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## Our threat analysis for Oregon

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Thank you for your support of the ACLU and the ACLU of Oregon. I want you to be among the first to know about what your local ACLU is doing to prepare for the threats posed by a second Trump administration. Since late spring, we have engaged in strategic planning for a possible Trump 2.0 presidency. We take Project 2025 and all of Trump's threats seriously.

What's next? The ACLU of Oregon, ACLU National, and our state affiliates across the country are actively preparing to resist. We are uniquely positioned for this moment with our deep bench of legal, advocacy, and organizing experts, our presence nationwide, and our local issue-area expertise.

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As we build our detailed Firewall for Freedom plan for Oregon, we're having intentional conversations to get aligned and coordinated with local and state-level elected officials, community partner organizations, and activists.

Trump has threatened democracy and the basic rights and freedoms of people across the US – from voting rights to abortion and reproductive rights to racial justice and so much more. In Oregon, we have so far identified the following communities as the most vulnerable to Trump's second presidency and how we will protect these communities:

- **Oregonians who are Immigrants and Refugees**

The ACLU of Oregon is a steering committee member of the Oregon for All coalition – which fights together for immigrants and refugees. ACLU National is filing FOIA requests and lawsuits to get granular details on U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and other federal agencies – their capacities, plans, and constraints – so that we can better understand how the mass deportation scheme will work and how we can disrupt it.

- **Oregonians who are Trans, Women, and LGBTQ+**

With abortion and LGBTQ+ rights, we are leading a ballot measure campaign for the November 2026 ballot. If successful, the [Equal Rights for All Campaign](#) will enshrine the right to abortion, IVF, birth control, gender-affirming health care, and same-gender marriage in the Oregon Constitution. *Please note: This link will take you to a third-party website, [equalrightsoregon.com](http://equalrightsoregon.com).*

This is a critical strategy in resisting Trump's attacks on our freedoms to make deeply personal decisions without government control. [See how this is a key strategy in other states.](#)

- **Oregonians who are frontline workers, advocates, or engage in resistance (healthcare providers, lawyers, protestors, advocacy organizations)**

In regards to anticipated federal government aggression under Trump, we have been actively working with and educating elected and community members on state policies to understand the threats and impacts of a second Trump presidency, including his potential use of federal law enforcement and the military.

Our hope is that with education, risk assessment, and scenario planning, our communities can be coordinated and prepared to prevent the harms that Trump has threatened to bring. [Visit our Know Your Rights hub.](#)

Under Trump and Project 2025, all Oregonians and our rights are at risk. However, no organization is better equipped than the ACLU to confront these challenges. We're able to do our work without political interference because we have more than 37,000 everyday Oregonians supporting our work.

**[Please consider making an end-of-year gift to help build our power to fight for Oregonians through these next four years. We need your continued partnership in this fight! The future of our democracy depends on it.](#)**

Thank you for staying engaged and invested in our shared work.

In solidarity,

**Amy Hojnowski**

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