



Civil Liberties Symposiums

Hilo: Sa., 10/7, 1-4p

O'ahu: Sa., 10/28, 12-4p

Join the discussions!

- Immigration & civil rights
- Ending mass incarceration
- Free speech & mass protest



The ACLU's role is to keep the government honest in its protection of and respect for our fundamental freedoms. We want the community to learn and share how each of us can be our own best advocate against government overreach.

The Civil Liberties Symposiums on Hawai'i Island (UH Hilo Campus Center 301, Sat., 10/7 - not sponsored by or affiliated with UH Hilo) and O'ahu (Blaisdell Center Pikake Room, Sat., 10/28) will spotlight government abuse in several areas, promising a day of thought-provoking dialogue, information and actions that can have a powerful effect on your life and your community.

The civil liberties and civil rights that define our country and protect all of us are under unprecedented attack as the Trump ad-

ministration attempts to carry out its unconstitutional campaign promises.

Executive Director **Vanessa Chong** said: "The ACLU is presenting these statewide forums as a community service to spark critical conversations and broaden support for the emergence of all voices determined to protect Hawaii's core values."

The three topic areas that rose up reflect deep concerns in our community: the desire for a government that protects the people from unfairness and discrimination, that protects our privacy and our free speech rights as it is charged to do by the Constitution.

Please join us!

Symposium Topics:



ALOHA WITHOUT BORDERS: The Trump administration's retrograde attacks on immigration, immigrants, Muslims, and refugees. The national landscape, Hawaii's response, and how you can help.



DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTION IN AN ERA OF MASS PROTEST. An open conversation about the First Amendment. Free speech, a free press, the right to assemble. The concept of "hate speech" and why the ACLU believes government censorship of ideas is dangerous to everyone's rights. The limits of 1st Amendment protections, and how we can protect free speech now.



THE HAWAII CAMPAIGN FOR SMART JUSTICE: Crime rates at record lows, but the number of people Hawaii locks up hasn't budged. Our prisons and jails are bursting at the seams, inmates are not being rehabilitated, and it makes no one safer. How to fix it? We have some ideas.

Get your free tickets!

Hilo symposium: <http://cls2017-hilo.bpt.me>

(RSVP and/or request special accommodation by F., 9/15)

Honolulu symposium: <http://cls2017.bpt.me>

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