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Atlantic Council

The Atlantic Council promotes constructive US leadership and engagement in international affairs based on the central role of the Atlantic community in meeting the international challenges of the 21st century. Its program offices publish informational analyses, convene conferences among current and/or future leaders, and contribute to the public debate in order to integrate the views of knowledgeable individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds, interests and experiences

www.atlanticcouncil.org

Brookings Institution

The Brookings Institution is an independent, nonpartisan organization devoted to research, analysis, education, and publications focused on public policy issues in the areas of economics, foreign policy, and governance. The goal of Brookings activities is to improve the performance of American institutions and the quality of public policy by using social science to analyze emerging issues and to offer practical approaches to those issues in language aimed at the general public.

www.brookings.org

Center for Democracy and Technology (CDT)

CDT works to promote democratic values and constitutional liberties in the digital age. With expertise in law, technology, and policy, CDT seeks practical solutions to enhance free expression and privacy in global communications technologies. CDT is dedicated to building consensus among all parties interested in the future of the Internet and other new communications media.

www.cdt.org

Center for Equal Opportunity (CEO)

As the only conservative think tank devoted exclusively to the promotion of colorblind equal opportunity and racial harmony, CEO is uniquely positioned to counter the divisive impact of race conscious public policies. CEO focuses on three areas in particular: racial preferences, immigration and assimilation, and multicultural education.

www.ceousa.org

Center for International Earth Science Information Network at Columbia University (CIESIN)

CEISIN is as an independent non-governmental organization which provides information that would help scientists, decision-makers, and the public better understand the changing relationship between human beings and the environment.

www.ciesin.org

Center for Women Policy Studies

The Center for Women Policy Studies is an independent, national multiethnic and multicultural feminist policy research and advocacy institution. The Center addresses cutting edge issues that have significant implications for women and seeks to incorporate the perspectives of women, in all their diversity, in the formulation of public policy that ensures the just and equitable treatment of women.

www.centerwomenpolicy.org

Center for Politics

In order to strengthen American democracy, the Center for Politics at the University of Virginia promotes the value of politics and seeks to improve civic education and increase civic participation through comprehensive research, pragmatic analysis, and innovative educational programs.

www.centerforpolitics.org

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

CSIS is dedicated to providing world leaders with strategic insights on policy solutions to current and emerging global issues.

www.csis.org

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP)

CBPP is a non-partisan research organization working at the federal and state levels on fiscal policy and public programs that affect low- and moderate-income families and individuals.

www.cbpp.org

Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)

The Council on Foreign Relations is dedicated to increasing America's understanding of the world and contributing ideas to US foreign policy. The Council accomplishes this mainly by promoting constructive debates and discussions, clarifying world issues, and publishing *Foreign Affairs*, the leading journal on global issues.

www.cfr.org

Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA)

The Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA) is a nonprofit, independent research and information organization established to promote the common interests of the hemisphere, and increase the importance of the inter-American relationship. COHA is one of the most active and broadest-based US private bodies dealing with political, economic and diplomatic issues, as well as responding to the economic and political challenges confronting the nations of this hemisphere.

www.coha.org

Carnegie Endowment

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing cooperation between nations and promoting active international engagement by the United States. Its work is nonpartisan and dedicated to achieving practical results.

www.carnegieendowment.org

East-West Center

The East-West Center is an internationally recognized education and research organization established by the US Congress to strengthen understanding and relations between the United States and the countries of the Asia Pacific region. The Center helps promote the establishment of a stable, peaceful, and prosperous Asia Pacific community in which the United States is a natural, valued and leading partner.

www.eastwestcenter.org

Freedom Forum

The Freedom Forum is a nonpartisan foundation dedicated to free press, free speech and free spirit for all people. The foundation focuses on three main priorities: the Newseum, First Amendment freedoms, and newsroom diversity.

www.freedomforum.org

International Institute for Energy Conservation (IIEC)

IIEC has worked to bring the power of sustainable energy solutions to developing countries and economies in transition. These solutions include energy efficiency, renewable energy, and integrated transport planning.
www.iiec.org

International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)

IISS is the world's leading authority on global security, political risk, and military conflict. The IISS, based in London, is both a limited company in UK law and a registered charity. It has offices in the US and in Singapore with charitable status in each jurisdiction.
www.iiss.org

Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies informs and illuminates the nation's major public policy debates through research, analysis, and information dissemination in order to improve the socioeconomic status of black Americans and other minorities; expand their effective participation in the political and public policy arenas; and promote communications and relationships across racial and ethnic lines to strengthen the nation's pluralistic society.
www.jointcenter.org

National Institute on Money in State Politics

The National Institute on Money in State Politics is a national nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to accurate, comprehensive and unbiased documentation and research on campaign finance at the state level. The Institute develops searchable databases, makes them available to the public online, and analyzes the information to determine the role campaign money plays in public policy debates in the states. The Institute also publishes studies and provides technical assistance and resources to reporters, academic researchers and state groups that work on campaign-finance issues.
www.followthemoney.org

Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government

The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government conducts studies and special projects to assist government and enhance the capacity of states and localities to meet critical challenges. Through its conferences, research, and publications, the Institute works with the best experts and top officials at all levels of government to forge creative solutions to public problems. The work of the Institute focuses on the role of state governments in the American federal system.
www.rockinst.org

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

NBER is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization dedicated to promoting a greater understanding of how the economy works. The NBER is committed to undertaking and disseminating unbiased economic research among public policymakers, business professionals, and the academic community.
www.nber.org

Peterson Institute for International Economics

The Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan research institution devoted to the study of international economic policy. Since 1981, the Institute has provided timely and objective analysis of, and concrete solutions to, a wide range of international economic problems. It is one of the very few economics think tanks that are widely regarded as "nonpartisan" by the press and "neutral" by the US Congress, and its research staff is cited by the quality media more than that of any other such institution.
www.iie.com

Progressive Policy Institute (PPI)

PPI's mission is to define and promote a new progressive politics for America in the 21st century. Through its research, policies, and perspectives, the Institute is fashioning a new governing philosophy and an agenda for public innovation geared to the Information Age.

www.ppionline.org

RAND

Rand is an objective, nonprofit institution that helps improve public policy through research and analysis. Rand's broad research agenda helps policymakers strengthen the nation's economy, maintain its security, and improve its quality of life by helping them make choices in education, health care, national defense, and criminal and civil justice, among many other areas.

www.rand.org

Tax Policy Center

The Tax Policy Center is a joint venture of the Urban Institute and the Brookings Institution. The Center was created to fill the growing need to clarify and analyze the nation's tax policy choices. It provides timely, accessible analysis and facts about tax policy to policymakers, journalists, interested citizens, and researchers.

www.taxpolicycenter.org

Urban Institute

The Urban Institute is a nonprofit, nonpartisan economic and social research organization established to examine the social, economic, and governance problems facing the nation. It provides information and analysis to public and private decision makers to help them address these challenges and strives to raise citizen understanding of the issues and tradeoffs in policy making.

www.urban.org

World Resources Institute (WRI)

The World Resources Institute's 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.

www.wri.org