

A CENTURY OF HARD-WON BATTLES



**Fighting
the Mass
Deportation
of Immigrants**

**ACLU
FOUNDED IN
NEW YORK**

1920

**Freedom of
Speech & Literary
Expression**

**UNITED STATES v.
ONE BOOK CALLED
ULYSSES**

1933



**Denouncing
the Internment
of Japanese-
Americans**

**KOREMATSU v.
UNITED STATES**

1944

**Right to
Counsel for
Criminal
Defendants**

**GIDEON v.
WAINWRIGHT**

1963



**Right to
Remain Silent**

**MIRANDA v.
ARIZONA**

1966

**Upholds *Roe
v. Wade* and
Protects Right
to Abortion**

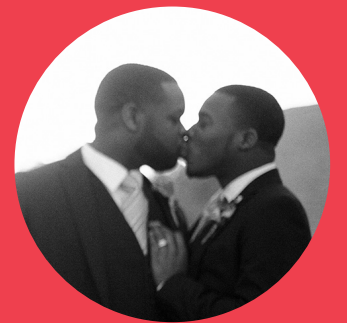
**PLANNED
PARENTHOOD
v. CASEY**

1992

**Right to
Challenge
Deportation in
Court**

**IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION
SERVICES v. ST. CYR**

2001



**Marriage Equality
for Same-Sex
Couples**

**OBERGEFELL v.
HODGESON**

2015

1925

**STATE OF
TENNESSEE v.
JOHN THOMAS
SCOPES**

**Separation of
Church & State
in Schools**

1938

**ACLU ESTABLISHED
IN TEXAS**

**Right to Free Speech
& Freedom of
Association for
Pecan Shellers**



1954

**BROWN v. BOARD
OF EDUCATION**

**Desegregation of
Public Schools**



1965

**GRISWOLD v.
CONNECTICUT**

**Right to
Privacy in
Reproductive
Health**

1967

LOVING v. VIRGINIA

**Marriage
Equality for
Interracial
Couples**



2000

SANTA FE v. DOE

**Freedom
of Religion
Upheld by
Rejection of
School Prayers**

2003

**LAWRENCE v.
TEXAS**

**Privacy & Equal
Protection for
Lesbian & Gay
Adults**

2019

**DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE
v. NEW YORK**

**No
Citizenship
Question on
the 2020
Census**

Half a century after the historic Stonewall uprising, we're still fighting for LGBTQ equality. And we remind Texans: **Pride is still protest.**

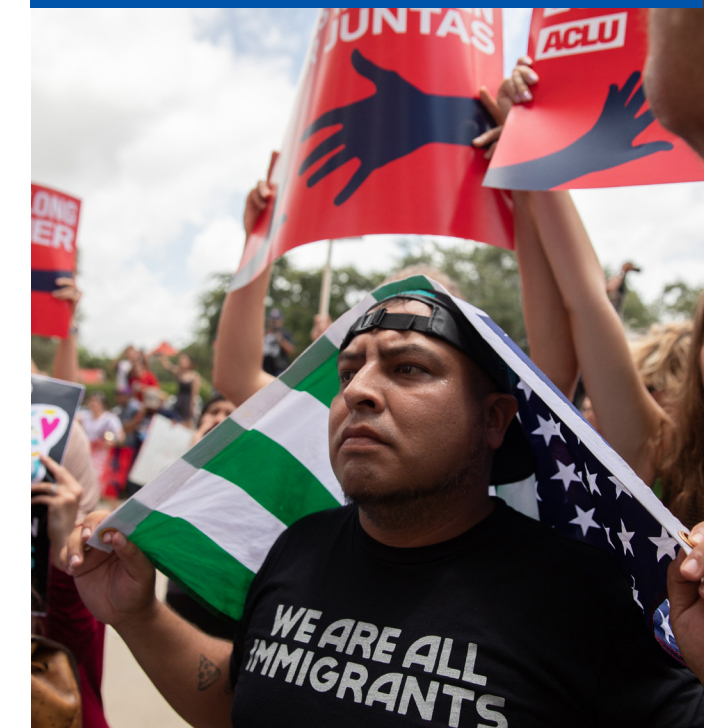


With attempts to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and the passage of laws attempting to outlaw abortion, we are doubling down to defend this fact: **Abortion is a right.**



We fight to defend individuals like Crystal Mason, unfairly targeted by unjust systems that block equal protection and **the right to fully participate in democracy.**

As the Trump administration attempts to slam the door on people fleeing persecution and violence, we are **fighting the government every step of the way.**



A YEAR OF ACTION IN TEXAS

- Thanks to the ACLU's *Ms. L v. ICE* litigation, over 98% of the children originally known to be **separated from their families** by the inhumane “family separation policy” have been released, most to parents or sponsors.
- Our litigation stopped the government from **deporting asylum-seeking victims** of violence; we filed suit to stop the Trump administration’s “Remain in Mexico” policy; and we challenged the prolonged detention of asylum-seekers facing persecution in their countries of origin.
- We exposed **abuses by border patrol agents** in El Paso, where asylum-seekers were confined in an outdoor pen, and in the Rio Grande Valley, where families were forced to sleep outside—prompting the Inspector General to call for immediate changes.
- We filed a lawsuit representing the Sierra Club that challenged Trump’s **abuse of emergency powers** to use taxpayer funds to build a border wall—and won. We will protect our wins to the Supreme Court.
- We coordinated an effort to stop the city of Mineral Wells from passing an **abortion ban**—and continue fighting six other cities’ similar municipal bans.
- We won a legal settlement that ended the attempted, **discriminatory purge of eligible Texas voters**—mostly naturalized citizens—from the rolls. The State agreed to rescind the mistake-ridden list of nearly 100,000 individuals.
- Our report “Death, Damage, and Failure” exposed the **human and environmental damage** that would be wrought by Trump’s proposed border-wall expansion.
- While our client—a young immigrant known as Jane Doe—was able to obtain an abortion against the objections of the Trump administration, our class action lawsuit challenging the government’s **attempt to restrict abortion rights** continues.
- We spearheaded the passage of bills that defend the health, safety, and dignity of incarcerated people, including ending the **abusive policy of shackling pregnant inmates**.
- We argued the appeal for a Fort Worth woman sentenced to five years in prison for casting a provisional ballot—which wasn’t even counted. Attempting simply to exercise her civic duty, Crystal Mason is **victim to frenzied prosecutions** over nonexistent voter fraud.

- The ACLU blocked Trump’s attempt to include a **citizenship question on the 2020 Census** and scare immigrants and people of color from being counted.
- Since marriage equality became the law of the land, we’ve helped defeat **dozens of anti-LGBTQ bills** at the Texas Legislature. We launched a legislative advocacy training for transgender and gender nonconforming individuals.
- We represented **youth facing discrimination in schools** based on gender identity and continue to field requests from transgender and gender nonconforming students via TXTransKids.org, an online hub to ensure K-12 students have the resources they need to protect their rights.
- We continued our litigation in four lawsuits across Texas to fight racism in the criminal justice system and end the unconstitutional practice of **wealth-based detention**—money bail and jail terms for failure to pay fines and fees.
- Around the country, we are elevating the significant role prosecutors play in driving **mass incarceration**. In Dallas, we conducted a public education campaign that drove voter engagement in the race for district attorney. We’re expanding voter education work across Texas.

PEOPLEPOWER

- 260,000+** ONLINE ACTIVISTS
- 53,000+** MEMBERS & DONORS
- 11,000+** VOLUNTEERS
- 900+** VOLUNTEER LEGAL OBSERVERS
- 200+** LEGAL ACTIONS
- 60+** STAFF IN TEXAS

As we look to 2020, lawmakers who launch hostile attacks on civil rights are up against **the strongest ACLU in history** — thanks to your support.

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