



**Get US
OUT!**

of the **UNITED
NATIONS**
Committee Manual

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GET US OUT! OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE MANUAL SUMMARY

Preserving American independence is essential to keeping a free republic and protecting our God-given rights. This starts on the grassroots level. This how-to guide is meant to help you start and run a *Get US Out!* committee in your community as an ad hoc committee of The John Birch Society. *Here are eight key takeaways to creating a local Get US Out! committee:*

1. CONTACT YOUR AREA JBS FIELD COORDINATOR AND TELL THEM ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

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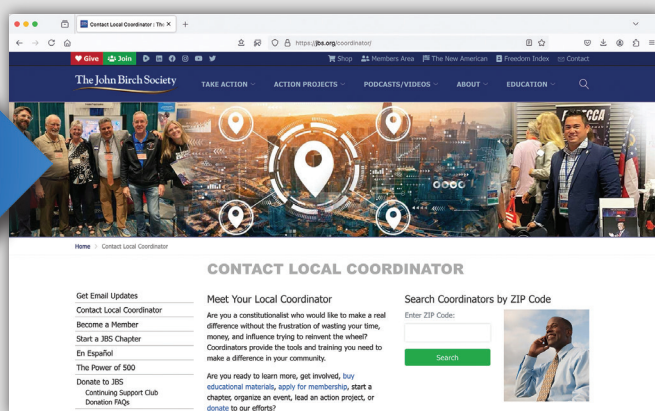
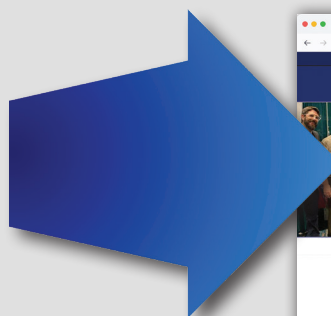
2. ORGANIZE THE COMMITTEE'S CORE GROUP

You will need a committee name, a chairman, and committee senior staff, all of whom must be JBS members.

3. SEND AN EMAIL TO FRIENDS, FAMILY AND OPINION LEADERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY INFORMING THEM ABOUT WHY THE UNITED STATES MUST EXIT THE UN

Include a factual example, perhaps a news article, that illustrates the dangers of continued U.S. membership in the UN to help bolster the point that we must *Get US Out!*

HOW TO FIND YOUR LOCAL JBS FIELD COORDINATOR



Use your smart phone to scan this QR code and be directed to jbs.org/coordinator/ to help you find your local JBS field coordinator

4. SET UP A MEETING WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS OR OPINION MOLDERS

Gaining the support of influential and respected community leaders significantly enhances the cause's credibility.

5. ENLIST SPONSORS

An impressive roster of sponsors is beneficial for establishing credibility and achieving success. Sponsors play a key role by allowing the use of their names in your committee's communications, such as emails, letterheads, newsletters, press releases, and educational materials, thereby lending their support and enhancing the committee's visibility and influence.

6. CREATE STRATEGY FOR LARGE LOCAL INVOLVEMENT

Your strategy should include steps toward UN withdrawal and enacting state-level legislation pushing back against the UN. You will want to develop a list of activities and create educational materials. Develop plans to doorbell, host events, and enlist other organizations in your sphere of influence.

7. CREATE LOCAL SUPPORT

Consistently think in terms of reaching out to new prospects and gathering new layers of support for getting out of the UN.

8. NETWORK WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Find out what other organizations your committee members belong to and ask them to carry the *Get US Out!* message to those groups. You can also ask people in other organizations to carry the message of getting out of the United Nations. ■



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INTRODUCTION

The United Nations is an organization founded by Insiders — globalists and communists — as a precursor to a one-world government. In order to extricate our nation from the UN trap, we need an organized force of dedicated, informed patriots in communities nationwide willing to create sufficient understanding of the nature and seriousness of that threat.

The purpose of this booklet is to provide guidance in creating a *Get US Out!* committee in your area.

But before you get started, we encourage you to do the following:

- Contact your area JBS field coordinator and tell them you'd like to create a *Get US Out!* committee. The John Birch Society Headquarters will only recognize committees approved by field coordinators.
- Focus your efforts on a manageable geographic area. The easier it is for members to attend meetings, the more likely it is they'll get involved.
- Let every committee member and sponsor know the committee is launched by the JBS for complete transparency.
- We strongly suggest you do not get involved in local issues that are outside of the purpose of the committee.
- Above all, make sure the committee is comprised of people with character and integrity. We don't want "characters" on the committee. ■





CREATING A LOCAL COMMITTEE

Once the area JBS field coordinator for your area approves formation of the committee, organize the core group of people who will work with you to *Get US Out!* of the UN and advance pro-U.S.-sovereignty initiatives at the state and local levels. Network through your JBS coordinator and (where applicable) section leader to have a representative from each local JBS chapter (in the area to be covered by your committee) incorporated in this group.

Give your committee a name, preferably one that correlates with the local community, such as the Fairfield *Get US Out!* Committee, the Hill County *Get US Out!* Committee, the Wolf Valley *Get US Out!* Committee, etc.

Then your JBS coordinator should appoint a committee chairman, who will serve as the group leader and will act as a liaison to the community, local influencers, and the media as needed. The chairman should be knowledgeable about the United Nations and why the United States should get out. This person should also be able to establish good relations with local and state officials.

In addition to the chairman, we suggest that the committee senior staff includes a:

- Vice chairman,
- Secretary-treasurer,
- Program chairman,
- Publicity chairman, and
- Membership chairman

All senior staff members should be members of the JBS.

You can begin with a smaller group, though this may require one or two individuals to take on additional responsibilities. The leadership or founding members of the committee should develop a Statement of Principles (see Appendix A), which will serve as the guiding document for your committee and its activities, ensuring its focus remains aligned with the mission.

When recruiting new members, assign them with specific roles or positions on the committee. Make sure they are paired with a fellow committee member to help foster relationships and educate them about the importance of defending individual liberty, American sovereignty, and independence from potential UN infringements. Ideally, the committee should consist of no more than 15 to 20 members.

For recruitment, tap into your circle of friends and people who are part of your church or civic groups. You can also ask those in your community that you know are active in politics. Social media is another way to get the word out about your committee. Remember, The John Birch Society doesn't endorse candidates. The JBS endorses principles, such as U.S. sovereignty and protection of God-given rights. ■



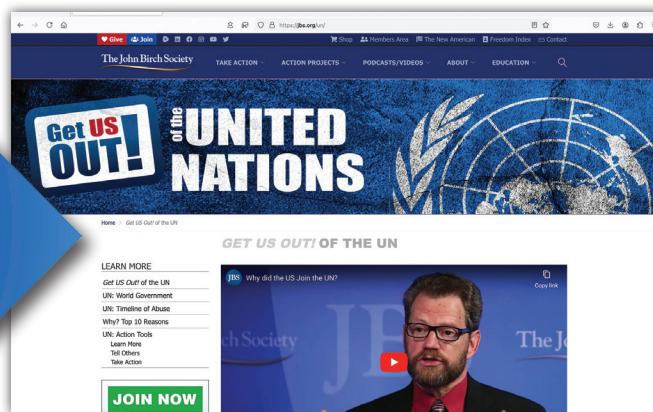
SEND EMAILS WITH UN INFORMATION

Send emails to friends, family, and opinion leaders in your community informing them about the UN's efforts to create global government, and why it's crucial for the United States to get out. When composing your email, try to link it to a current UN news-related event. This will help reinforce the case for U.S. withdrawal.

Make sure your email is clear. You want readers to understand your message. Include hyperlinks to appropriate sources and websites that validate your message. Have someone proofread your message before you send it to avoid grammatical and spelling errors. Aim for your message to read like an informative article that is engaging and easy to understand.

Send your email and ask others to forward it to their contacts.

A GREAT HYPERLINK TO SEND IN AN EMAIL WOULD BE A LINK TO OUR *GET US OUT!* OF THE UN WEB PAGE. SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO [JBS.ORG/UN/](https://jbs.org/un/) TO GET THE LINK.





MEET WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS

Once you've formed a committee and sent your email, try to set up a meeting with leaders and opinion molders in the community. Examples include the president of your local PTA; a police officer or the sheriff; a local high school football coach; small business owners, professionals; pastors or other members of the local clergy; leaders of the local Boy Scouts, Eagle Scouts, Girl Scouts, or other service organizations; local officials; state legislators; and your U.S. representative and senators, if possible.

The goal is to convince community leaders that the United Nations inherently threatens U.S. sovereignty, and that the United States must exit this globalist organization. Once you have assembled a handful of these people, you will want to do the following:

- Present a list of reasons why the United States must exit the UN, and why this issue is important.
- Engage leaders in conversation about this subject.
- Set up larger meetings to encourage more involvement.
- Enlist sponsors.



ENLIST SPONSORS

An impressive list of sponsors can help build credibility for your committee. Gathering sponsors is, after the formation of your committee, the most important thing you can do. It establishes you as part of the community, not simply as a few members of The John Birch Society.

The number of sponsors you obtain can influence whether local media takes your committee seriously and reports on its activities. Sponsors lend both support and credibility by allowing the use of their names in your committee's communications — such as emails, letterheads, newsletters, press releases, and other educational materials. The association of your sponsors will reinforce your committee's standing within the community.

Always keep your sponsors informed about committee activities and successes. Lack of communication between you and your sponsors will result in their drifting away, which may undercut your committee's standing in the community.

Ask sponsors to get involved in committee activities. Encourage sponsors to actively participate in committee activities. This will both increase the committee's visibility in the community and foster stronger relations with your sponsors. Ask if they would be willing to donate funds to help your committee buy and obtain resources and other needed materials. Seek their permission to display flyers or *Get US Out!* window decals on their storefront window.

Do not get discouraged if a sponsor does not become as active as you'd like, whether in the form of donations or participation. Simply obtaining their permission to use their name as a supporter will add valuable credibility to your committee.

Here are some tips to help enroll sponsors:

- Assemble a list of local businesses, key people in the community, and other good patriotic Americans you'd like as sponsors. Your local JBS section leader or coordinator may be able to help with this.

Appendix A, B, and C can be found following page 15.



The pamphlet “Top 10 Reasons Why the U.S. Should Get Out of the UN” concisely explains why the United Nations is antithetical to American freedom and independence, and highlights the importance of ending our membership in the globalist organization. To order, scan the QR code or go to shopjbs.org/product/top-10-reasons-why-the-u-s-should-get-out-of-the-un-pamphlet/.

- Identify committee members who already know some of your potential sponsors, then assign these members the task of enlisting them as sponsors.
- Send the form letter (see Appendix B), a copy of the sponsor’s Agreement Form (see Appendix C), the Statement of Principles (Appendix A), and the pamphlet “Top 10 Reasons Why the U.S. Should Get Out of the UN.”
- A week after you’ve sent out materials, call each prospective sponsor and ask for an appointment to discuss the program in greater detail. The purpose of this call is only to arrange an interview. (Giving the details of the program over the phone makes it all the easier for the prospective sponsor to decline.)
- During the interview, discuss your committee’s goals. Tell the prospective sponsor their support is crucial. And ask them to serve on your committee and endorse its Statement of Principles.
- Ask each sponsor to complete the Sponsor’s Agreement form. This is not only for you and your committee’s protection; it will also guarantee your sponsor’s name will not be misused.
- Ask each new sponsor for help enlisting more sponsors (names), buying materials (money), distributing literature, arranging video showings, setting up presentations, and recruiting members (involvement).

Sponsors can sometimes be enlisted without having to set up an appointment. However, because their circumstances and schedules may vary, we highly recommend that as a general rule you call to make an appointment with the local businessman and professional on your list. Since the point is only to set up an interview, keep the conversation short. Once an appointment time, date and location are confirmed, thank them and hang up. You will have plenty of time to pitch your proposals when you meet.



MEETING WITH PROSPECTIVE SPONSORS

Meet with prospective sponsors in teams of two and dress appropriately for the occasion — business professional or a suit. Use your best judgement.

Go into meetings with a confident and positive attitude. Remember that these issues are important, and many citizens share your concern. During the meeting discuss the following points in sequence:



1. Describe the dangers of continued U.S. membership in the UN.
2. Stress that these problems will get worse unless good Americans take action.
3. Review the principles of your *Get US Out!* committee.
4. Emphasize that the committee is part of a nationwide movement to *Get US Out!* of the UN.
5. Describe the organization and your committee's activities, i.e., officers, sponsors, members, email and letter writing campaigns, literature distribution, speaking engagements, etc.
6. Mention the sponsors you already enlisted. At this point, hand your prospective sponsor a copy of the Sponsor's Agreement Form with the expectation that he or she will sign it.
7. Once they've signed the form, invite them to your next meeting.

Always write your materials and press releases with your sponsors in mind. Keep them informed and engaged with your committee's activities and progress. Educate them constantly on UN-related subjects only, at least until you can get to meet and know them more individually, allowing you to delve into other concerns. ■

COMPOSE STRATEGY FOR LARGE LOCAL INVOLVEMENT

When your committee holds its meetings to foster involvement, develop a strategy for presenting the seriousness of getting out of the United Nations. Whenever possible, utilize video and PowerPoint presentations created by the JBS HQ and staff that highlight the dangers of UN membership and the solutions. Bring, show, or give any materials that you can spare on the issue — for example, the “Top 10 Reasons Why the U.S. Should Get Out of the UN” pamphlet, slim jim, and reprint; or the “Exposing the UN Mass Migration Scheme” pamphlet.

Focus your strategy on encouraging your U.S. representative and senators to introduce, cosponsor, and pass legislation to *Get US Out!* of the UN; and your state legislators to introduce and pass legislation nullifying UN-related initiatives and programs. Develop a list of activities, such as creating a committee, enlisting sponsors, and distributing JBS UN educational tools. Develop plans to doorbell, host events, and enlist other organizations in your sphere of influence. As you create constituent pressure on your state legislators, visit these legislators and their aides representing your committee’s goal of pushing back against anti-American UN programs. Through discussion with your state legislators and online research, formulate what state-level legislation can be passed to protect our freedoms and property rights from the UN.

Next, continue working with your congressmen and state legislators to introduce and pass *Get US Out!* legislation.

Keep your committee members and endorsers informed on what has resulted from your committee’s work with state legislators.

Continue to hold local meetings to involve more people in your committee’s efforts. Report on your work with congressmen and state legislators, and provide a status update. Highlight any new educational tools produced by the JBS. Use these opportunities to recruit additional endorsers and members of your committee. Leverage the addition of new members to:

- (1) create increased constituent pressure on the congressmen and state legislators to introduce and pass meaningful anti-UN legislation;
- and (2) produce more attendance at your committee’s community meetings. ■



Above are some of our “Get US Out! of the UN” action-project resources. To order, scan the QR code or go to shopjbs.org/products/action-projects/get-us-out-of-the-un/





CREATE LOCAL SUPPORT

Always think in terms of expanding your reach and building new layers of support for getting out of the UN.

Here are some outreach techniques to help expand your committee's influence:

- Approach organizations, community centers, or private clubs: Reach out to these groups and seek permission to deliver a presentation or distribute literature. This will help broaden support for your committee and its objectives.
- Organize door-to-door canvassing in pairs: Form teams of two to go door-to-door in your community. Large teams may be intimidating, and no one should go alone. One person should present the issue (i.e., the case for withdrawal) and answer questions. Dress business casual, comfortable but still professional and presentable; use your best judgment. Be cordial and respectful. Avoid arguments. If someone is argumentative or not interested, politely thank them for their time and move on. Do not waste time. If you have capable people, two-person teams can work both sides of the street in sight of one another. They will not need to approach each door together. Work the neighborhood where most of the opinion molders live first.
- Reach out through public forums: Host public forums featuring speakers or video presentations to inform those unfamiliar with the issues. The purpose is not to “preach to the choir,” but to convert the uninformed.
- Advertise upcoming events or meetings: Use local neighborhood or town newspapers, businesses (with the owners' permission), conservative groups, or other public spaces to post flyers or ads promoting your committee event. The ad or flyer should include information about when and where your next meeting will occur. Make sure your flyer or ad has a brief message highlighting the importance of this issue. Choose an accessible location that will also attract key influencers.
- Continue canvassing at local venues: Continue door-to-door outreach, particularly in the vicinity of where a speaker or video showing will take place. Likewise, a committee member can host a showing in his or her home and the neighborhood can be doorbelled to attract a good audience. ■



NETWORK WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Identify other organizations you can reach out to in your community.

These groups may range from long-established organizations to newer ones, such as the local Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Rotary Club, and local conservative groups.

Find out what other organizations your committee members belong to and ask them to carry the *Get US Out!* message to those groups. You can also send an ambassador or member of your committee to one of their meetings. After their meeting, try to speak to the leaders of the organization. Get to know them, tell them who you are and about your committee. Most of these organizations have a program chairman or group president. You will have to work through them. Ask them if you could speak, give a presentation or show a video related to the dangers of UN membership.

If you're invited to address the group, pass out JBS literature and UN-related materials. If possible, inquire whether the organization would pass a resolution in support of U.S. withdrawal from the UN. These meetings aren't only an opportunity to educate their members, they may also help you connect with community leaders who are involved with these organizations.

These organizations and their members may become valuable allies in your mission. Maintain open lines of communication with these groups and create opportunities to bring them on board with your message. ■





COMMITMENT

This will not be an easy task. Depending on the community or area your committee is in, you may encounter strong opposition, mainly from those on the Left — who oppose reasserting American independence. In some areas, such as large metropolitan areas, this may be the case.

Regardless of the local situation, it's important that your committee remain dedicated to preserving U.S. sovereignty and withdrawing from the United Nations. Your mission is to help people recognize the dangers of continued U.S. membership in the UN.

They likewise must understand that many of the problems facing our country stem from the UN and globalism, and that getting out of the UN will be a major step toward solving those problems. If you and the members of the committee don't want to have their children and grandchildren subjugated under a dictatorial society, then it's up to you and your committee to do something about it.

We at JBS HQ wish you the best of luck and look forward to helping as best we can. ■

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***GET US OUT!* COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES**

The United Nations is one of the greatest threats to American freedom and independence. From its very origin in 1945, the UN was intended by its founders and leaders as a precursor to a full-fledged one-world government. Today, the UN continues to gradually push for global integration and infringe on U.S. sovereignty in areas including education, the environment, trade, finance, health, agriculture, labor, military, telecommunications, migration, and property rights.

Furthermore, the UN's system of government is incompatible with that of the United States. Under the U.S. Declaration of Independence, our rights are unalienable and cannot be modified or taken away by government. Under the UN Declaration of Human Rights, government can create, modify, and rescind all rights, and no rights may be "exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations."

It is for these reasons — among others — that we have organized this *Get US Out!* committee. We urge all responsible citizens in this community to work with us to:

- Create an understanding of fundamental American principles, including unalienable rights, individual freedom, limited government, and national sovereignty.
- Educate the electorate about the dangers the United Nations poses to American freedom and independence.
- Enact local and state resolutions opposing U.S. membership in the UN.
- Enact state-level legislation nullifying and pushing back against UN-related programs and initiatives.
- Enact legislation in Congress to *Get US Out!* of the UN.

We pledge to inaugurate a community-wide program to support ending our nation's membership in the United Nations. We will work to create more understanding of the threat to U.S. freedom and independence by the UN. We will encourage our elected officials to take action to protect U.S. sovereignty.

FORM LETTER FOR PROSPECTIVE SPONSORS

Dear _____

With precarious financial markets, a continuously devaluing dollar, an ever-increasing national debt burden, massive levels of illegal migration along the southern border, indoctrination of our children, threats of war and nuclear conflict, and the rise of big government at home and tyranny abroad, the future of our free republic remains uncertain while the certainty of fear engulfs society.

This is not the plot summary of the next big blockbuster Hollywood production, but rather a synopsis of the current situation. At the root of many of these problems is an unlikely source: the United Nations. Designed and intended as a precursor to a one-world government, the UN has consistently pushed policies and initiatives that erode national sovereignty and violate American national interests.

The very point of the American War for Independence was to assert our independence from a foreign power that violated our unalienable rights. By perpetuating our membership in the UN, we are handing over what our forefathers fought to secure.

It is essential that Congress vote to withdraw the United States from the UN. Also, state legislators can pass robust legislation protecting our freedom and property rights from socialistic UN initiatives.

Included with this letter is a Statement of Principles, as well as some literature we will distribute to help educate community members on the United Nations and solutions for protecting American freedom and independence.

We hope that you will support us in this crucial effort to protect American independence by getting out of the United Nations.

Sincerely,

Chairman

SPONSOR AGREEMENT

I agree to endorse the principles and program of this *Get US Out!* committee. I understand that this is an ad hoc committee formed to educate community members on the dangers of U.S. membership in the United Nations, and to advocate for a full restoration of national sovereignty. I am aware that a letterhead in the name of the committee will be prepared, to include my name and the names of other reputable citizens of this area as endorsers of this program.

The activities of this committee will be ONLY:

1. To educate community members about how the United Nations threatens American freedom and independence.
2. To use that knowledge to inspire a desire for protecting American independence.
3. To gather support for restoration of a traditional American foreign policy of no international entanglements.
4. To use the information regarding the problems with UN membership and participation to organize and apply pressure for total U.S. withdrawal from the global body.

It is my understanding that the committee will provide literature and educational materials (books, pamphlets, DVDs, and so on) in support of its principles from various reputable sources. I am aware that the nationwide *Get US Out!* committee movement was initially undertaken at the suggestion of The John Birch Society, which still lends its wholehearted support. My endorsement of this local committee, however, is an unqualified endorsement of this program alone and does not necessarily represent an endorsement of any other organization or program.

Signature

Address