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.

**2016-2017 COMBINED OPERATING BUDGET**

![Budget Chart](chart.png)

- **Contributions** 45%
- **Foundation Grants** 22%
- **Program Services** 72%
- **Management** 17%
- **Fundraising** 11%

Total Expenditures: $3,384,445.94

Total Support & Revenues: $4,078,127.89

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**Volunteer. aclutx.org/volunteer**

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