



The ACLU's Top Ten Plans That are Hurting You and Your Family . . .

1. **They are re-defining marriage.** The ACLU is working to force you to accept the homosexual agenda.
Same-Sex "Marriage" Legalized in California – Most recently, the ACLU successfully pushed their agenda against traditional marriage through the California Supreme Court and opened the floodgates for same-sex couples to marry in California. According to a statement on their website, they plan to push this agenda through at the state level, including Texas, to force acceptance nationwide.

2. **They are promoting the killing of innocent human life.** You probably knew the ACLU is largely responsible for abortion-on-demand in America, but were you aware that they *also* advocate for infanticide, euthanasia, and assisted suicide?
 - a. **Infanticide Cases** – In a number of 'Baby Doe cases,' the ACLU filed lawsuits promoting infanticide. In Indiana, a couple gave birth to a Down Syndrome baby that had physical defects requiring routine surgery. The parents decided to starve the child, who later died. The ACLU represented the parents, saying that the decision to starve their child was within the couple's 'right to privacy.' Thankfully, the court disagreed.
 - b. **Applauding Euthanasia** – Judge Greer received an award from the ACLU in 2005 because he authorized the death of Terri Schiavo. In other words, because the judge favored euthanasia, the ACLU went out of their way to commend his decision.¹
 - c. **Campaigning for Assisted Suicide** – In 1997, the ACLU issued an article proclaiming that, "...the practice of doctor-assisted suicide is deeply rooted in our nation's history and tradition, and dates back as least as far as the Greek and Roman philosophers."²

3. **They are protecting child pornographers.** The ACLU is the official legal defense for NAMBLA, the National Association of Man/Boy Love, an organization that preys on young boys and operates a "how to" website for pedophiles.
 - a. **Curley v. North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA)** – In 2000, the ACLU defended NAMBLA against parents who filed suit against the organization for encouraging the rape and murder of their 10-year-old son. NAMBLA is an organization that promotes adult/child sexual relations and

¹ <http://www.canadafreepress.com/2005/swank121005.htm>

² <http://www.aclu.org/scotus/1996/23013prs19970626.html>

works to remove laws protecting young boys from pedophiles. They also host a website encouraging child pornography and meetings between children and older men. The ACLU completely perverted the meaning of “free speech” when it promoted NAMBLA over the rights of children to be protected against such wickedness.

- b. **ACLU v. Ashcroft** – In 2004, the ACLU filed a lawsuit against the Child Online Protection Act (COPA). COPA was a law that penalized websites for posting pornographic and other offensive materials where children could easily see them. The ACLU won the case on the grounds that COPA could inhibit freedom of speech.

4. **They are bullying the Boy Scouts out of schools and communities.** The ACLU continues to harass and accuse the Boy Scouts of America of discrimination because they require their leaders to adhere to behavioral guidelines. Their lawsuits have schools – and local governments who dare to support the Boy Scouts or their events – running scared.

- a. **Winkler v. Chicago School Reform Board** -- The ACLU demanded Chicago schools stop all association with the Boy Scouts of America because the group hires leaders who believe in God and does not allow boys living a homosexual lifestyle to be members. This lawsuit was initiated by the ACLU’s Gay and Lesbian Rights Project and is still in court.
- b. **Boy Scouts of America v. Dale** – A homosexual Boy Scout leader sued the Boy Scouts for not allowing homosexuals to be Scout leaders over young boys. Free Market fought at the U.S. Supreme Court for the rights of all private organizations (including religious ones) to define their own moral standards for their leaders. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Boy Scouts 5-4.

5. **They are silencing Christians.** It has become a familiar scene for the ACLU to attack public areas that accommodate religious expression such as the Christmas tree, the Ten Commandments, or crosses on monuments honoring our veterans; they have even sought to erase “One Nation Under God” from our pledge.

- a. **Mojave Desert Case** – The ACLU is attacking all veterans’ memorials with religious symbols on a California lawsuit. They are demanding the removal of a cross memorial built by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1934. The cross was privately donated by Veterans of Foreign Wars to honor American soldiers who have lost their lives at war. This case is still at trial, and meanwhile, the cross is actually covered with boards.
- b. **Mt. Soledad Cross** – The ACLU also attacked the Mt. Soledad Cross, a monument built in 1913 in San Diego, CA. The ACLU claims that NO religious symbol should even be seen on public land. The cross is now a part of a Korean War memorial and stands on private land sold by the government. Free Market continues to battle the ACLU and defend the right to religious expression in court.

6. **They are working to take away the right to defend yourself.** While the ACLU defends pedophiles and terrorists, they do not want you to be able to protect your family against predators. They also claim the 2nd Amendment does not actually allow you to own a gun.

- a. **Policy #47 of the ACLU:** "...the individual's right to bear arms applies only to the preservation or efficiency of a well-regulated militia. Except for lawful police and military purposes, **the possession of weapons by individuals is not constitutionally protected.** Therefore, there is no constitutional impediment to the regulation of firearms."³

7. They are working to set terrorists loose on America. It is clear the ACLU has no regard for the safety of American citizens, or for our national security: they claim they are working to amass attorneys to file lawsuits in order to free detained terrorists in Guantanamo Bay.

- a. **Hamden v. Rumsfeld** – The ACLU pushed for the U.S. Supreme Court to allow Guantanamo Bay terrorist detainees to file lawsuits in federal court. As part of their "John Adam's Project," the ACLU is now assembling teams to defend these enemy combatants in America's civilian courts.
- b. **Ali v. Rumsfeld** – The ACLU represented eight detainees captured in Iraq and Afghanistan in a lawsuit attacking Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld's authority. The lawsuit asked the federal courts to meddle in foreign affairs and undermine President Bush and our leaders who are responsible for capturing terrorists and keeping the American people safe. The ACLU aimed to paralyze the President's ability to fight terrorism and protect Americans.

8. They are opening our borders and harassing our border patrolman. The ACLU goes after border patrolmen trying to protect our freedoms and secure our nation.

- a. **Radical Statements in the Media:** An ACLU attorney, at a briefing on Capitol Hill on May 19, 2008, claimed that, "State and local police who help enforce federal immigration laws are targeting Latinos and 'terrorizing' people across the United States."⁴ As noted by www.stoptheaclu.com: "Of course, it isn't mentioned that the majority of people breaking our immigration laws are Latinos to counter-balance the ACLU's accusation of racial targeting. That wouldn't fit the mold of propaganda. It only adds insult to injury that they would describe those enforcing the law as 'terrorizing' America, especially from an organization that specializes in scaremongering America to keep its coffers full and defends the real terrorists."

9. They are spreading Communist ideals. The ACLU's founder believed in a Communist nation where private citizens aren't allowed to own their own homes, and where the government controls the media and tells you what can be believed and said.

- a. **Disturbing Roots:** The ACLU won't tell you that their founders were tied to Communist roots. Reflecting on his early years as the ACLU's Executive Director, founding member Roger Baldwin revealed his original hopes and plans: "...I am for Socialism, disarmament and ultimately, for the abolishing of the State itself... I seek the social ownership of property, the abolition of the propertied class and sole control of those who produce wealth. Communism is the goal. ...I don't regret being part of the communist tactic. I knew what I

³ <http://www.aclu.org/police/gen/14523res20020304.html>

⁴ <http://www.cnsnews.com/ViewCulture.asp?Page=/Culture/archive/200805/CUL20080522a.html>

was doing. I was not an innocent liberal. I wanted what the communists wanted and I traveled the United Front road to get it.”⁵

- b. **Covering True Motives:** Founder Roger Baldwin instructed a fellow associate, Louis Lochner of the socialist People’s Council in Minnesota in 1917: “Do steer away from making it look like a Socialist enterprise...We want also to look like patriots in everything we do. We want to get a good lot of flags, talk a good deal about the Constitution and what our forefathers wanted to make of this country, and to show that we are really the folks that really stand for the spirit of our institutions.”⁶
- c. **One Chilling Example:** A middle school teacher in Ohio was forced to remove his Bible from his desk after school board officials forced him to do so. Note that the teacher was not teaching the Bible – just simply kept it on his desk for his own personal use. The ACLU of Ohio supported the school board’s request that the teacher keep his Bible out of sight when children are in the classroom.⁷ Is this what the government was meant to do – rob school officials of their personal free exercise of religion?

- 10. **They are using your tax dollars to pay for their agenda.** The ACLU wants to tap into your pocketbooks, not just through federal earmarks, but by taking resources from your local government, your schools, and your churches through frivolous lawsuits meant to intimidate anyone who opposes their radical agenda.



⁵ <http://www.discoverthenetworks.org/individualProfile.asp?indid=1579>

⁶ <http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/Read.aspx?GUID=A0138D8A-8B32-4483-921F-3240DB25A0E8>

⁷ http://www.mountvernonnews.com/local/08/04/19/aclu_reax.html