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Interest Groups Research

**Choose any of the two Interest Groups to gain a more in depth understanding from the list below:**

* **National Wildlife federation**
* **Sierra Club**
* **AFL-CIO**
* **American Medical Association**
* **National Association of Realtors**
* **American Civil Liberties Union**
* **League of Women Voters**
* **National Rifle Association**

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