

A YEAR IN REVIEW

It's been a very big year. Here is just some of what we've accomplished together:

- Put a stop to the automatic suspension of driver's licenses over missed fine payments.
- Filed a lawsuit on behalf of an 11-year-old boy with mental illness who was beaten by guards at the Long Creek youth prison.
- Launched a website and held a series of DA candidate forums to help voters better understand the power of DAs before they went to the polls.
- Filed two lawsuits aimed at forcing Customs and Border Protection to operate more transparently in Maine.
- Defended the right of Black people to live freely without having the police called on them for no good reason.
- Fought back against government censorship, in our lawsuit to stop Gov. LePage from blocking constituents on his official Facebook page.
- Pushed forward with two lawsuits to make sure all Maine women can access abortion care, regardless of where they live or how much money they make.

And so much more! Imagine what we'll do in 2019.



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“THIS IS MY DOCTRINE: GIVE EVERY OTHER HUMAN BEING EVERY RIGHT YOU CLAIM FOR YOURSELF.”

- Robert G. Ingersoll -

DEAR FRIENDS,

This November, record voter turnout led to historic wins for civil liberties and civil rights across the nation. From voting rights wins in Florida, Michigan and Nevada, to the affirmation of transgender rights in Massachusetts, to the sound rejection by voters of anti-immigrant proposals in Oregon - people went to the polls to vote for their values.



Alison Beyea
Executive Director

Your ACLU – and all of our members and activists – played a key role in each of these hard-fought victories. You made calls, sent letters, marched and donated. You stood up, spoke out and fought for your beliefs. And it is an honor to do this work with you.

Yet, as we celebrate the hope in these results, we must also remember that the issues we work on go far beyond a single administration or party or election. They each have a long history in this nation. So, no matter who is in power, the ACLU will keep working every single day to extend the promises of the Constitution to all people in Maine and across the nation.

I firmly believe that we are fighting the good fight: championing equality, liberty and justice for all. Your support is making a difference. Thank you for standing with us.

With gratitude,

Alison

WE'RE GROWING!

Thanks to your support, we're growing in every department and able to do so much more!



Makena Bauss, Digital Communications Strategist: Makena tells the ACLU of Maine's story through social media, graphic design, and other digital media. She keeps our supporters informed and engaged in the civil liberty issues around them.

Emma Bond, Staff Attorney: Emma is the newest member of our legal team. She helps advance the organization's mission through litigation, acting as counsel for our clients and working on cases ranging from criminal justice reform to abortion rights, and more.



Our Members In Action:

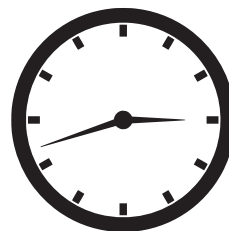
2018 BY THE NUMBERS



12,120
VISITS TO DAFORME.COM TO
LEARN ABOUT THE DA RACE

OVER
850 x *Signatures*
OPPOSING DEFEATED ANTI-IMMIGRANT BILL

50 PEOPLE
(AND 2 DOGS!)
WHO MARCHED
WITH US AT
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FOR YOUR
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