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Last Saturday, the ACLU of Oregon participated in a rally in Portland called **"We Are The Bridge: Rise for Racial Justice."** The purpose of this event was to remember the five-year anniversary of George Floyd's murder, by a Minneapolis police officer, and continue the movement for Black Lives. I spoke at the rally. [You can find my full remarks in my blog post.](#)

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At the ACLU of Oregon, we remember and honor George Floyd, and the many Black people harmed and killed by police violence, by fighting to rollback the police state and mass incarceration. Please join us in this work with these actions:

- **Oppose SB 238A – Warrantless Drone Bill:** Senate Bill 238A would expand police and sheriffs' ability to use drones to spy on everyday people, without court oversight. This type of unchecked police power is especially dangerous as fascism grows in power across our country. Law enforcement could use drones to spy on protestors, abortion clinics, immigrants and refugees, and more. [Please continue to tell lawmakers: No drone surveillance without court oversight!](#)
- **Tell Portland City Hall to Fund Our Parks:** Portland Mayor Wilson [proposed cutting the budget for parks by \\$7 million while increasing Portland](#)

[police funding by \\$1.9 million.](#) Please note: The first link will take you to a third-party website, *opb.org*. Councilors Avalos and Morillo successfully led an effort to change this, getting the \$1.9 million back to Portland parks. Please tell the Mayor and City Council that well-maintained parks make Portland safer and more liveable. [Find your Portland electeds' contact info on the City of Portland website.](#)

- **Learn About Rev. Dr. Leroy Haynes, Jr.'s Fight for Police Accountability:**
We believe that learning about the history of racial justice work and the contributions of Black elders like Dr. Haynes is critical to our work for justice. [Learn more about Dr. Haynes on our website.](#)

While we recognize what has been accomplished thus far, we also know there is much more work to do and change to create. We hope you will stay in this important fight with us.

In solidarity,



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