



# THE PROMISE OF TEXAS



**“What the people want is very simple – they want an America as good as its promise.”**

BARBARA JORDAN (1936-1996) – U.S. congresswoman from Texas

There’s no place quite like Texas — with our wide diversity of traditions and communities rooted in the shared values of hospitality and opportunity. It’s this beautiful mix of people and possibility that makes our state great.

Our politics tell a very different story. Recent legislative sessions have been the most extreme in our state’s history, with lawmakers defying the will of the people to roll back fundamental civil rights.

The ACLU of Texas is the state’s leading civil rights and civil liberties champion. Over the next four years, we seek to drive reform of the criminal legal system to make it fair and free

of racial bias; reverse the assault on immigrants, border communities, and people seeking asylum; defend against ongoing attacks on reproductive health care and expand access to abortion; fight voter suppression and the disenfranchisement of communities of color; and protect gains in LGBTQIA+ equality from new attacks so all Texans can live free from discrimination.

We invite you to learn more about the important progress we have made and the tough challenges that we face through 2024. Together, with your support, we will build a Texas as good as its promise.

Join us as a **Partner in the Promise.**



“Now is the moment to invest in the ACLU of Texas. I believe this organization has the depth and breadth to fight for equality on so many fronts. That’s why I wanted to lead this team at this point in history. **Our vision includes a road map for comprehensive reform for a better Texas, allowing us to advance essential and resource-intensive initiatives across the civil liberties paradigm.** I hope you’ll partner with us in this crucial work.”

**ONI K. BLAIR** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# PARTNER IN THE PROMISE

## TEXAS IS A NATIONAL TRENDSETTER

What happens in the Lone Star State often serves as a test for other states and even the federal administration, which is why it is so crucial that the ACLU of Texas continues to shape our politics and expand civil liberties for all Texans.

We're committed to being the unyielding guardian and promoter of freedom, justice, equality, and dignity of all people, particularly for those who are still fighting to secure the full exercise of their civil rights and liberties in Texas.

**The ACLU of Texas invites supporters like you to invest in its future with transformational commitments for multiple years.**

We ask you to become a Partner in the Promise by committing to our campaign goal of **\$5,000,000** to fund the growing work of the ACLU of Texas through 2024.

GIFT AMOUNT	COMMITMENTS NEEDED
\$1,000,000	1
\$500,000	2
\$250,000	4
\$100,000	10
\$50,000	10
\$25,000	10
\$10,000	25

Visit [aclutx.org/PartnerInThePromise](https://aclutx.org/PartnerInThePromise) to make your commitment today.

90,000+

SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

43,000+

CARD-CARRYING MEMBERS



20

BOARD MEMBERS



220,000+

EMAIL SUBSCRIBERS



300+

TRAINED VOLUNTEERS & LEGAL OBSERVERS



50+

STAFF



“I am proud to continue my support for the ACLU of Texas through the Partner in the Promise campaign. **Our strong integrated advocacy efforts — combining litigation with public education and organizing — enable us to win key court rulings, build collective power, and shift public opinion.** This is why I’m increasing my annual gift and pledging to give through 2024, for the duration of this campaign.”

**RANJANA NATARAJAN** BOARD CHAIR

For a full description of the Partner in the Promise campaign — including details of our vision for a better Texas across all of our issue areas — visit our dedicated webpage at:

[aclutx.org/PartnerInThePromise](https://aclutx.org/PartnerInThePromise)



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