

**WE**

**THE**

**PEOPLE**

**ACLU**

President Donald Trump is implementing an unconstitutional agenda profoundly at odds with the letter and spirit of the Bill of Rights.

In Texas, Greg Abbott and Dan Patrick have launched a hostile assault on the civil rights of immigrants, women, people of color, and LGBTQ Texans.

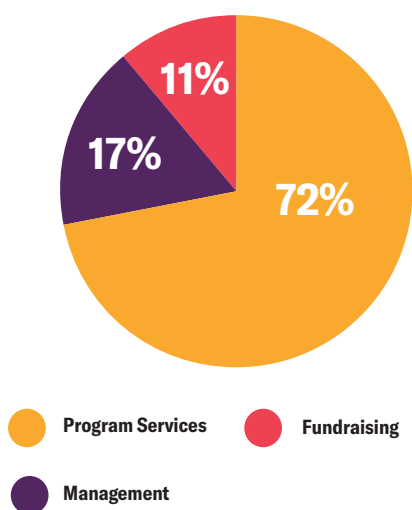
## THEY'RE UP AGAINST THE STRONGEST ACLU IN HISTORY.



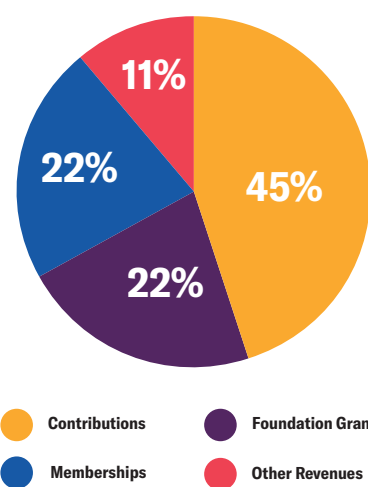
*Our high-impact work across issues provides crucial leadership and leverage to the many progressive movements whose ideals and achievements are now under attack in Texas and across the country.*

- We are leveraging the **power of protest**. We have engaged thousands of activists in the fight in Texas: Our membership has quadrupled to 55,000+, along with 150,000+ online activists.
- The ACLU's wins against the Muslim Ban sparked a volley of 30 additional immigrants' rights lawsuits by the ACLU nationwide, including the ACLU of Texas' and our partners' challenge to the State of Texas' **anti-immigrant, anti-police law** known as SB4.
- We deployed attorneys to free detained travelers and reunite families at international airports in Houston and Dallas during the enforcement of the **Muslim Ban**.
- We have now trained more than 350 Texans to be legal observers, to deter and document police misconduct at **public protests**.
- We sued a Texas city for operating debtors' prisons—i.e., **throwing people in jail simply because they're poor**—and we filed suit against the City of Houston for an unconstitutional ordinance that criminalizes poverty.
- We launched an **immigrants' rights hotline**, referring all callers to qualified attorneys and fielding more than 5,000 calls in 2017.
- We've conducted hundreds of **"Know Your Rights"** workshops, training thousands of Texans about their civil rights in schools, at community centers, in the streets, and online.
- We launched a mobile-phone app, ACLU Blue, which enables users to expose **police misconduct** and promote model policing.
- We gathered hundreds of students in medicine, law, public health, and social work at our Reproductive Freedom in Action Conference, training a new—and vocal—generation of advocates to **promote abortion rights**.
- We are investigating a **challenge to a new anti-LGBTQ law** passed in Texas—a law allowing individuals to use religion to discriminate—and we stopped a dangerous bathroom bill from passing during the State's special legislative session.
- When **Trump's deportation force** targeted a 17-year-old refugee known as Jane Doe and a 10-year-old with cerebral palsy named Rosa Maria—attempting to deny their constitutionally guaranteed freedoms—we fought back in the courts and the streets to secure those freedoms.

## 2016-2017 COMBINED OPERATING BUDGET



Total Expenditures: \$3,384,445.94



Total Support & Revenues: \$4,078,127.89

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**Thank you for standing with us. Your support is critical to keeping up the resistance.**