

**Table 3: Conservative State-focused Think Tanks**

Think Tank	City	State	Founding Year
Public Affairs Research Institute of New Jersey	Princeton	NJ	1930
Washington Research Council	Seattle	WA	1932
American Legislative Exchange Council	Washington	DC	1973
Claremont Institute	Claremont	CA	1979
Pacific Research Institute for Public Policy	San Francisco	CA	1979
Florida Tax Watch	Tallahassee	FL	1979
Heartland Institute	Palatine	IL	1984
Independence Institute	Golden	CO	1985
California Public Policy Foundation	Camarillo	CA	1986
Yankee Institute for Public Policy Studies	Glastonbury	CT	1986
South Carolina Policy Council Education Foundation	Columbia	SC	1986
Family Research Institute of Wisconsin	Madison	WI	1986
Capital Resource Institute	Sacramento	CA	1987
James Madison Institute	Tallahassee	FL	1987
Goldwater Institute	Phoenix	AZ	1988
Pioneer Institute for Public Policy Research	Boston	MA	1988
Commonwealth Foundation for Public Policy Alternatives	Harrisburg	PA	1988
Alabama Family Alliance	Birmingham	AL	1989
Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions	Dayton	OH	1989
Oklahoma Family Policy Council	Oklahoma City	OK	1989
Pennsylvania Family Institute	Harrisburg	PA	1989
Texas Public Policy Foundation	San Antonio	TX	1989
Delaware Public Policy Institute	Wilmington	DE	1990
Center of the American Experiment	Minneapolis	MN	1990
John Locke Foundation	Raleigh	NC	1990
Ethan Allen Institute	Concord	VT	1990
Georgia Public Policy Foundation	Atlanta	GA	1991
Public Interest Institute	Mt Pleasant	IA	1991
Tax Research Analysis Center	Franklin	IN	1991
Kansas Family Research Institute	Wichita	KS	1991
Nevada Policy Research Institute	Reno	NV	1991
Empire Foundation for Policy Research	Clifton Park	NY	1991
Cascade Policy Institute	Portland	OR	1991
Evergreen Freedom Foundation	Olympia	WA	1991
Constitutional Heritage Institute	Omaha	NE	1993
Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy	Concord	NH	1993
Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs	Oklahoma City	OK	1993
Arkansas Policy Foundation	Little Rock	AR	1995
Kansas Public Policy Institute	Wichita	KS	1995
Sutherland Institute	Murray	UT	1995

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