

The National Welfare Rights Organization

THE NWRO IS A NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION OF WELFARE RECIPIENTS AND other poor people. It is made up of affiliated local welfare rights organizations from coast to coast. At present there are over 100 affiliated local groups in 26 states, and another 100 local groups in various stages of formation and affiliation.

MOST NWRO GROUPS ARE LOCATED IN THE GHETTOS AND BARRIOS of major U.S. cities, but there are also groups located in rural areas of the South, Appalachia, and the Mid-West. NWRO includes substantial numbers of low-income whites, Puerto Ricans, and Mexican Americans, as well as Negroes in its membership.

NWRO's GOALS ARE: jobs or income now--decent jobs with adequate pay for those who can work, and adequate income for those who cannot work.

1. ADEQUATE INCOME: A system which guarantees enough money for all Americans to live dignified lives above the level of poverty.
2. DIGNITY: A system which guarantees recipients the same full freedoms, rights and respect as all American citizens.
3. JUSTICE: A fair and open system which guarantees recipients the full protections of the Constitution.
4. DEMOCRACY: A system which guarantees recipients direct participation in the decisions under which they must live.

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