Selected Modern Humanist (or Humanistic) Organizations

Ethical Culture

founder: Felix Adler (New York, 1870's)

American Ethical Union Ethical Humanist Societies

Society for Humanistic Judaism

founder: Rabbi Sherwin Wine (Birmingham, MI, 1960's)

"Secular Humanistic Judaism"

More info: Rabbi Adam Chalom (the Rabbi of Kol Hadash Humanistic Congregation in north

suburban Chicago; Dean, International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism).

American Humanist Association

founders: Unitarians (Chicago, 1920's) then Curtis Reese and John Dietrich (Chicago, 1941)

Education and Advocacy

The Humanist Society

founders: Quakers (California, 1930's)

Certifies Humanist "clergy"

Humanists International

founder: Coalition (Amsterdam, 1952)

Council for Secular Humanism

founders: Paul Kurtz with the Center for Inquiry (New York, 1990's)

Americans United for the Separation of Church and State

founder: Coalition of religious and non-religious (Washington, D.C., 1948)

Education and Advocacy

Secular Coalition for America

founder: Coalition (Washington, D.C., 2000's) Lobbying for inclusion of non-religious voices

Secular Student Alliance

founder: Coalition (Ohio, 2000) Campus student organizing