

Interest Groups Resources:

Linked below are various websites about interest groups in general or the different types of interest groups. Use the following links, your textbook, or other links to complete the attached graphic organizer. Be sure to read the directions and answer fill out the graphic organizer completely to earn full credit.

- <https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/american-government/interest-groups/types-of-interest-groups>

Economic:

- <https://www.boundless.com/political-science/textbooks/boundless-political-science-textbook/interest-groups-7/types-of-interest-groups-49/business-and-economic-interest-groups-288-10870/>
- <https://www.reference.com/world-view/economic-interest-group-df45348f7c03843a>

Public:

- http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/gov_relations/oirpublicinterestgroups
- <http://www.forbes.com/sites/carolpinchefsky/2012/03/15/4-public-interest-groups-who-are-fighting-for-your-digital-freedom-part-1/#2e3c1aea3e27>
- <http://www.freepress.net/blog/2014/04/08/more-50-public-interest-groups-speak-out-against-comcast-time-warner-cable-merger>

Civil Rights:

- <https://votesmart.org/interest-groups/NA/13#.WEmMudArLnA>
- <https://www.civilrightsproject.ucla.edu/resources/civil-rights-organizations>
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Single-Issue:

- <https://www.boundless.com/political-science/textbooks/boundless-political-science-textbook/interest-groups-7/types-of-interest-groups-49/single-issue-interest-groups-296-10981/>
- <https://www.reference.com/government-politics/single-issue-interest-group-dd55398eef4de9bf>
- <https://www.quora.com/What-is-a-single-issue-interest-group-What-do-they-do>

Ideological/Professional:

- <https://www.boundless.com/political-science/textbooks/boundless-political-science-textbook/interest-groups-7/types-of-interest-groups-49/ideological-interest-groups-294-10707/>

Instructions: Research five (5) specific/different interest groups. List the official, complete name of the group in the left column (1 point), the overall purpose of the group (2 points), and the types of legislation they are trying to impact (2 points).

Name of Group	Purpose/Goals of Group	Impact on Legislation
(Economic)		
(Public)		
(Civil Rights)		
(Single-Issue)		
(Ideological or Professional)		