OUR MISSION

The ACLU of Oregon works in courts, in the legislature, and in communities to protect and advance our civil rights and liberties. We work so our democracy can better serve all people.

We are committed to centering the individuals and intersectional communities historically disenfranchised by institutions and systems: Black people, Indigenous people, people of color, gender non-conforming people, people with disabilities, LGBT+, low-income people, immigrants, incarcerated people, refugees, and all other historically-targeted groups.

Our role is to be a principled visionary – not just to respond to crises, but to create openings for the envisioning and creation of a more just, equitable, and caring Oregon.

WHAT WE DO

WE BUILD community by engaging and activating the public in issues affecting them at the state and local levels.

WE ADVOCATE for legislation at the state and local levels that furthers our mission for a more just, equitable, and caring Oregon.

WE FIGHT in the courts on behalf of people in our community, using our values as a compass for which fights we choose.

WE INFORM the people of their rights, and empower the public to use their rights to create a better, stronger democracy.

WE EDUCATE the public on the complex web of systems and actors that can act as barriers to transformative justice work.
WAYS TO GIVE

Become a card-carrying member
Your membership supports lobbying and legislative advocacy both nationally and in Oregon.

Membership dues and contributions to the ACLU of Oregon 501(c)(4) are not tax deductible.

- Join or renew annually.
- Contribute monthly and become a Guardian of Liberty.
- Gift a membership to a friend.

Donate to the ACLU Foundation of Oregon
Your donation supports litigation, public education, and outreach.

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- Make a tax-deductible gift today!
- Make a Tribute Gift to honor or in memory of someone.
- Workplace Giving: Your employer may match donations to increase your impact. Contact your employer for details.
- Give a gift of stock, through your IRA, or Donor Advised Fund.
- Consider including the ACLU in your Estate Plan.

More ways to participate

- Take action: Sign petitions and send messages to legislators to make an impact: https://aclu-or.org/act
- Learn about the issues: https://www.aclu-or.org/issues
- Vote like your rights depend on it.
- Follow us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter: @aclu_or