

## **Racial and social justice organizations doing work in Arkansas**

### **[ACLU](#)**

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) exists to preserve and protect the liberties and privileges guaranteed to each individual by the Bill of Rights. These liberties include freedom of speech and expression, equal protection under the law, due process of law, and the right to personal privacy.

### **[Access to Justice](#)**

The Arkansas Access to Justice Commission works to ensure justice for all. That means that all Arkansans get the protections of the law. We research the unmet legal problems of Arkansans, encourage attorneys to do pro bono work for families who are priced out of the legal market, and recommend evidence-based solutions to policymakers.

### **[Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families](#)**

The mission of Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families is to ensure that all children and their families have the resources and opportunities to lead healthy and productive lives and to realize their full potential.

### **[Arkansas Association of Black Psychology Professionals](#)**

Promoting the mental health of the black community through education, social change, advocacy & professional development of black psychology professionals.

### **[Arkansas Poor People's Campaign](#)**

We will build up the power of people and state-based movements to serve as a vehicle for a powerful moral movement in the country and to transform the political, economic and moral structures of our society.

### **[Arkansas Public Policy Panel](#)**

Arkansas Public Policy Panel is a statewide organization dedicated to achieving social and economic justice by organizing citizen groups around the state, educating and supporting them to be more effective and powerful, and linking them with each other in coalitions and networks. The panel seeks to bring balance to the public policy process in Arkansas.

### **[The Bail Project](#)**

The Bail Project, Inc. is a non-profit organization designed to combat mass incarceration by disrupting the money bail system – one person at a time.

### **[Campaign Zero](#)**

The comprehensive platform of research-based policy solutions to end police brutality in America.

### **[DecARcerate](#)**

DecARcerate works to end mass incarceration in Arkansas through community education, smart legislation, advocacy, and empowering the leadership of individuals personally affected by the criminal punishment system.

### **[IDEALS Institute at the University of Arkansas](#)**

The IDEALS Institute is a training, consultancy and research institute dedicated to creating diverse, equitable and inclusive workplaces and communities. We provide diversity, equity and inclusion strategy tailored to your values and needs.

### **[My Brother's Keeper](#)**

MBK Alliance leads a cross-sector national call to action focused on building safe and supportive communities for boys and young men of color where they feel valued and have clear pathways to opportunity.

### **[NAACP](#)**

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons.

### **[Social Justice Institute at Philander Smith College](#)**

the Institute seeks to embrace and catalyze work in social justice across multiple domains: education, health, environment, community, economics, politics, identity, civil, criminal, religious, racial, gender, age.

### **[Urban League of Arkansas](#)**

The mission of the Urban League of the State of Arkansas is to advance economic and social prosperity for underserved Arkansans by creating access to opportunity through advocacy, community partnerships, programs, and services