

Peaceful Protest & Protest Safety Resources

This is a living document intended to collect publicly available resources primarily from Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights coalition members on how to peacefully protest and how to stay safe while protesting.

RESOURCES FROM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS:

1. Access Now

- [Protest and Online Organizing Resource Hub](#)
 - [Digital Safety Tips for Protests](#)
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2. American Association of University Women (AAUW)

- [Precautions When Attending Protests \(AAUW Colorado Chapter\)](#)
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3. American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

- [Protesters' Rights: Know Your Rights](#)
 - [Know Your Rights: Demonstrations and Protests \(PDF Guide\)](#)
 - [How to Defend Against Police Surveillance at Protests \(ACLU DC\)](#)
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4. American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU Washington)

- [Protest Rights and Safety Center](#)
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5. American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

- [Fighting White Nationalism on Campus \(includes guidance on marshals, first aid, legal observers, safety roles\)](#)
- [Campus Free Speech Resources \(defending peaceful student protest\)](#)

6. American Humanist Association

- [Guide to Effective Marching \(safe, de-escalated protest guidance\)](#)
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7. American Jewish Committee (AJC)

- [Know Your Rights \(Campus Protests PDF\)](#)
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8. American Postal Workers Union (APWU)

- [US Mail not for Sale—Day of Action](#)
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9. Amnesty International

- [Protect the Protest \(Overview and Safety Guidance\)](#)
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10. Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR Justice)

- [Legal Briefing for People Considering Non-Violent Civil Disobedience \(PDF Guide\)](#)
 - [Toolkit for the Movement \(Protest Planner, FOIA Basics, Legal Advice\)](#)
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11. Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)

- [Know Your Rights for Disabled Protestors Guide](#)
 - [Protesting While Disabled Pocket Guide](#)
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12. Human Rights Campaign (HRC)

- [Tips for Preparedness, Peaceful Protesting, and Safety](#)
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13. International Brotherhood of Teamsters

- [Picket Line Safety Fact Sheet](#)
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14. Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

- [Safe Protest Fact Sheet \(PDF\)](#)
 - [Know Your Rights Initiative \(Legal Observers and Protest Guides\)](#)
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15. NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF)

- [Protecting Protest from Police Violence](#) (LDF Framework for public safety—links to ACLU)
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16. National Center for Transgender Equality

- [Participating in Direct Actions: A Guide for Transgender People \(PDF\)](#)
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17. National Center for Youth Law (Youth Law)

- [Know Your Rights: Student Protests](#)
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18. National Education Association (NEA)

- [Educator Rights Advocacy](#)
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19. National Immigration Law Center (NILC)

- [Protest-Know-Your-Rights \(2020 PDF\)](#)
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20. Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)

- [How to Protest Safely](#)
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21. PFLAG

- [Protesting Safely \(PDF\)](#)
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22. Planned Parenthood

- [Protest Tips: How to Stay Safe at Abortion Rights Rallies](#)
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23. Project On Government Oversight (POGO)

- [How to Respond to Risk of Surveillance While Protesting](#)
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24. Sierra Club

- [Safety Tips for Attending Rallies & Protests](#)
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25. Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC)

- [Covering Walkouts and Protests at School](#)
 - [Know Your Rights When Covering a Protest \(PDF\)](#)
 - [Movement and Space – Community Guide](#)
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26. T’ruah (The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights)

- [Taking to the Streets: A Checklist for Action](#)
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27. The Trevor Project

- [Navigating Personal Safety while Taking Action as an LGBTQ Young Person](#)
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RESOURCES FROM ALLIES/PARTNERS OUTSIDE OF LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

1. American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
 - [How to stay safer at a protest](#)
2. BLM
 - [Emotional and Physical Safety in Protests](#)
3. BLM Seattle:
 - [Protest Safety Guide](#)
4. Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)
 - [Digital Security Tips for Protestors](#)
5. Indivisible
 - [A Note on Police Encounters](#)
6. Wired
 - [How to Protest Safely: What to Bring, What to Do, and What to Avoid](#)