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## We're halfway through the Oregon Legislative Session

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ACLU Supporter –

We've reached the midpoint of the 2025 Oregon Legislative Session – at a critical time when American democracy and the rule of law are under attack. During this challenging time, your ACLU of Oregon policy team has been hard at work in the state legislature, resisting anti-democracy bills and advancing policies to create

more justice, equity, and care for all Oregonians.

ACLU community members, donors, and supporters have been instrumental in our policy work this session. Through more than 12,000 messages to lawmakers, you have called on our elected leaders to secure the freedom to read, advocate for greater police accountability and oversight, and support non-discrimination protections for all Oregonians including trans folks.

We achieved a significant accomplishment this session when you helped the ACLU of Oregon stop a proposed expansion of Oregon's domestic terrorism bill. You made this possible by reminding our state lawmakers that terrorism frames, language, and laws have been abused for decades by the government to surveil and target Black and Brown communities and silence and stifle political dissent and free speech. With the current White House, we are seeing in real-time that fascists will take full, zealous advantage of terrorism language and laws to evade the Constitution and the rule of law. This is why we must continue fighting back against these harmful laws.

[Read our blog to learn more about the policy team's work during the state legislative session and how you can continue fighting for democracy and freedom with us.](#)

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The hard work of justice is possible because of community members like you – who show up, speak out, and refuse to let injustice go unchallenged. The road ahead may be tough, but I'm proud to be in this fight alongside you.

In solidarity and with gratitude,

**Jessica Maravilla**

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**Policy Director, ACLU of Oregon**

**P.S.** Yesterday, the ACLU of Oregon sued the Trump Administration on behalf of an Oregon State University Ph.D. student who had his F-1 student immigration status unlawfully and abruptly revoked. [Learn more about our lawsuit on our website.](#)

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