## Appendix

**Table 1A. Encyclopedia of Associations Subject Descriptors**

| **Organization Type** | **Keywords** | **Organization Examples** |
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| **African American** | “African-American” OR “Racism” | Black Alliance for Educational Options – Ohio Chapter |
| **Agriculture** | “Agriculture” OR “Fruits and Vegetables” OR “Organic Farming” | Arkansas Farm Bureau; Florida Watermelon Association |
| **Chambers of Commerce** | “Chambers of Commerce” | Birmingham Business Alliance; Albany Chamber of Commerce |
| **Civil rights organizations** | “Civil Rights and Liberties” OR “Human Rights” OR “Social Justice” | Memphis Urban League; American Civil Liberties Union of Utah  |
| **Construction** | “Construction” | Home Builders Association of Georgia |
| **Disabled** | “Disability” OR “Disabled” OR “Disabled Veterans” OR “Handicapped” | California Disability Services Association |
| **Domestic violence** | “Domestic violence” OR “Trauma” OR “Victims” | Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault |
| **Economically conservative** | “Libertarian” OR “Small government” OR “Tea Party” | Libertarian Party of New Hampshire; Washington Conservative Union  |
| **Elderly** | “Elder Abuse” OR “Retirees” OR “Retirement” OR “Social Security” | AARP – Arizona; Wisconsin Alliance for Retired Americans  |
| **Feminist** | “Feminism” OR “Reproductive Rights” OR “Women's Rights” | National Organization for Women - Des Moines |
| **Food and beverage** | “Restaurant” OR “Food service” OR “Restaurant Workers” | Colorado Restaurant Association; Kansas Restaurant and Hospitality Association |
| **Health** | “Health” OR “Health Professionals” OR “Health Care” OR “Hospital” OR “Medical Care” OR “Pediatrics” | Community Health Network of Connecticut, Inc.; Physicians for Social Responsibility - Greater Boston  |
| **Hispanic** | “Hispanic” OR “Latin American” OR “Cuban” OR “Dominican Republic” | Casa De Esperanza; Dallas Concilio of Hispanic Service Organizations  |
| **Immigration** | “Immigrant” OR “Refugees” OR “Immigration” | Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights |
| **Other ethnic/ racial groups** | “Minorities” OR “Arab” OR “Muslim” OR “Asian-American” | Muslim American Society – Maryland; Indiana Association of Chinese Americans  |
| **Miscellaneous business** | “Business” OR “Business and Commerce” OR “Employers” | Vermont Business Roundtable; Nevada Association of Employers  |
| **Retail** | “Retailing” | Retail Association of Maine |
| **Social welfare** | “Child Welfare” OR “Homeless” OR “Social Welfare” OR “Social Work” OR “Poverty” | Central Louisiana Homeless Coalition  |
| **Socially conservative** | “Conservative Traditionalists” OR “Pro-life” OR “Right to Life” OR “Christian Right” | Delaware Citizens for Life; Christian Coalition of North Carolina |

**Table 2A. Child Support Requirements**

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| **Child Support Requirement** | **Percentage of States Requiring, 1997-2010** |
| Identify the noncustodial parent | 94.3 |
| Locate the noncustodial parent | 89.4 |
| Establish paternity | 92.2 |
| Appear at an agency | 67.9 |
| Testify in court | 69.7 |
| Obtain child support payments | 72.5 |
| Obtain other support payments | 59.1 |
| Sign over payments to the state | 82.1 |
| Additional requirements | 25.2 |

**Table 3A. Percentages of States with Welfare Rules Given Gubernatorial Party Control**

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|  | **Democratic Governor** | **Republican Governor** |
| **Child support exemption\*** | 55.1% | 43.0% |
| **Activity exemption** | 38.9% | 37.7% |
| **Time limit extension** | 63.3% | 62.8% |
| **Time limit exemption\*** | 42.0% | 32.3% |

Where \* indicates a statistically significant difference at p< 0.05.

**Table 4A. Percentage of States with Welfare Rules Given Legislative Party Control**

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|  | **Democratic** | **Split** | **Republican** |
| **Child support exemption\*** | 61.1 | 29.7 | 46.2 |
| **Activity exemption\*** | 53.7 | 36.7 | 19.6 |
| **Time limit extension** | 62.6 | 61.2 | 63.9 |
| **Time limit exemption\*** | 48.2 | 31.9 | 24.6 |

Where \* indicates a statistically significant difference at p< 0.05.