
Defending democracy one month into Trump's second presidency

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Although Trump is using aggressive fascist tactics, our country remains a democracy

– albeit an imperfect one. How far Trump and his billionaire cronies are able to go will depend on all of us.

The ACLU of Oregon is defending our democracy through the following priorities, which incorporate strategies of [political noncooperation and grassroots mobilization](#): *Please note: This link will take you to a third-party website, citizenshandbook.org*

1. **Immigrant and refugee rights:** We are defending immigrant and refugee Oregonians through the Oregon for All coalition and by providing [Know Your Rights information for ICE actions](#).
2. **Personal autonomy, freedom, and equal rights:** We are advancing freedom, equal rights, and non-discrimination for all Oregonians, regardless of a person's sex, gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation, through the [Equal Rights for All campaign](#). The goal of this campaign is to affirm abortion and reproductive health rights, gender identity and related healthcare rights, and sexual orientation and same-gender marriage rights in the Oregon constitution.
3. **Defending against federal government aggression:** We are working with Oregon lawmakers and organizational partners to defend our state and local governments, schools, and organizations against the Trump administration's bullying and threats.

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You can join us in defending our democracy. On our website, you can learn more about our strategies for [resisting Trump's attempts at fascism and how you can engage with us](#). Please be on the lookout for future updates from us via our emails and website.

Since election day, the ACLU of Oregon community of members and donor supporters has grown to more than 42,000 people statewide. This outpouring of support from our community is a hopeful reminder that we are not alone. Together, we are creating a more just, equitable, and caring democracy in Oregon while providing a blueprint for what can be accomplished elsewhere in the country.

With determination, solidarity, and gratitude,



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