



ACLU FIGHTS FOR TRANSGENDER RIGHTS

The ACLU is a non-profit legal advocacy organization dedicated to protecting your rights! We advocate for equal rights and protections for transgender people and for decades have fought against anti-trans bills across the nation.

2016

The ACLU challenges a sweeping North Carolina law, House Bill 2, which bans transgender people from accessing restrooms and other facilities consistent with their gender identity and blocks local governments from protecting LGBT people against discrimination in a wide variety of settings.

2016

The ACLU wins a lawsuit on behalf of a transgender student whose school district adopted a discriminatory bathroom policy that segregated transgender students from their peers. The policy effectively excludes transgender students from communal restrooms and requires them to use “alternative private” restroom facilities.

2016

The ACLU of Washington stands with advocates and organizers around the state to oppose a proposed anti-transgender Initiative 1515.

2016

The ACLU of Washington successfully represents a transgender veteran seeking to change her discharge record to reflect her current legal name, helping ensure that she can access veteran benefits.

2015

An ACLU of Washington challenge to exclusionary language in a private health plan as discriminatory results in the health plan eliminating the exclusion and adopting a transgender health coverage policy.

2015

The ACLU of Washington joins advocates in urging the Washington State Health Care Authority, which administers the state’s Medicaid program, to cover transgender health care services.

2015

The ACLU files a lawsuit challenging the coverage ban on transition-related surgery for transgender people on state Medicaid in Minnesota.

2012

In response to an ACLU of Washington letter, Macy's agrees to ensure its employees are re-trained on state law and company policy providing that transgender customers must have access to restrooms and dressing rooms consistent with their gender identities.

2011

In response to ACLU of Washington advocacy, Ross Stores acts to ensure that transgender customers have can use dressing rooms and restrooms consistent with their gender identity as required by state law.

2010

The ACLU and Lambda Legal win a federal lawsuit challenging a Wisconsin law that barred transgender people from receiving medical care while in prison.

2008

The ACLU wins a federal employment discrimination case on behalf of a transgender woman whose job offer from the Library of Congress was rescinded when she told her future employer that she was in the process of transitioning.

2008

The ACLU of Washington and allies work with the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association to develop the first state athletic association policy to cover the inclusion of transgender students – a model policy for high schools across the country.

2007

The ACLU of Washington advocates for a male transgender student who was denied a full opportunity to participate on his high school's cheerleading squad.

2006

The ACLU of Washington and allies champion anti-discrimination legislation to extend protections to LGBT people, which after decades of advocacy is finally enacted in 2006 as the Anderson-Murray Antidiscrimination Law.



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