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The ACLU of Texas works with communities, at the State Capitol, and in the courts to protect and advance civil rights and civil liberties for every Texan, no exceptions.

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ACLU of Texas Executive Director Oni Blair.
Credit: Levi Thompson

ACLU of Texas Board Chair Royce Brooks.
Credit: Casey Chapman Ross

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BOARD CHAIR

This year, we are extraordinarily grateful for your tireless responses to the ACLU of Texas' calls to action to protect our civil rights and civil liberties in the state.

You testified at redistricting hearings and joined rallies to protect our voting rights. You showed up at the State Capitol and in school districts to protect trans people's inclusion in public spaces and classroom discussions. You celebrated our litigation wins protecting immigrants and the right to seek asylum, and you distributed our Know Your Rights information to help families stay safe from unlawful arrests. Despite government efforts to limit free speech at universities and in our communities, you continued to protest and speak out, putting knowledge gained from our academies and webinars into practice. And, you shared moments of joy at our giant puppet shows, painting workshops, and poetry readings.

It's noteworthy that in our current environment, as political violence is becoming more widespread, we showed up for each other — thousands of us in every part of the state — in peace and solidarity. By contrast, some elected officials claim to condemn political violence with words, even as they continue to cruelly manipulate systems to usurp power and divide us. Federal and state policies, carried out with local law enforcement, to racially profile, forcefully arrest, cruelly separate, and inhumanely detain adults and children are forms of violence. The new state law making bail so unaffordable that it forces many people, who have been convicted of nothing, to wait in jail until their trial is a form of violence. Banning trans Texans from using public bathrooms is a form of violence. Threatening to have the FBI arrest legislators for peacefully protesting racial gerrymandering is intimidation — a form of violence.

We cannot deny the difficulty of stopping these types of violence: legal rulings ignored by the government, public education drowned out by misinformation, and collective action overlooked by decision makers.

Still, we keep going because we are confident that our peaceful movement stops violence. We, the people — the ACLU of Texas and our supporters, partners, and allies like you — are unwavering in our commitment to defending and expanding the civil rights and civil liberties of all Texans, no exceptions.

In solidarity,

Oni Blair *Executive Director, ACLU of Texas*

Royce Brooks *Chair, ACLU of Texas Board of Directors*

WITH COMMUNITIES

Local Community Advocacy Highlights

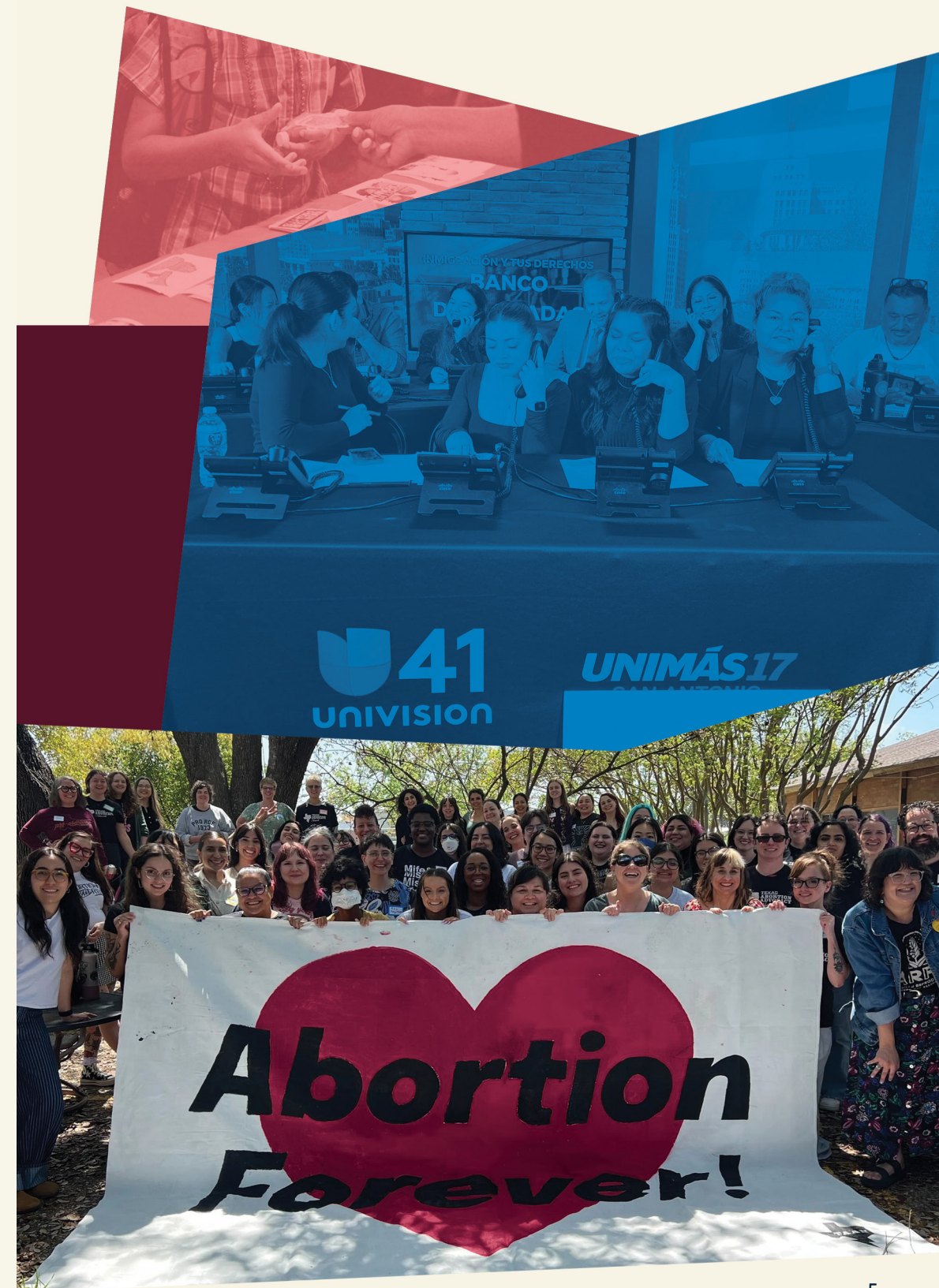
Our communities are at the heart of our mission. The ACLU of Texas is committed to working with Texans across the state to protect and advance civil rights and liberties in six core issue areas: Border & Immigrants' Rights, Free Speech & Pluralism, LGBTQIA+ Equality, Reproductive Freedom, Smart Justice, and Voting Rights & Democracy.

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ACLU of Texas staff share resources with students and families at a Houston back-to-school drive.

ACLU of Texas staff participate in a phone bank with Univision to educate the community on protecting their rights during interactions with immigration enforcement.

Group picture at the Texas Abortion Advocacy Network convening with our pro-abortion banner.



Equipping Border and Immigrant Communities with Know Your Rights Information

(BORDER & IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS)

In partnership with community allies, we expanded bilingual Know Your Rights outreach along the border through panels, biweekly presentations, town halls, communications campaigns, and phone banks. We directly equipped more than 15,000 Texans with tools to protect their rights during encounters with law and immigration enforcement.

Opposing the Immigration Detention Center at Fort Bliss

(BORDER & IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS)

We held a press conference with partners in El Paso condemning the Trump administration's plan to turn Fort Bliss into the nation's largest immigration detention camp. Advocates, community leaders, and survivors warned of the inhumane conditions in detention centers and reminded the nation of Fort Bliss' shameful history as a World War II internment site.

Training Community Members on Local Advocacy through the Free Speech Academy

(FREE SPEECH & PLURALISM)

We expanded the second cohort of our Free Speech Academy and launched it this year to engage 30 Texans in a seven-week civic education and action program. The academy equipped parents and adult community members with knowledge and tools to defend their First Amendment rights, advocate effectively at the local level, and protect their communities from censorship.

Connecting with Students and Families at Back-to-School Drives

(FREE SPEECH & PLURALISM; LGBTQIA+ EQUALITY)

We expanded our Back-to-School campaign by participating in more than 10 drives across Texas and connecting with nearly 3,000 students and families. We distributed school supplies, listened to their experiences with their schools, educated them about state laws taking effect, and shared Know Your Rights information and resources.

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ACLU of Texas staff member Maria Cordero leads a Know Your Rights training for community members.

ACLU of Texas staff share resources with students and families at a Houston back-to-school drive.



Celebrating Pride through Digital Campaigns and at Local Events (LGBTQIA+ EQUALITY)

We showed up at Pride events statewide to celebrate LGBTQIA+ joy and resilience. We distributed Know Your Rights information to help queer and trans Texans navigate the state's new wave of anti-LGBTQIA+ laws, and we launched a digital campaign amplifying trans voices and affirming that every Texan deserves the freedom to live authentically and to be treated with dignity.

Building Community Power through the Texas Abortion Advocacy Network (REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM)

With abortion banned in Texas, we've built a powerful statewide network of advocates pushing for reproductive freedom in their own communities. The Texas Abortion Advocacy Network (TAAN) graduated 173 advocates in its seventh cohort, welcomed 180 more advocates into its eighth cohort, and convened 67 advocates and 20 partners for the second annual conference. Together, alumni created abortion resource zines, reproductive health kits, and a traveling banner inspiring solidarity across Texas.

Organizing Poets and Advocates to Oppose Cash Bail (SMART JUSTICE)

Artist-in-Residence KB Brookins brought Houston Poet Laureates, advocates, and directly-impacted Texans together outside Harris County Jail to demand an end to the unjust cash bail system. Through poetry and testimony, the community sent a clear message: True safety doesn't come from jailing people because they can't afford bail — it comes from investing in real solutions like better jobs, housing, health care, and schools.

Rallying Against Unjust Redistricting Efforts (VOTING RIGHTS & DEMOCRACY)

Amidst the Texas legislature's mid-decade redistricting effort, the ACLU of Texas and more than 5,000 Texans gathered at the State Capitol for the "Put Texans First" rally. Together with partners and grassroots leaders, we made clear that Texans are ready to defend voting rights, free speech, and a pluralistic democracy for all, no exceptions.

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ACLU of Texas staff celebrate LGBTQIA+ joy and distribute resources at a Pride event.

ACLU of Texas staff member Nikki Luellen and Artist-in-Residence KB Brookins bring together Houston Poet Laureates and community members to advocate against cash bail.





AT THE STATE CAPITOL

89th Legislative Session (C4)

We amplify Texans' voices at the State Capitol through advocacy, testimony, and strategic partnerships to ensure every lawmaker hears about the community's needs and our policy analysis. Together, we work tirelessly to defend and expand the rights and liberties that belong to all Texans, no exceptions.

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ACLU of Texas policy & advocacy team outside of the State Capitol.

ACLU of Texas staff member Ash Hall gives a speech at the State Capitol. | Credit: Mikala Compton, Austin American-Statesman

ACLU of Texas staff organize a press conference with community advocates to expose the human impact of unjust bail practices.

89th Legislative Session Highlights

This year, we were on the frontlines of the 89th Texas Legislature — throughout regular session and two special sessions. We testified at hearings, met with lawmakers, organized press conferences, mobilized large rallies, conducted phone banking, participated in lobby days, led testimony trainings, and coordinated coalition advocacy across our issue areas.

Despite relentless attacks on our civil rights, we delayed, defeated, and reshaped dozens of bills while strengthening Texans' ability to engage in the democratic process.

Our advocacy informed and activated Texans across the state:

- 1.8 million views of our 110 social media posts.
- 3,000 visitors to our online Legislative Hub.
- 1,000+ statewide and national media hits.
- 800+ sign-ups for our legislative advocates list.

Border & Immigrants' Rights

Legislative Threats and Outcomes

Legislators once again targeted immigrant communities by passing laws forcing local law enforcement to divert resources away from real public safety needs and into immigration enforcement. They also banned the sale of land in Texas to people and companies from countries unilaterally chosen by the governor.

Our Impact

In coalition with the Texas Residents United for a Stronger Texas (TRUST) Coalition and Texans United for Justice, we mobilized Texans to meet with lawmakers and testify before legislative bodies. In doing so, together we defeated a proposal for a joint resolution (SJR 1) that would have denied immigrants the right to bail.

We are now working with local officials across the state to protect immigrant communities as much as possible while other harmful laws are implemented.

Free Speech & Pluralism

Legislative Threats and Outcomes

The Legislature doubled down on censorship and religious coercion. Lawmakers passed sweeping laws undermining Texans' First Amendment rights that mandate prayer in school; require the Ten Commandments to be displayed in every classroom; ban broad categories of books in public school libraries; prohibit diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in public schools; and restrict protests on college campuses.

Our Impact

Our advocacy alongside faith leaders, teachers, and librarians helped secure amendments that reduced harm in several school censorship bills. We also stopped the passage of bans on masks at protests; on drag performers in public libraries; and on diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in the Texas government.

LGBTQIA+ Equality

Legislative Threats and Outcomes

State lawmakers waged one of the most extreme attacks to date on LGBTQIA+ Texans. They passed laws enshrining a discriminatory definition of sex, restricting access to gender-affirming care, prohibiting LGBTQIA+ support groups in public schools, and banning trans and intersex Texans from using public bathrooms that align with their gender identity in government-owned buildings.

Our Impact

We defeated 196 of 205 anti-LGBTQIA+ bills — a 96% success rate — through testimony, public education, legal analysis, and sustained coalition advocacy. We worked with partners to mobilize thousands of trans Texans and allies to testify, call and visit legislators, and show up at rallies in support of trans rights. We'd also prevented an anti-trans bathroom ban from becoming law for 15 years until the second special session, when lawmakers forced it through in today's extreme political climate.

Reproductive Freedom

Legislative Threats and Outcomes

Even with abortion already banned in Texas, lawmakers pushed to make the ban more expansive and cruel. They passed laws further restricting access to medication abortion, clarifying limited “exceptions” that keep the state’s ban firmly in place, and blocking local governments from helping Texans cover essential costs like travel and lodging to access abortion care out of state.

Our Impact

We worked with doctors, advocates, and reproductive justice partners to weaken attempts to criminalize abortion support networks, silence speech about abortion, and shut down abortion funds. We shifted the narrative through media briefings and virtual press calls to expose deceptive abortion “exception” bills for lacking meaningful protections for patients and providers. Our coalition also secured a rare win by convincing lawmakers in both chambers to fix harmful exception language that could have paved the way for even more extreme anti-abortion laws.

Smart Justice

Legislative Threats and Outcomes

Lawmakers sought to expand punitive systems and roll back hard-won protections — from stripping individuals’ bail rights to shielding police misconduct. Texas legislators passed a new law that forces judges to set cash bail with no regard for a person’s risk and that potentially keeps people in jail who would otherwise be able to post bond and return to their communities and loved ones.

Our Impact

We shifted the narrative and forced lawmakers to confront the human cost of unjust bail practices through our coalition advocacy, rapid-response press events, and direct engagement with families impacted by pretrial detention. With these strategies, we blocked efforts to deny bail, roll back Sandra Bland Act protections, and undermine police accountability. We also secured groundbreaking safeguards that could, if approved by voters, guarantee the right to counsel in bail hearings and reduce the number of Texans facing pretrial detention from 75,000 to 30,000 annually.

Voting Rights and Democracy

Legislative Threats and Outcomes

Texas is already one of the hardest places to vote, yet state lawmakers pushed aggressive efforts to further undermine Texans’ voting rights. During the special legislative session, politicians pushed through racially-gerrymandered maps designed to dilute the power of voters of color. They also expanded the attorney general’s authority to prosecute election crimes, which has historically been disproportionately weaponized against people of color.

Our Impact

We and our coalition partners mobilized Texans across the state through online trainings and direct testimony, which activated more than 300 community members, and secured over 100 testimonies and public comments. Ultimately, these efforts helped defeat a proof-of-citizenship bill — a dangerous measure that would have purged thousands of eligible voters — and other voter suppression proposals.

Conclusion

Even in the face of setbacks, our advocacy challenged harmful legislation, empowered communities, and strengthened the foundations for building our movement statewide. Texans of all backgrounds are organizing, speaking out, and imagining a more just and equitable future — and the ACLU of Texas will continue building toward that shared vision in years to come.



ABOVE ACLU of Texas staff and reproductive freedom advocates at the State Capitol for “Abortion Fund Advocacy Day.”

IN THE COURTS

2025 Major Legal Actions

Through bold, strategic legal advocacy in the courts, we defend and advance the civil rights and liberties of all Texans — ensuring courts uphold constitutional protections even when state laws and officials fall short.

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ACLU of Texas staff meet with community members to share Know Your Rights information and discuss the status of our litigation.

ACLU of Texas legal staff and co-counsel at the Texas Supreme Court.



Blocking Displays of the Ten Commandments in Public Schools

We filed two lawsuits with partners on behalf of more than 30 families from diverse religious and nonreligious backgrounds to block school districts from displaying the Ten Commandments on school campuses. We secured a victory in our first litigation and are working to secure a second.

Protecting the Free Expression of Artists Like Photographer Sally Mann

After Fort Worth police confiscated artwork by world-renowned photographer Sally Mann, we successfully demanded its return and denounced this attempt at censorship. Our letter earned national media coverage and reaffirmed a fundamental principle: Government officials cannot silence artists or strip Texans of our rights to free expression.

Blocking the Trump Administration from Completely Shutting Down Asylum at the Border

The ACLU of Texas and our partners helped stop the Trump administration's unprecedented attempt to shut down asylum at the border. In doing so, we defended the fundamental rights of people fleeing violence and persecution to seek safety in the United States. Our lawsuit preserved Congress' long-standing asylum protections and prevented the summary deportation of families and individuals with no legal recourse. This landmark ruling reaffirms that every person has the right to have their asylum claim fairly heard.



Challenging the State's Unconstitutional K-12 Identity Censorship Law

We filed a federal lawsuit with partners challenging Senate Bill 12, one of the most extreme education censorship laws in the country. This dangerous law bans programs and activities about race, gender identity, and sexual orientation — thereby threatening cultural heritage events, LGBTQIA+ student groups, and inclusion trainings. Our lawsuit defends the rights of students, teachers, and families to discuss their identities free from government censorship in and out of the classroom.

Defending Undocumented Students' Access to Higher Education

When the U.S. Department of Justice sued to dismantle the Texas DREAM Act and Attorney General Ken Paxton entered into a backroom consent judgment, we intervened on behalf of a student, a community organization, and an educational institution to defend this 24-year-old law. The DREAM Act grants undocumented Texans access to in-state tuition, which has unlocked higher education opportunities for a generation of Texans. Our litigation challenges the collusive litigation strategy and protects the right of all Texans to pursue their education and build their futures.

Ceasing Deportations under the Alien Enemies Act

After filing three federal lawsuits to block deportations under the Alien Enemies Act, we secured rare permanent injunctions in the Southern and Western Districts of Texas. In the Northern District case, our efforts reached the U.S. Supreme Court, which affirmed that the federal government must provide notice and due process prior to deportation — a landmark win that protects immigrants nationwide from summary removals under the act. The Fifth Circuit has now set the appeal to rehear the Northern District case en banc, meaning all active judges on the court will decide the outcome.

Preventing the Implementation of a State Deportation Scheme

We successfully defended the preliminary injunction blocking Senate Bill 4 — the state's extreme deportation scheme — at both the Fifth Circuit and in the district court, preserving protections while the courts consider its constitutionality. Our litigation challenges this law's attempt to create Texas' own immigration enforcement scheme in violation of the U.S. Constitution's Supremacy Clause. The Fifth Circuit has set the case to be reheard en banc — meaning all active judges on the court, not just a three-judge panel, will decide the outcome.

Challenging Unjust Practices in the Department of Family and Protective Services

We sued the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services after it wrongfully took Rodney and Temecia Jackson's newborn and added them to its registry for "medical neglect" despite no evidence of wrongdoing. This harmful designation continues to disrupt their lives, even after courts dismissed the case against them. Our lawsuit challenges the department's unconstitutional practices and defends the rights of all Texas parents to raise their children without unjust government interference.

Seeking Justice for the Wrongful Arrest and Prosecution of Lizelle Gonzalez

We filed a motion in our ongoing litigation to stop Starr County officials from evading accountability for Lizelle Gonzalez's unlawful arrest and prosecution after seeking a medication abortion. Our filing reveals that the district attorney, sheriff, and prosecutors knowingly ignored state law that prohibits criminalizing abortion. This case seeks justice for Lizelle and ensures officials cannot hide behind immunity when they abuse their power.

Ensuring Texans' Right to Counsel at First Appearances

For years, Travis County jeopardized the rights and case outcomes of some people in jail by forcing them into bail hearings without legal representation. After filing a federal class action lawsuit last year, we are in settlement talks with the county to ensure every person has an attorney at their first court appearance. This victory would end an unconstitutional practice and safeguard the right to counsel from the very start of the legal process.

IMAGE RIGHT ACLU of Texas Attorney Chloe Kempf speaks to the press about our lawsuit challenging the display of the Ten Commandments in public schools.





Development and Operations

Internships

We continued to strengthen our internship program by developing department-specific learning opportunities to attract candidates with focused interests. This spring, we welcomed seven interns who were integrated into departmental projects and received on-the-job training with relevant tools and software. Over the summer, we hosted 14 interns, each assigned meaningful projects across departments.

Staff Investments

We remain committed to supporting our staff through strategic investments and policy improvements. In April, we implemented our first Collective Bargaining Agreement, effective through March 2028. We successfully operationalized key provisions, updated internal systems, and launched a new wellness reimbursement process to provide increased access to benefits. We also negotiated a new health benefits package and completed open enrollment for the benefit year beginning May 2025. By reinstating professional development allocations of \$1,200 per staff member, we are supporting continuous learning and career growth. Additionally, we are expanding our staff to increase our presence in El Paso.

Supporter Forums

Over the past year, we have hosted supporter forums in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Odessa, and San Antonio. These intimate gatherings enable our supporters to deepen their understandings of the urgent challenges facing our state by connecting directly with ACLU of Texas leaders, legal and policy experts, and other advocates. The forums catalyze new support, drive financial contributions, and strengthen key partnerships that are essential to our work of defending the rights of all Texans.



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ACLU of Texas staff and board members at a supporter forum in El Paso.

Advocacy Summit

We hosted our annual Advocacy Summit, formerly the Annual Membership Meeting, at the historic DeLuxe Theater in Houston's Fifth Ward, a community long-recognized for its resilience and leadership in Black history. This year's summit placed community voices at the center with a panel discussion on some of Texas' most urgent civil rights issues: smart justice, border and immigrants' rights, LGBTQIA+ equality, and free speech.

Poet Ella Russell emceed the program and set the tone for a day of truth-telling and inspiration. Featured panelists included RoShawn C. Evans, co-founder of Pure Justice and author of "Stolen Identity"; Elizabeth Farfán-Santos, medical anthropologist and author of "Undocumented Motherhood"; and Joe Jiménez, educator and author of "Hot Boy Summer," which Texas schools have banned for its LGBTQIA+ themes. Together, these speakers reminded us that the struggle for civil rights and liberties is rooted in lived experience, storytelling, and community resilience.

With live Spanish interpretation and free books for every registrant, the summit prioritized accessibility and celebrated the transformative power of art and literature. The event reflected our commitment to amplifying diverse voices and advancing justice across Texas.



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ACLU of Texas staff member Caro Achar and author Joe Jiménez discuss how his book "Hot Boy Summer" being banned undermines Texans' First Amendment rights.

Poet Ella Russell emcees the Advocacy Summit with inspiring remarks.

Advocacy Through the Arts

We work with cultural leaders and institutions to advance our strategic advocacy through the arts. **Learn more at aclutx.org/art.**

2024–2025 Artist-in-Residence: Kill Joy

Amid escalating anti-immigrant rhetoric and policies, Houston-based Filipino American street artist Kill Joy collaborated with Kitchen Table Puppets & Press to educate border and immigrant communities about their rights.

In the spring, she toured a multilingual performance with giant 12-foot puppets entitled “Recipes of Resistance / Recetas de Resistencia.” More than 1,000 people of all ages attended the tour, which traveled from El Paso to Houston, Austin, and San Antonio. Each stop featured a night market that allowed audiences to connect with dozens of local advocacy organizations and small businesses. The immigrants’ rights campaign earned extensive press coverage, including a 10-minute morning show segment on Univision San Antonio.



Kill Joy concludes her statewide immigrants’ rights tour at the Rinconcito de Esperanza in San Antonio. | Credit: Sol Diaz-Peña

2025–2026 Artists-in-Residence: KB Brookins and Vincent Valdez

Through a statewide open call with nearly 200 applicants, we selected Austin-based Black trans author KB Brookins and Houston-based Latino painter Vincent Valdez as our next artists-in-residence. The two artists earned international media coverage of the announcement and kicked off their residencies with a community stakeholder event at Friends Gallery in Houston.

Brookins is using their expertise in creative writing and community dialogue to address pretrial detention in Texas jails with a focus on Harris County. They've led five writing workshops with directly impacted families and allies in Houston ahead of a culminating exhibit that will showcase the human impact of mass incarceration, which disproportionately harms Black and Brown families.

Valdez is combining illustration with community engagement to highlight the power that Texans have to create a more just and inclusive future. Building on his "The New Americans" series, he's producing poster packets with hand-drawn portraits of local advocates, Know Your Rights information, and archival research that the ACLU of Texas will distribute for free across the state, focusing on immigrant communities.



ABOVE Vincent Valdez' portrait of Dolores Huerta, who led a rally in Austin against gerrymandering, alongside other drawings documenting this moment in history.



ABOVE Participants in KB Brookins' workshop design zines about Texas' cash bail system. | Credit: Zine Fest

Other Arts-Based Work

In addition to the work of our residents, we strategically used the arts this year for public education and power-building across the state. For example:

- **We selected four Texas artists** through a public call for art to make their bilingual Know Your Rights posters available to download from our website and distribute for free.
- **Trans Texans designed three large panels** for the 9,000-square-foot "Freedom to Be" quilt, a bold declaration of resilience and belonging that the ACLU unveiled on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.
- **Texas Abortion Advocacy Network alumni partnered with an Austin artist** to create a large pro-abortion banner that continues to anchor community actions across the state.

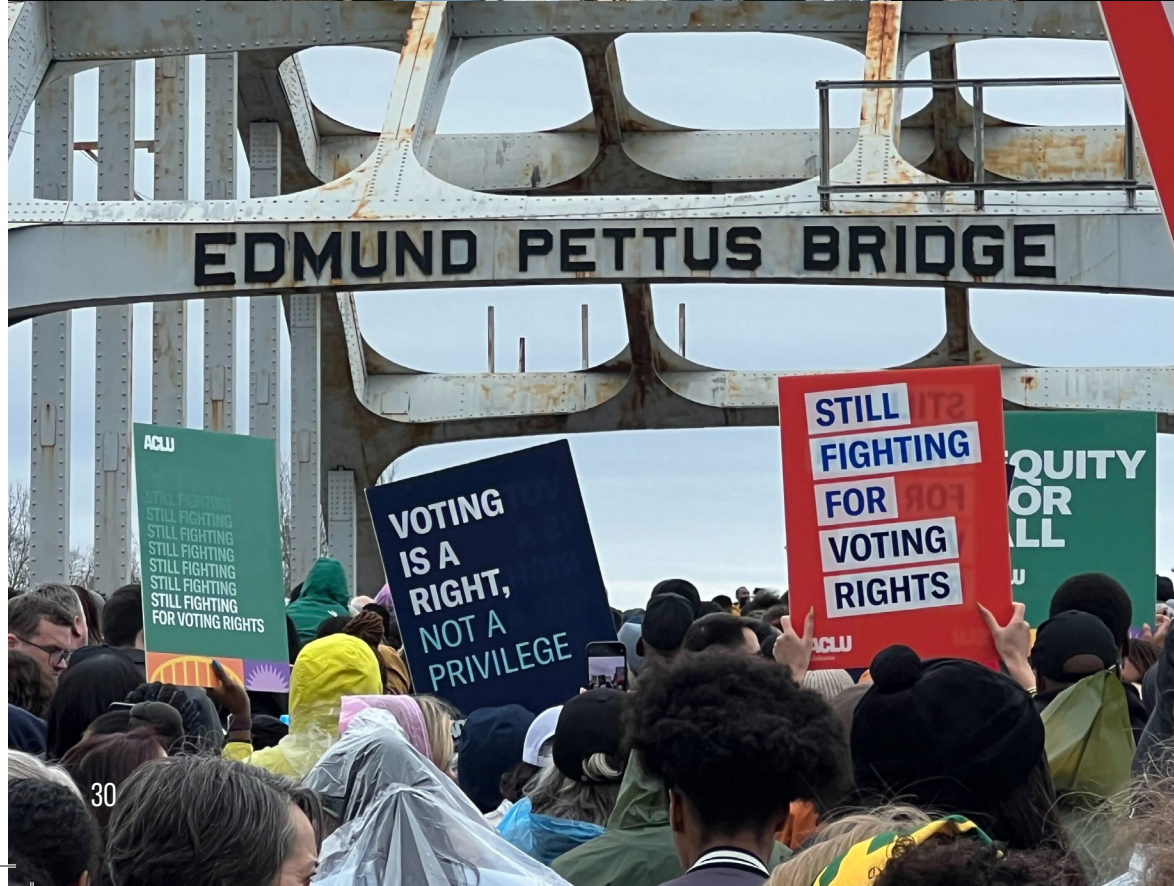
Other Highlights

Union Collective Bargaining Agreement

The ACLU of Texas and ACLU of Texas Staff United ratified our first collective bargaining agreement, building on the organization's historic roots in Texas labor struggles. This contract affirms our shared commitment to fairness, respect, and a healthy workplace; it ensures stability for our staff; and it strengthens our ability to serve communities across the state. We celebrate this win for all of our staff — past, present, and future.

Southern Collective Convening

ACLU of Texas joined affiliates across the South at the fifth annual Southern Collective Convening to celebrate victories, build skills, and chart bold strategies for the future. Under the theme “Advancing our Vision: A Radical Re-Imagining of the South,” we collaborated to confront the region's unique challenges and envision a more just and equitable future. Reflecting on and reaffirming our commitment to advancing voting rights and civil liberties across the South, our team also honored the 60th anniversary of Bloody Sunday by marching across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Ala.



ABOVE ACLU of Texas Staff United celebrate the ratification of our collective bargaining agreement with matching union shirts.

LEFT ACLU of Texas staff march at the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Ala., to honor the 60th anniversary of Bloody Sunday.

Fund this Work

From Amarillo to Brownsville and Beaumont to El Paso, we believe in a Texas that works for all of us — a Texas where each person has an equal say in the decisions that shape our futures and where everyone can build a good life.

To realize this vision, we need the support of every Texan who cares about protecting our civil rights and civil liberties.

Join or Renew Membership

[ACLUTX.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](https://aclutx.org/membership)

When you make a one-time contribution to our 501(c)(4) nonprofit, you become a “card-carrying” member of the ACLU and the ACLU of Texas. Because of our steadfast lobbying, your donation is not tax deductible.

Become a Guardian of Liberty

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Make a tax-deductible donation

[ACLUTX.ORG/DONATE](https://aclutx.org/donate)

Donate to our 501(c)(3) affiliate organization, the ACLU Foundation of Texas, to support our public education programs and impact litigation.

There are other ways to make a tax-deductible gift:

- Make a tribute gift in honor or in memory of someone.
- Make a gift of stock.
- Give through your IRA.
- Give through your will.

If you'd like to speak with someone about your giving plan, please email us at development@aclutx.org



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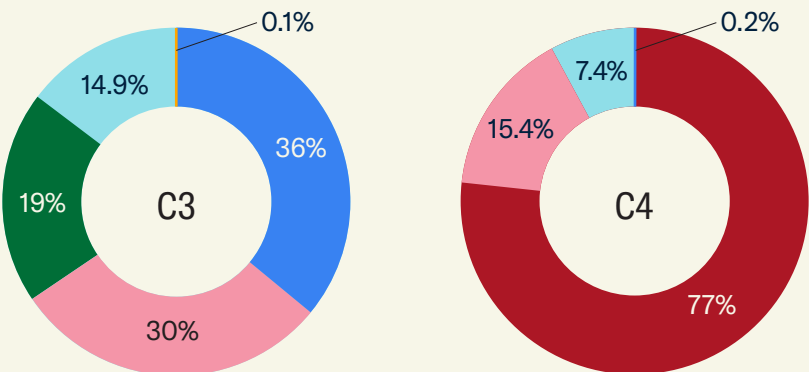
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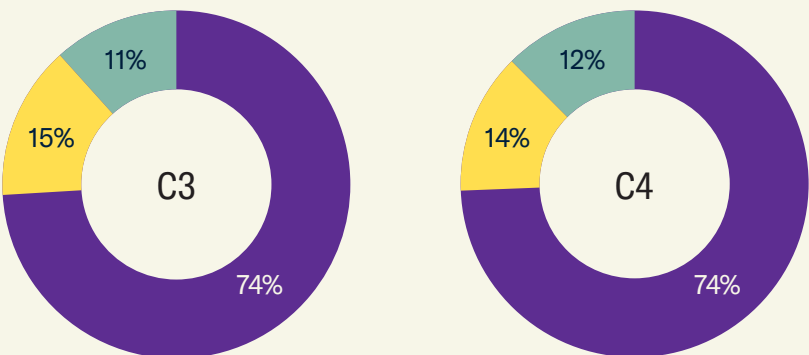
Texas is the country’s second-most-populous state, and we face some of the most egregious civil rights violations in the nation. The ACLU of Texas operates with constrained resources to work on these critical issues across the entire state. Despite these challenges, we remain one of the largest and most trusted civil rights organizations in the Lone Star state.

OPERATING REVENUE	C3	C4
Individuals & Leadership Gifts	36%	0.2%
Memberships	N/A	77%
ACLU National Grants	30%	15.4%
Foundation Grants	19%	N/A
Revenue Share with ACLU National	14.9%	7.4%
Other Income	0.1%	N/A
EXPENSES	C3	C4
Program Service	74%	74%
Fundraising	15%	14%
Management and General	11%	12%

SUPPORT & REVENUE



EXPENSES



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