

2019  
Annual Report

# MAKING WAVES



**ACLU**

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Utah

# 2019 BY THE NUMBERS

**246**

**MEDIA HITS**

**95**

**EVENTS, TRAININGS,  
AND PRESENTATIONS**

**100+**

**LEGISLATIVE  
BILLS TRACKED  
AND REVIEWED**

**26** **BILLS TESTIFIED  
ON OR AMENDED**

**+2**

**NEW STAFF  
POSITIONS  
ADDED IN  
2019**



**10,680**  
**FOLLOWERS**



**4,898**  
**FOLLOWERS**

**749** **REQUESTS FOR  
HELP RECEIVED  
AND RESPONDED**

**14**

**ACLU OF UTAH  
STAFFERS**

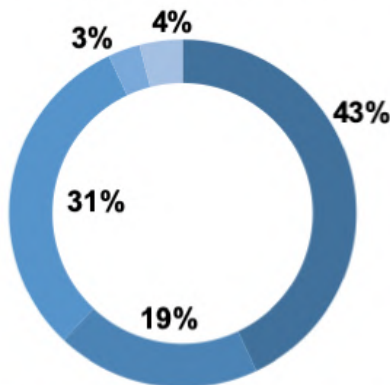
**11** **LAWSUITS IN ACTIVE  
LITIGATION OR  
RECENTLY RESOLVED**

**4,800 DUES-PAYING MEMBERS IN UTAH**  
**1,200 NEW YEARLY DONORS**

## FISCAL YEAR 2019

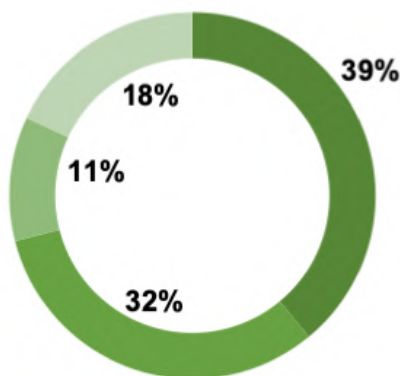
[April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019]

### Support & Revenue



- Individual Donations & Events (43%)
- Grants & Bequests (19%)
- ACLU National Support (31%)
- In-Kind Donations (3%)
- Investment Income & Value Change (4%)

### Expenses



- Public Education & Outreach (39%)
- Legal & Advocacy (32%)
- Events & Fundraising (11%)
- Management & General (18%)

Note: Financial data combines ACLU of Utah and ACLU of Utah Foundation

## ACLU Utah

### Staff

Brittney Nystrom, Executive Director  
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### Interns and Volunteers

Claire Smith, Kamryn Broschinsky, Masami Kanegae,  
Kimber Parry, Pedro Padilla-Martinez, John Soltis,  
Chloe Lovik, Brittany Urness, Cash Mendenhall,  
Amerique Phillips, Maura Cheney, London Reynolds



ACLU of Utah Staff - November 2019

## ACLU OF UTAH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Criminal Justice Reform
- Immigrants' Rights
- Reproductive Rights and Gender Equality
- Privacy and Technology
- Racial Justice
- LGBTQ Rights
- Participatory Democracy

## OUR 2019 VICTORIES INCLUDED...

### REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

In April, the ACLU of Utah Foundation joined with the Planned Parenthood Association of Utah to file a lawsuit in federal court to block H.B. 136—the state's 18-week abortion ban. Our legal team quickly **secured a preliminary injunction to stop the abortion ban from taking effect**—becoming one of eight states to block unconstitutional abortion restrictions from becoming law in 2019.

### VOTING RIGHTS

During the 2019 election, we dispatched poll monitors to three voting locations in San Juan County to observe and implement the legal settlement we reached to provide better translation and language assistance for Navajo-speaking voters. By being on the ground, our teams were able to **identify and resolve several critical barriers to voting** to ensure a smoother election.

### PRIVACY & TECHNOLOGY

During the 2019 Legislative session, the ACLU of Utah worked with lawmakers to pass H.B. 57, **the first law in the nation to require law enforcement to obtain a search warrant to access data stored by a third-party**, like a shared drive or cloud-based server. Building on that success, our legal and policy teams are working on upcoming legislation to restrict the use of facial recognition scanning and analysis by law enforcement agencies.