

WE ARE THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MINNESOTA

For nearly 70 years, the American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota has fought to protect the civil liberties of Minnesotans through litigation, community engagement and lobbying. We are a nonpartisan organization — our client is the Constitution, not one particular political view.



IN THE COURTS

We have a strong legal team ready to fight for civil liberties. We are involved in 20 to 25 cases across Minnesota at any given time.

VOTING RIGHTS

We are suing to restore the vote to more than 52,000 Minnesotans.

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

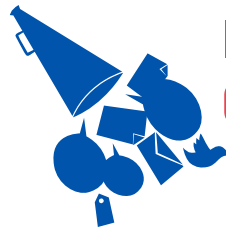
We are challenging the detention of people unlawfully held for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

RACIAL JUSTICE

We are challenging Faribault's "crime-free" housing ordinance that discriminates against immigrants and people of color.

FIRST AMENDMENT

We won cases that reinforced the right to protest police violence and to record police making arrests.



IN THE COMMUNITY

We educate, engage and activate communities to help inform them about their rights and mobilize to create change.

SMART JUSTICE

As part of the ACLU's national campaign to decrease mass incarceration, we are working with community groups, prosecutors and judges to hold warrant forgiveness days, reform bail practices and reduce racial disparities.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Your rights are helpful only if you know what they are. We offer Know Your Rights trainings for activists, students and community members. We also table at events and festivals across the state.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

Our Greater Minnesota Racial Justice Project is dedicated to advancing immigrant rights in rural areas through litigation and organizing.



AT THE LEGISLATURE

We defend and advance civil liberties at the Capitol, and connect our supporters with their legislators.

PRIVACY PROTECTIONS

We are fighting to require law enforcement to get a warrant before using drones for surveillance, locating your cell phone or searching your email.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

We are working to reduce racial disparities and reform wealth-based justice by ending excessive fine and fees, supporting probation caps, and changing our forfeiture system to stop "policing for profit."

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

We will fight any attempts to take away the right to choose and the right to health care.