

## NATIONAL ACLU CAMPAIGNS



### KEEP AMERICA SAFE AND FREE

More than ten years after 9/11, our nation still faces the challenge of remaining both safe and free. Our choice is not, as some would have it, between safety and freedom. Just the opposite is true.



### PROTECTING CIVIL LIBERTIES IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Since law is way behind technology when it comes to protecting your privacy, it's crucial that you understand the ways in which your activity is being monitored, recorded, and used.



### DEFENDING TARGETS OF DISCRIMINATION

A new kind of intolerance is creeping into our country—one that shrouds its true identity and uses the law as a means to codify discrimination.



### SAFE COMMUNITIES, FAIR SENTENCES

America's criminal justice system should keep communities safe, treat people fairly, and use fiscal resources wisely. But more Americans are deprived of their liberty than ever before — unfairly and unnecessarily, with no benefit to public safety.

Learn more: [www.ACLU.org/key-issues](http://www.ACLU.org/key-issues)

**THE ACLU IS OUR NATION'S GUARDIAN OF LIBERTY, WORKING DAILY IN COURTS, LEGISLATURES, & COMMUNITIES TO DEFEND & PRESERVE THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS & LIBERTIES THAT THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES GUARANTEE EVERYONE IN THIS COUNTRY.**

**JOIN US. FOR A TEXAS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN.**

### WE FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHTS!

- Your First Amendment rights — freedom of speech, association and assembly; freedom of the press; and freedom of religion.
- Your right to equal protection under the law — protection against unlawful discrimination.
- Your right to due process — fair treatment by the government when life, liberty, or property is at stake.
- Your right to privacy — freedom from unwarranted government intrusion into your personal and private affairs.

The ACLU also works to extend rights to segments of our population that have traditionally been denied their rights, including people of color; women; lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender people; prisoners; immigrants; and people with disabilities.

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The 11th largest ACLU affiliate in the United States, the ACLU of Texas defends the civil rights and civil liberties of all people in Texas, in court, at the state legislature, and in large and small communities throughout the Lone Star State.

The ACLU of Texas is supported by annual dues and contributions from its members, plus donations from individuals and private foundations. We do not receive government funding.

## PROMOTING LGBT EQUALITY

The ACLU of Texas is dedicated to securing constitutional and civil rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Texans.

LGBT people, like everyone else, should have the freedom to build the kinds of personal, intimate relationships most meaningful to them without risk that their families will be disregarded or harmed by the state.

## EXPOSING ABUSES AT THE BORDER

We believe in a Texas where all people are treated with dignity.

The ACLU of Texas is dedicated to reclaiming constitutional and civil rights for all Texans, regardless of immigration status. In the Rio Grande Valley residents face increasingly militarized local and federal law-enforcement agencies that unfairly target immigrants or those perceived to be immigrants.



## FIGHTING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

The ACLU of Texas strives to end the disproportionate impact of police abuses, over-incarceration, and the selective enforcement of drug laws on communities of color.

Excessively harsh criminal justice policies have resulted in mass incarceration and stand in the way of a just and equal society.

## DEFENDING YOUTH IN SCHOOLS

We believe in a Texas where students can express themselves freely in school.

The ACLU works with teachers, parents, students, community members, and legislators to ensure equality and dignity for all students in Texas schools, regardless of their religious affiliation, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT US

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