



Across Georgia and the nation, the fundamental rights of free speech, protest, and political dissent are under attack. In this critical moment, it is essential to ensure that every person can safely and confidently exercise their First Amendment rights. Protest is not just a form of expression – it is a safeguard for democracy itself.

The ACLU of Georgia is committed to meeting this urgent need by becoming the state's comprehensive free speech and protest resource. Through strategic investment in infrastructure, training, and rapid-response readiness, Protest Ready GA equips and assists community members at every stage of protest. Protest Ready GA offers material guidance and support before, during, and after protest activities – from “Know Your Rights” materials and legal observers to permit assistance and potential legal action.

This initiative will empower and inspire people to be vocal and visible in their opposition to government action, including:

- Attacks that weaken our democracy
- Rolling back movements toward justice and equality
- Attacks on access to healthcare and education
- The targeting of vulnerable and marginalized people and communities
- The consolidation of executive power
- The chilling of dissent and silencing of adversaries
- The personal enrichment of the President and those in his orbit



Learn more about Protest Ready GA, to help protect the right to protest, strengthen civic engagement, and defend democratic principles at a time when they are most at risk.

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