
Trump is rolling back racial justice

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Starting on day one of his second term, Trump began dismantling federal policies and programs created to advance racial justice and equity across our country – laws and policies that are necessary to make our democracy more inclusive and just.

The following are examples of the dangerous, fascist actions taken by Trump during his first two months:

- Attacking the structure of federal nondiscrimination laws and programs developed over 60 years
- Reversing executive orders to curb police violence and lessen economic incentives for mass incarceration
- Pushing the fiction that people of color and women are less competent than white men

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This is why the ACLU of Oregon's racial justice and anti-oppression work is more important than ever before, and we need your help. Here are two important suggestions for action today:

- **Support local efforts to advance racial justice:** [Fill out this action alert](#) to let Portland's elected leaders know that you want to see real safety solutions and police accountability, not passive-aggressive bullying and "copaganda" public relations tactics by police.

In addition to the action alert, if you have time to call or email the mayor and the three councilors who represent your district, that would be powerful, too. You can access their contact info at www.portland.gov (scroll down for electeds).

- **Learn about important racial justice work at the local level:** At the ACLU of Oregon, we have steadily continued our racial justice work – no matter who is in the White House. For example, you can learn about how [we went to court to protect the independence and authority of the Community Board for Police Accountability](#) for the City of Portland. Here are other examples of our police accountability work in [Ashland](#), [Medford](#), and [Washington County](#).

[You can learn more on our blog](#), which includes additional suggestions for action.

As more opportunities for resistance arise, we will let you know. Thank you for doing the ACLU – Act, Challenge, Love, Unite – with us!

In solidarity,

Kelly Simon

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