



The American Civil Liberties Union of North Carolina is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to the preservation of civil liberties and constitutional freedoms. Since 1965, the ACLU-NC has fought for the rights of all North Carolinians and improved their quality of life.

LEGAL PROGRAM

The legal program has been our 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 recently settled and ongoing 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. For detailed docket information visit www.acluofnorthcarolina.org.

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 join our legislative work. Visit our web site at www.acluofnorthcarolina.org 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. For a complete list of publications and upcoming events, visit our website at www.acluofnorthcarolina.org.

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Your dues include memberships for the national ACLU, ACLU of North Carolina, and your local chapter if one exists in your region. You will also receive *Liberty*, the quarterly ACLU-NC newsletter, along with the national newsletter and other mailings. If you have email, your name will be added to our listserv upon your request. You will be able to vote in our statewide Board elections and will be invited to ACLU events like the Frank Porter Graham Awards Ceremony and the annual membership meeting. Simply fill out the form below and return it in a stamped envelope.

Enclosed is my check for:

\$5 Limited Income Membership
 \$20 Basic Membership
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