



**Respect It  
Defend It  
Use It**



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# Further Resources for Learning and Action

*There are hundreds of excellent books, reports, and documentaries about the history of protest, how to protest, and why peaceful protest works. This is just a small selection of our favorites as a starting point. Additional information is available at [TheProtestBook.com](http://TheProtestBook.com).*

## Resources on Protest in General

### Books

*A Force More Powerful: A Century of Nonviolent Conflict*, Peter Ackerman and Jack DuVall, 2000

*Beautiful Trouble: A Toolbox for Revolution*, Various authors, assembled by Andrew Boyd, 2012

*Civil Resistance: What Everyone Needs to Know* Erica Chenoweth, 2021

*Saving Ourselves: From Climate Shocks to Climate Action*, Dana Fisher, 2024

*The Politics of Nonviolent Action*, Gene Sharp, 1973

*This Is an Uprising: How Nonviolent Revolt Is Shaping the Twenty-First Century* by Mark Engler and Paul Engler, 2017

*We the Resistance: Documenting a History of Nonviolent Protest in the United States*, ed. Michael Long, 2019

### Trackers and Reports

[Dollars vs. Democracy: Inside the Fossil Fuel Industry's Playbook to Suppress Protest and Dissent in the United States](#). Greenpeace US, 2023

[Global overview, searchable by country, on national laws on the Right to Peaceful Assembly](#), Peaceful Assembly Worldwide

[On Thin Ice: Disproportionate Responses to Climate Change Protesters in Democratic Countries](#), Climate Rights International, 2024

[Noncooperation Library](#), Freedom Trainers (US)

[Protest in Peril: Our Shrinking Democracy](#), Australia's Human Rights Law Centre, 2024

[Protest Law Tracker](#), International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (US)

[SLAPPs Database](#), Business and Human Rights Centre (International)

### Online Journals and Essays

[The Anti-Authoritarian Playbook](#), excellent Substack by Scott Nakagawa

[Waging Nonviolence](#), a constant stream of essays and articles on all aspects of nonviolent protest

## Podcasts

“Drilled,” [How the Backlash to Climate Protest Laid the Groundwork for What We’re Seeing in U.S. Cities Today](#), 2026ation into the global effort to criminalize environmental and climate

“Drilled,” [Season 12](#) focuses on SLAPP suits and the Energy Transfer lawsuit against Greenpeace, 2025

“Drilled,” [The Real Free Speech Threat](#): A multimedia, cross-border investigation into the global effort to criminalize environmental and climate protest, created 2023, updated 2025

## Films and Videos

[A Force More Powerful](#) (English) | ICNC: *A Force More Powerful* is a documentary series on one of the 20th century’s most important and least-known stories: how nonviolent power overcame oppression and authoritarian rule. It includes six cases of movements from around the world, and each case is approximately 30 minutes long

[On Thin Ice](#), short video on increasing penalties for climate protesters in democratic countries, accompanies [On Thin Ice report](#). Climate Rights International, 2024

# Resources on the Protests, People, and Organizations in this Book

Disability rights movement: [CripCamp](#)

Founding and early years of Greenpeace: [How to Change the World](#)

ACT UP: [How to Survive a Plague](#)

The Narmada Bacho Andolan’s campaign to save the Narmada River and the villagers who live there: [Narmada: A Valley Rises](#)

Glacier memorialized in the first funeral for a glacier: [Not OK](#)

Glacier funeral in Iceland [video](#)

Hologram protest in Spain [video](#)

Kayaktivists confront Shell’s Oil drilling rig in Seattle port [video](#)

Goldman Environmental Prize video about Sinegugu Zukulu and Nonhle Mbuthuma’s work to stop Shell Oil’s seismic testing in South Africa [here](#)

## Resources for Action: Practical Tips, Toolkits, Know Your Rights Guides

ACLU: [Know your rights](#) guide for protesters (in English and Spanish) (US)

Activist Rights: [Resources for protesters](#) (Australia)

Beautiful Trouble: [Protest tactics, theories, methodologies and principles](#)

CAIR & Asian Americans Advancing Justice: [Know Your Rights: Guide to Protest and Community Safety](#) (US)

Defending Rights & Dissent and Greenpeace US: [Free to Speak Bill of Rights](#) (includes a resource hub full of useful information) (US)

DREDF: [Protesting While Disabled Pocket Guide](#) and [Know Your Rights for Disabled Protestors](#) (US)

Electronic Frontier Foundation: [Surveillance Self Defense - Attending a Protest](#) and downloadable [Pocket Guide to Protecting Your Data at a Protest](#)

FreePress: The Red Flags [of Authoritarianism](#): A guide on what people and the press can do.

Freedom Trainers: [Noncooperation Library](#)

Indivisible: [Safety, Security, and Digital Preparedness for a Second Trump Administration](#) (US)

Roger Peet: [Art Build Techniques for Protest](#)

Pt'chang: [Nonviolence Trainer's Resource Manual](#) (Australia)