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Since 1920 the American Civil Liberties Union has defended one client, the freedoms contained in the United States and California Constitutions. The ACLU is neither left nor right wing, but is centered on what makes this country great, our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

The ACLU represents people and groups that span the political and religious spectrums in defending constitutional rights of equality, privacy, peaceful protest, free speech, association, as well as the right to vote, to practice or not practice the religion of choice, to have an uncensored press, to be free from unreasonable searches, and to separate church from government. Often the views of the people represented are unpopular, but the ACLU fights to preserve the constitutional rights, not to endorse or promote the views of the client.

Since the tragedies of 9/11, our government has responded with an attack on our right to privacy and other civil liberties. The government has stated it can imprison citizens indefinitely without charging them with a crime, prevent them from having an attorney or going to court to show their innocence. Secret detentions, secret trials, secret searches, secret eavesdropping of people's conversations with their attorney, forcing bookstores and libraries to disclose what people are reading, and other attacks on our privacy mark some of the new regulations and laws instituted. The government has announced a new definition of when life begins that threatens a women's right to choose. In response to these challenges, the ACLU has expanded its work to protect your freedoms.

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