



ACLU

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
of NORTH CAROLINA

GUARDIANS OF FREEDOM

The ACLU is our nation's guardian of liberty, working daily in courts, legislatures and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties that the Constitution and laws of the United States guarantee to everyone in this country. Our job is to conserve America's original civic values and defend the rights of every man, woman and child; rich or poor; straight or gay; black or white or brown; urban or rural; American-born or foreign-born; able-bodied or living with a disability — *every person* in this country. We're there for you! Since our founding in 1920, we've been working hard to make sure no one's rights are taken away.

LEGAL PROGRAM

Our legal program has been the most successful avenue for protecting and enhancing the constitutional rights and civil liberties of North Carolinians. Of the thousands of requests for assistance received each year, we litigate and provide amicus curiae assistance (friend of the court briefs) in approx. 15-20 cases. We respond to every request we receive, and in non-civil liberties matters, try to make appropriate referrals. Our current docket includes cases on Freedom of Speech/Religious Liberty, Privacy Rights/Right to Travel, Disability Rights, Equal Protection, Right to Trial, Search and Seizure, Voting Rights, and the Right to a Sound, Basic Education.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

We provide a constant reminder to our legislators that our civil liberties should not be compromised as a result of legislative jockeying and political posturing. The ACLU-NC's full-time lobbyist is a permanent presence at the North Carolina General Assembly and influences public policy debates and legislation that involve civil liberties issues. We invite you to visit our website to receive legislative "Action Alerts."

PUBLIC EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM

Through our website, literature, speaking engagements, public forums, visits to schools and universities, press interviews and television and radio appearances, we educate North Carolinians about their rights. Only when each person is informed of his/her rights can we achieve the ideals set forth in the Constitution.

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