, VA

**State Policy Network**

[www.spn.org](http://www.spn.org)

Richmond, CA

**The Free State Foundation**

[www.freestatefoundation.org](http://www.freestatefoundation.org)

Potomac, MD

**The Matthew Ryan Project for The Study of Free Institutions and the Public Good**

[www.ryanproject.org](http://www.ryanproject.org)

Villanova, PA

**The Public Policy Foundation of West Virginia**

[www.westvirginiapolicy.com](http://www.westvirginiapolicy.com)

Morgantown, WV

**Urban Institute**

[www.urban.org](http://www.urban.org)

The mission is to promote sound social policy and public debate on national priorities, the Urban Institute gathers and analyzes data, conducts policy research, evaluates programs and services, and educates Americans on critical issues and trends.

In the mid-1960s, President Johnson saw the need for independent nonpartisan analysis of the problems facing America's cities and their residents. The President created a blue-ribbon commission of civic leaders who recommended chartering a center to do that work. In 1968, the Urban Institute became that center.

Today, the Urban Institute analyzes policies, evaluates programs, and informs community development to improve social, civic, and economic well-being. It works in all 50 states and abroad in over 28 countries, and shares their research findings with policymakers, program administrators, business, academics, and the public online and through reports and scholarly books.

**Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy**

[www.thomasjeffersoninst.org](http://www.thomasjeffersoninst.org)

Springfield, VA

**Virginia Institute for Public Policy**

[www.VirginiaInstitute.org](http://www.VirginiaInstitute.org)

Gainesville, VA

**World Resources Institute (WRI)**

<http://www.wri.org/about/>

The World Resources Institute (WRI) is an environmental think tank that goes beyond research to find practical ways to protect the earth and improve people's lives.

Our mission is to move human society to live in ways that protect Earth's environment and its capacity to provide for the needs and aspirations of current and future generations.

Because people are inspired by ideas, empowered by knowledge, and moved to change by greater understanding, WRI provides—and helps other institutions provide—objective information and practical proposals for policy and institutional change that will foster environmentally sound, socially equitable development.

WRI organizes its work around four key goals:

- **People & Ecosystems:** Reverse rapid degradation of ecosystems and assure their capacity to provide humans with needed goods and services.
- **Access:** Guarantee public access to information and decisions regarding natural resources and the environment.
- **Climate Protection:** Protect the global climate system from further harm due to emissions of greenhouse gases and help humanity and the natural world adapt to unavoidable climate change.
- **Markets & Enterprise:** Harness markets and enterprise to expand economic opportunity and protect the environment.

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Herndon, VA