

ACLU OF TEXAS AT A GLANCE

Facts about the ACLU of Texas

- Our commitment to defending the Constitution transcends partisan and ideological boundaries. Throughout our storied history, we have defended the Lovings' right to marry, Gideon's right to an attorney, and Rush Limbaugh's right to privacy. We partner with groups like Planned Parenthood, Texas Association of Business, the Christian Life Commission, the Anti-Defamation League, the Texas Public Policy Foundation, Equality Texas, the Greater Houston Partnership. In other words, we will work with anyone who fights for constitutional rights, and defend anyone whose constitutional rights are threatened.
- The ACLU defends the Constitution regardless of who sits in the White House. We've sued nearly every president from Warren G. Harding to Barack Obama. We've fought measures pushed by nearly every Texas Governor from James Allred to John Connally to Ann Richards to Rick Perry. And we will continue to intervene whenever—and by whomever—our constitutional rights are put in jeopardy.
- The ACLU of Texas is one of 53 affiliates of the national ACLU. Together we work to ensure that every American in every state, regardless of race, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or immigration status, has the full protection of the Bill of Rights.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Texas

The ACLU is our nation's guardian of liberty. For nearly a century, the ACLU has been at the forefront of virtually every major battle for civil liberties and equal justice in this country.



The ACLU of Texas is the leading civil rights organization in the Lone Star State. Since our formation in 1938, we have worked in the courts, the legislature, and through public education to protect civil rights and individual liberty.

We work every day to secure and protect civil rights for Texans throughout the state. We fight for smart criminal justice reforms that treat everyone fairly. We fight for immigrants who have been unconstitutionally detained and discriminated against. We fight for all the issues protected in the First Amendment, racial equality, LGBT equality, students' rights, and women's rights.

In short, we are passionate defenders of liberty, movement builders, an empowering force for civil rights, a compassionate teacher of constitutional values, and a vigilant watchdog against government abuse.

