

# Patriot Groups in the United States: An Analysis of Their Geographical Locations

Patriot groups<sup>1</sup> in the United States have been in existence for many years and are found in most states across the United States. Information derived from the *Southern Poverty Law Center* indicates that a total of 194 patriot groups have been identified as active in the United States as of the year 2000. A breakdown of these groups concluded that 72 were identified as militias, 3 were common law courts, and the remainder fit into a variety of other categories that included citizens' groups, ministries, publishers, and other similar groups.

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A total of 188 patriot groups and their geographical locations were considered for this analysis. (Six were discarded from the original sample of 194 patriot groups, as the identified geographical locations were not specific enough to be able to determine an accurate population assessment). Though many of these groups were reported as active in major metropolitan areas and cities, a growing number are found to be operating in the smaller cities and towns with populations of less than 25,000 people. Of these 188 groups, a total of 75 patriot groups (40% of all identified patriot groups) are in geographical locations with populations under 25,000 people. Some of these locations were far removed from larger cities, while others were in close proximity to a major metropolitan area or large city.

Following is a list of the patriot groups who were determined to be located in a geographical location with a population less than 25,000. Please note that if a patriot group is listed, it is not an implication that the group itself is racist, violent, or engages in criminal activities, or even advocates or condones such behavior.

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<sup>1</sup> A "patriot group" is defined by the Southern Poverty Law Center as opposed to the "New World Order" or advocating or adhering to extreme antigovernment doctrines.

**Patriot Groups in Geographical Locations with  
Populations Under 25,000**

<b>Alabama</b>	Attalla	Gadsden Minutemen
<b>Arizona</b>	Thatcher	Sovereign Citizen Resource Center
<b>California</b>	Studio City Sunset Beach	Truth in Taxation We the People
<b>Colorado</b>	Golden Johnstown	Colorado State Defense Force Reserve American Freedom Network
<b>Connecticut</b>	Terryville	Connecticut 51st Militia
<b>Georgia</b>	Lawrenceville	Militia of Georgia
<b>Idaho</b>	Kamiah Post Falls	Police Against the New World Order Constitution Party
<b>Illinois</b>	Benton Monmouth Smithshire	Southern Illinois Patriots League Western Illinois Militia Midwest Patriots
<b>Indiana</b>	Bloomfield Perry County Rochester Shoals Worthington	Southern Indiana Regional Militia Indiana Citizens Volunteer Militia, 7th Brigade Patriots for Liberty Constitution Party Greene County Militia
<b>Iowa</b>	Randall	Constitution Party
<b>Kentucky</b>	Clarkson Edmonton Lebanon Nicholasville	Take Back Kentucky United States Citizens' Militia Free Kentucky Kentucky State Militia
<b>Maine</b>	Belfast Spruce Head	Maine Militia Constitution Party
<b>Maryland</b>	Taneytown Westminster	Constitution Party Save A Patriot Fellowship

<b>Michigan</b>	Alanson Bancroft Benzonia Dexter Gaylord Harrison Mount Pleasant Tustin	Northern Michigan Regional Militia Michigan Militia Corps Wolverines, 6th Division Michigan Militia Corps Wolverines, 3rd Division Patriot Broadcasting Network Michigan Militia Corps Wolverines, 4th Division Michigan Militia Corps Wolverines, 5th Division Michigan Jural Society Lawful Path
<b>Mississippi</b>	Ocean Springs Perkinston	Mississippi Militia Patrick Henry Foundation for Common Law Studies
<b>Missouri</b>	Grain Valley Granby	Missouri 51st Militia 7th Missouri Militia
<b>Montana</b>	Elmo Noxon	Constitution Party Militia of Montana
<b>Nebraska</b>	Minden	Army of the Union of States
<b>Nevada</b>	Sandy Valley	Center for Action
<b>New Hampshire</b>	East Hampstead	First Granite State Irregulars
<b>New Jersey</b>	Shamong	New Jersey Committee of Safety
<b>New York</b>	Central Square	Constitution Party
<b>North Dakota</b>	Casselton	Constitution Party
<b>Ohio</b>	Ashtabula County  Grove City Lebanon	Ohio Unorganized Militia Assistance and Advisory Committee E Pluribus Unum Unorganized Militia Assistance and Advisory Committee
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Panama	Present Truth Ministry
<b>Oregon</b>	Boring Eagle Point Klamath Falls Scappoose Stayton	Christian Patriot Association Southern Oregon Militia Freedom Bound International Constitution Party Embassy of Heaven

<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Allison Park Shillington Wildwood	American Nationalist Union Sons of Liberty Militia Northern Voice Bookstore
<b>South Carolina</b>	Liberty Taylors	Palmetto State Guard South Carolina Militia
<b>Tennessee</b>	Brentwood Jefferson County Lynnville Mount Juliet Wartrace	Constitution Party Militia of East Tennessee Constitution Party Constitution Party Constitution Party
<b>Texas</b>	Brenham Burleson Cleburne El Campo  Waxahachie White Oak	Constitution Party Constitution Party Buffalo Creek Press People's Court of Common Law (Gulf Coast Districts) Church of God Evangelistic Association Republic of Texas
<b>Vermont</b>	South Burlington	Constitution Party
<b>Washington</b>	Ellensburg	Jural Society
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Watertown	Constitution Party