

Political Spectrum Placement of Organizations

The following table categorizes various organizations across the political spectrum from far left to far right, based on their stated missions, activities, media coverage, and public perceptions. This analysis is derived from available research on media bias ratings, organizational activities, and political positioning.

Political Spectrum Analysis Table

Far Left	Left	Center-Left	Center	Center-Right	Right	Far Right
The Progressive	World Scientists' Warning to Humanity ^[1] ^[2]	Clinton Global Initiative ^[3] ^[4]	Vermont Ethics Network ^[5] ^[6]	The Hill	Project 2025 Tracker ^[7]	Project 2025 ^[8] ^[9]
Tikkun	National Environmental Scorecard ^[10] ^[11]	The Washington Post ^[12]	Thomas Legislative Information on the Internet	The National Journal	RealClearPolitics ^[13]	
	Slate.com ^[14]	Google News Service ^[15]	Project Vote Smart	US Chamber of Commerce	The Heritage Foundation ^[8]	
	Indivisible	American Civil Liberties Union	Trout Unlimited		The Competitive Enterprise Institute	
	Union of Concerned Scientists	Center for Public Integrity	Today's Front Pages		The Project for the New American Century	
	Environmental Health News		Roll Call			
	Environmental Working Group					
	Living On Earth					
	The Sierra Club					

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	US Public Interest Research Group					
	The Action Network					

Classification Methodology

Organizations were placed on this spectrum based on several factors:

Far Left

Organizations advocating for significant progressive structural changes to society, economic systems, and government.

Left

Organizations that consistently advocate for progressive policies, environmental regulation, social justice initiatives, and expanded government programs. World Scientists' Warning to Humanity promotes environmental policies often associated with left-leaning positions^{[1] [2]}, while the National Environmental Scorecard from the League of Conservation Voters tends to favor progressive environmental positions^{[10] [11]}.

Center-Left

Organizations that generally support liberal or progressive positions but with more moderate approaches. The Washington Post is rated as "Leans Liberal" in media bias analyses^[12], while Google News has been shown to aggregate more left-leaning sources (63% from left-leaning outlets)^[15].

Center

Organizations that maintain neutrality, present multiple viewpoints, or have missions focused on non-partisan information sharing. The Vermont Ethics Network focuses on healthcare ethics without a distinct political leaning^{[5] [6]}.

Center-Right

Organizations that generally support conservative positions but with more moderate approaches, often focusing on business interests, limited government, or traditional values within mainstream frameworks.

Right

Organizations that consistently advocate for conservative policies, reduced government regulation, and traditional values. RealClearPolitics is rated as "Strong Right" by Ad Fontes Media with a bias score of 14.45^[13], while the Heritage Foundation created Project 2025^[8].

Far Right

Organizations advocating for significantly conservative or nationalist restructuring of government and society. Project 2025 is described as a political initiative to reshape federal government and consolidate executive power in favor of right-wing interests^[8] ^[9], with plans to "infuse every aspect of federal government with Christian nationalism."

Notes on Placement

1. Some organizations may shift positions depending on specific issues or over time.
2. "Hands Off" could not be accurately classified due to insufficient information.
3. Placement reflects general positioning and may not represent the full complexity of each organization's positions on all issues.

This analysis provides a general framework for understanding these organizations' political leanings but should be considered alongside more detailed examination of their specific policy positions and activities.

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1. <https://inters.org/1992-Scientists-Warning-Humanity>
2. https://www.reddit.com/r/climatechange/comments/ds3qgp/world_scientists_warning_of_a_climate_emergency/
3. https://www.reddit.com/r/politics/comments/4nw3kv/less_than_half_of_clinton_global_initiative/
4. <https://www.cnn.com/2016/08/24/politics/clinton-foundation-explainer/index.html>
5. <https://vtethicsnetwork.org/about-ven>
6. <https://thevpo.org/2019/09/17/watchdog-group-vermonts-ethics-commission-is-worthless/>
7. <https://www.fastcompany.com/91286705/project-2025-tracker-website-trump-second-term>
8. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Project_2025
9. <https://www.project2025.org>
10. <https://mtvoters.org/mcv-cms/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2017-LCV-Scorecard.pdf>
11. <https://envirovoters.org/league-of-conservation-voters-releases-national-environmental-scorecard-for-californias-delegation/>
12. <https://library.bu.edu/blumenthal/bias>
13. <https://adfontesmedia.com/realclear-politics-bias-and-reliability/>
14. <https://mediabiasfactcheck.com/slate/>
15. <https://nypost.com/2024/02/23/business/google-news-bias-skewed-even-further-left-in-2023-63-from-liberal-media-sources-only-6-from-the-right-analysis/>

