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Stop police from using drones to invade our privacy!

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Freedom of speech means the right to challenge the powerful, including the Trump White House and billionaire oligarchs. This is why Oregonians believe in protecting

this basic constitutional right, which is the bedrock of our democracy. Although Oregon lawmakers should be doing everything they can to defend us against fascism, they are currently proposing some laws that can be weaponized against our democracy and basic civil liberties.

SB 1186 and SB 238 – allowing police to invade our privacy through drones without court oversight: SB 1186 and SB 238 would greatly expand the use of drones by law enforcement in Oregon. It leaves it to the police – not the courts – to make decisions about the use of these drones. Our democracy is based on courts acting as a check on police and sheriffs. That is why Oregonians support the Fourth Amendment, requiring police to go to a court to get a warrant before engaging in surveillance. Oregon lawmakers should protect our basic privacy rights, not empower police to engage in abusive surveillance activities.

TAKE ACTION

[Please tell state lawmakers to reject SB 1186 and SB 238 by sending a message through this action alert!](#)

In solidarity,

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PS: We encourage you to consider speaking truth to power by participating in these upcoming events:

- [Attend a Hands Off protest on Saturday, April 5](#) – with locations across Oregon and the United States. *Please note: This link will take you to a third-party website, mobilize.us.*
- [Attend a town hall with Oregon Attorney General Dan Rayfield](#) on April 9 in Eugene, April 10 in Portland, or May 3 in Bend. More details to come.

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