

ACLU Maine

WHO WE ARE

The ACLU of Maine is the state's guardian of liberty. We are active in the courts, the legislature and the public sphere to defend the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and to extend their promises to all people in Maine. Our priority issues include criminal justice reform, reproductive freedom, racial justice, immigrants' rights, LGBTQ rights, women's rights, voting rights, freedom of expression, freedom of speech and religion, and privacy.

We are also the Maine affiliate of the nationwide ACLU, an organization celebrating its 101st anniversary this year. The ACLU of Maine determines its own priorities and sometimes takes positions that differ from other state affiliates.

ISSUES ABOUT WHICH WE MAY TESTIFY BEFORE THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE*

Abortion Regulation and Reproductive Rights • Civil Procedure • Claims Against the State • Constitutional Rights • Criminal Procedure • Family Law • Freedom of Access, Confidentiality and Privacy Laws • Guardianship and Conservatorship • Human Rights and Discrimination • Immunity • Involuntary Commitment and Treatment • Judicial System Organization and Budget • Laws Relating to Maine's Indian Tribal-State Commission • Maine Human Rights Commission • Maine Indigent Legal Services Commission • Maine Tort Claims Act

OUR STAFF

The ACLU of Maine currently has 13 full-time staff. You are most likely to see one of the members of our policy team appearing before you; please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions.



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*This list is not exhaustive, nor is this a guarantee that we will testify about every issue listed here.