

Greetings ACLU of Oregon members and supporters,

We are excited to share our spring newsletter with you. As the trees and plants begin to blossom, we too are striving to sprout new beginnings, projects, and avenues for advocacy here in Oregon. Our ACLU of Oregon Spring 2024 newsletter is an example of such fresh starts! Each season, the newsletter will highlight our work across the state and suggest ways for you to get involved.

This winter, you helped us fight with courage and resilience during the <u>2024 Oregon Legislative</u> <u>Session</u>. While our work from the session is ongoing, we are also starting new ventures, including our <u>2024 TOGETHER Conference</u> — a day of community building and shared learning.

We stand in solidarity with students exercising their First Amendment right to protest on campuses. From the streets of Selma to the classrooms of Little Rock, from Kent State to Jackson State College, the U.S. has a long history of students fighting for civil rights and civil liberties, more justice and more peace. We urge campus administrators to refrain from involving police in campus protests as they often heighten conflict and can cause more harm. <u>Learn more by reading our statement</u>.

Keep exploring this newsletter to discover more about our spring work and don't forget to renew your membership to help us create a more just, equitable, and caring Oregon TODAY!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



**TOGETHER Conference** 

September 21, 2024 9 AM — 4 PM University Place Hotel and Conference Center Portland, Oregon

**Register now!** 

Join us for a day of community building and learning. There is no cost to attend, registration is required.

# **YOUR QUICK CLICKS**



#### **LEARN MORE —**

#### **ACLU of Oregon x CLEAR Clinic**

CLEAR Clinic and the ACLU of Oregon are partnering to receive and respond to requests for legal assistance from people incarcerated in Oregon's prisons and jails.



The First Amendment protects your right to assemble and express your views through protest. Be prepared by brushing up on your rights before heading out into the streets.

**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS —** 

**Legal Resources for Protests** 

#### JOIN OUR TEAM —

### We're Hiring!

We're searching for a Litigation Manager and an Administrative Support Associate! Follow this link to learn more about the roles.



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