

Resources for **State Legislators & Staff**

2025-2026 Session

With full-time lobbying staff in Harrisburg for over 20 years, the ACLU-PA offers a range of resources and support for state legislators, caucuses, and their staff.

Assist with legislation | We can:

- Assist with drafting new legislation.
- Provide feedback on draft legislation.
- Research and identify similar legislation introduced or passed in other states.
- Offer suggestions for amendments to improve a bill in committee or on the floor.

Utilize our expertise | Contact us to:

- Deliver testimony at hearings on ACLU-related issues.
- Respond to legal inquiries regarding constitutional or statutory questions.
- Recommend best practices to strengthen civil liberties protections via legislation.

Engage our members and networks | Ask us to:

- Mobilize ACLU-PA members in support of/opposition to ACLU-PA priority bills through in-district or virtual visits, lobby days at the Capitol, action alerts, and phone calls/emails to legislators.
- Amplify support for/opposition to legislation through our social media channels, podcast, and blog.
- Connect to our broad network of allied organizations across the state and nationally, specifically those working on criminal legal reform, voting rights, and reproductive freedom.

Legislative explainers & training for members and staff | We offer:

- Issue explainers on ACLU-PA priority issue areas, tailored for legislators and staff.
- Training for legislative staff on how to assess bills/issues through an ACLU lens, including identifying potential civil liberties violations/conflicts and red flags in proposed legislation.

Contact us

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About the ACLU-PA

- Over 100,000 individual members and supporters statewide
- Three office locations: Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia
- **Lobby on civil liberties issues**, including: criminal legal reform, voting rights, reproductive freedom, policing, immigration, LGBQ&T equality, privacy, and of course, First Amendment rights

See if we took a position on a bill: aclupa.org/legislation
Check out our legislative scorecard: aclupalegislativescorecard.org
Know Your Rights resources: aclupa.org/know-your-rights





