**JUSTICE REFORM**

Our Kentucky Smart on Crime coalition works toward a smarter, fairer justice system. This year the coalition notched another victory when new legislation was signed into law that knocks down barriers to employment for justice-involved individuals and enhances training and educational opportunities in Kentucky jails and prisons.

Click here to ask your legislators to support smart justice with policies like bail reform and raising the felony theft threshold.

**REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM ABORTION ACCESS**

The ACLU-KY is currently representing the state’s only remaining abortion clinic in two lawsuits: one challenging a new state law requiring narrated ultrasounds before an abortion, the other challenges the constitutionality of required transfer/transport agreements for abortion clinics.

Click here to ask your legislators to respect the rights of Kentuckians to make decisions that are best for their families, without interference from the General Assembly.

**REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM PREGNANT WORKERS’ RIGHTS**

We continue our advocacy work in Frankfort to ensure that no Kentucky parent has to choose between their pregnancy and a paycheck. In the past year we’ve built a coalition of local and regional groups to get this legislation signed into law.

Click here to ask your legislators to support the Pregnant Workers’ Act to keep Kentucky workers safe, healthy, and employed.

**CITIES WITH FAIRNESS PROTECTIONS**

Louisville, Frankfort, Morehead, Danville, Vicco

**LGBT FAIRNESS PROTECTIONS**

As we fight for statewide anti-discrimination protections for LGBT Kentuckians on the state level, we continue our Fairness Coalition work supporting grassroots activists in 7 cities across the Commonwealth as they work to secure these essential protections on the local level.

Click here to ask your legislator to support amending Kentucky’s Civil Rights Act to include “sexual orientation” and “gender identity.”

**VOTING RIGHTS**

Kentucky has the second-highest rate of African-American voter disenfranchisement in the country. That’s why we’re collaborating with ACLU National’s People Power initiative on a campaign to reinvigorate the effort to overturn Kentucky’s practice of permanently barring Kentuckians with felony convictions from voting.

Click here to ask your legislator to restore the right to vote, because voting is the cornerstone of our democracy and the fundamental right upon which all our civil liberties rest.

**RELIGIOUS REFUSALS**

The ACLU-KY continues the essential work of safeguarding Religious Freedom in the Commonwealth, at the same time we continue to oppose any attempts to use religion as a license to discriminate.

Click here to ask your legislator to oppose any attempt to legalize discrimination that would harm Kentuckians and hurt the commonwealth’s economy.
ACLU of Kentucky membership quadrupled post-election November 2016 through January 2017. We are now 8,421 strong, spanning all areas of our Commonwealth! To better utilize our resources, we’ve pared down our annual report this year.

2017 BY THE NUMBERS

- 2 new full-time staff positions
- 19,430 Miles traveled for advocacy and public education across the Commonwealth
- 110 Public Education Events and Speaking Engagements
- 26,238 E-Activists in our Community Action Network
- 400+ Media mentions
- 16,183 Facebook likes
- 7,170 Twitter followers

FINANCIALS

INCOME:
- Contributions and Grants: $429,230
- Investment Income and Other: $101,481
- Legal Awards: $29,090
- National ACLU support: $443,846
- Membership: $74,938
- Events: $63,804
TOTAL: $1,142,389

EXPENSES:
- Programs: $546,412
- Administration & Management: $115,673
- Fundraising: $48,799
TOTAL: $710,884

The ACLU-KY is a vibrant and influential organization because of its creative and multifaceted strategies to protect freedom, made possible by the generous support of its donors and members. Substantial financial resources are essential to pursuing our work. ACLU receives no government funding and never charges for its services. We rely entirely on individual tax-deductible gifts, membership dues, grants, bequests, and periodic court-awarded attorneys’ fees.

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The commitment of volunteer attorneys is an integral part of the ACLU of Kentucky’s work.

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Since November 2016, nearly 300 people have signed up to volunteer their time and talents with the ACLU of Kentucky. While we can’t list all of these volunteers, we do want to recognize a group of folks who have stepped up two or more times to support our mission and public education work.

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