

2025 BY THE NUMBERS

1,473
1,473 intake requests for help processed

7,400+
7,400+ ACLU members in Utah, an 85% increase from last year

16
16 immigration Know Your Rights trainings hosted for allies, medical professions, NGOs, faith leaders, and community members

6
6 veto letters mailed to Gov. Cox urging him to veto legislation that violates civil rights

2nd
2nd annual Impact Report published

2
2 Gender marker and name change clinics held

350+
350+ individuals inspired to show up and testify at the Legislature

2,510+
2,510+ mentions across media outlets, ensuring stories about civil rights and liberties issues reached people across Utah

71,300
71,300 people visited our website as a resource for protecting their rights this year.

8,300+
8,300+ hours worked by ACLU attorneys

8
8 Pride events participated in across the state from Ogden to the Navajo Nation

19
19 full-time staff

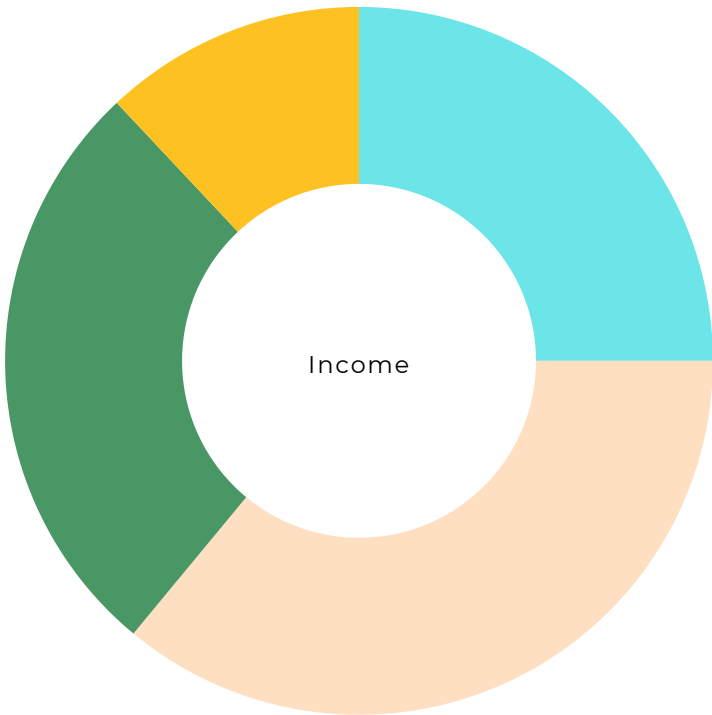
9,900+
9,900+ SMS messages sent via Action Alerts during the Legislative General Session

3,930
3,930 messages sent through us to elected officials during the 2025 General Legislative Session

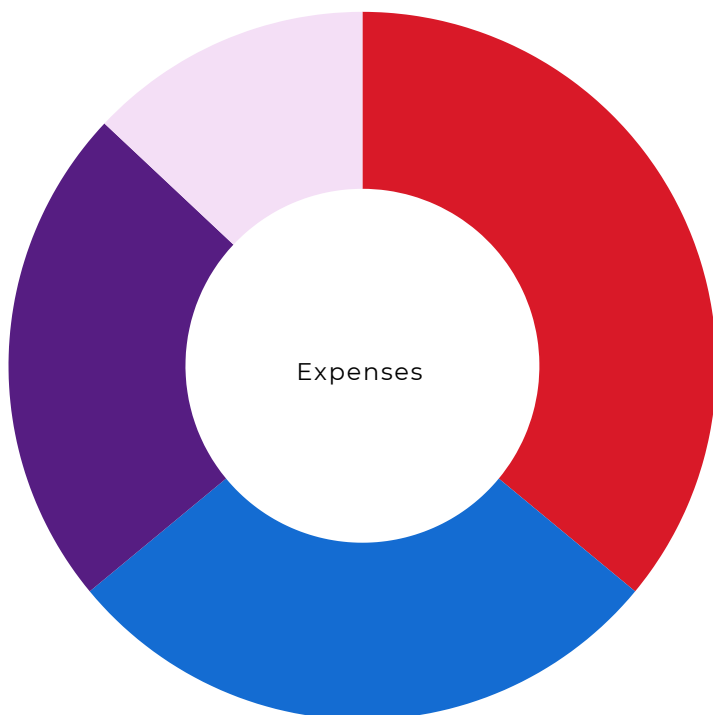
14
14 partner events tabled at, focusing on immigration, trans rights, free speech, voting access, and reproductive rights

FINANCIALS

Data is for fiscal year 2025, April 2024 – March 2025. Please note that these data are not yet fully audited and may be incomplete. This reflects the combined financial information of the Foundation and the Union.



- 25% Grants, bequests, court-ordered attorney's fees
- 36% ACLU National Subsidies
- 27% Individual donations
- 12% Net investment income



- 36% Public outreach and education
- 28% Legal
- 23% General/administration
- 13% Fundraising

2025 - A YEAR IN REVIEW

Q1

- Annual General Session of the Utah Legislature. We worked to combat restrictions on immigrants' rights, voting access, anti-trans legislation, additional school censorship, and more.
- Published our 2025 Legislative Report, highlighting bills—both good and bad—that received our attention during the session.
- Held a joint Legislative Wrap-Up event with the Planned Parenthood Association of Utah.
- Won a settlement in our suit against St. George protecting drag performers' First Amendment rights.
- Hosted a Reproductive Rights Summit.
- Printed and distributed immigrants' rights Know Your Rights materials in multiple languages and hosted several in-person trainings for community members and supporters.

Q2

- Brought and won a lawsuit against the Department of Homeland Security on behalf of international students.
- Published our second annual Impact Report.
- Held eight in-person Immigration Know Your Rights trainings.
- Honored by the League of Women Voters for our work to prevent book bans; Staff Attorney Tom Ford was invited to speak.
- Presented at the Diné Empowerment event to build partnerships, reach consensus, and navigate power mapping in advocacy settings.
- Extended our Settlement Agreement with San Juan County, ensuring voting access for all residents of the county.

Q3

- Held our annual Block Party & Member Meeting, with a silent auction for the first time.
- Co-hosted two expungement clinics to help Utahns with criminal convictions navigate the process of expunging their records.
- Published back-to-school focused Know Your Rights materials with an emphasis on First Amendment rights.
- Participated in a civil liberties panel at the Utah Minority Bar Association Juneteenth Celebration.
- Our Campaigns team did extended community outreach in Southern Utah to strengthen relationships and build new partnerships, working in collaboration to fight back against abusive policies.

Q4

- Published election Know Your Rights materials
- Joined the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ogden for a voting and democracy briefing.
- Banned Books Week: we joined our partners in the Let Utah Read coalition at several book festivals and panels.
- Began outlining and early implementation of our 2026 Voting Protection Plan.
- Moderated Bluff Arts Festival literary panel with 3 Indigenous authors who contributed to the book "Beyond the Glittering World."
- Held an in-person volunteer workshop to train community members, volunteers, and ACLU members on the ins and outs of advocacy.
- Held two screenings and panel discussions on the book banning documentary "The Librarians."

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Dear friends, allies, and members of the community,

This past year has reaffirmed what we see every day: defending civil rights and civil liberties in Utah is vital and urgent. This has been a year that has kept us, the staff of the ACLU of Utah, incredibly busy. We have spent this year combating illegal attacks on the immigrant community, attempts to infringe free speech rights, proposals to restrict voting access, and more. With a federal administration that prioritizes targeting civil rights and a state government that is increasingly emulating its counterparts in Washington, our work here is critically important.

Just this year we celebrated a meaningful First Amendment win when the City of St. George settled with drag performers whose permit was unlawfully denied, we mobilized throughout the legislative session to bolster direct community input to legislators, we hosted and supported countless "Know Your Rights" events to ensure that individuals understand their rights when they protest or when immigration enforcement comes to their door, and we have continued our preparations for an anticipated trial in early 2026 to protect abortion care in Utah.

Thanks to the legislative work we, our partners, and our supporters have undertaken, we are even better positioned for the next phase of this fight. We also know that every advance will require commitment, strategy, and community. None of the victories of the past year would have been possible without your memberships, your activism, your donations, and your willingness to show up and speak up. You have placed your trust in us, and we do not take that lightly. The work ahead will be complex, but you can be a part of it by volunteering your time, making a donation, and signing up for our Action Alerts. This work will require patience, persistence, creativity, and sometimes boldness from us. But we are ready. "We the People" *does* mean ALL the people—and we will continue to protect and advance that promise together.

With resolve and solidarity,
All of us at the ACLU of Utah

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Missing: William Frescas, Barry Gomberg, Darlene McDonald, Kris Campbell, Clay Pearce, Kevin Korous

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JOIN THE FIGHT

The ACLU of Utah depends on the support of the community to enable our vital work. Without our donors, members, volunteers, and supporters we would not be positioned to continue our mission of defending and extending the civil rights and civil liberties of all people in Utah. Thank you for your support and trust.

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