

## 2022 ACLU California Action Conference Program

### Tuesday, April 19

- 6-8pm **Conference Kick-Off and Legislative Training**
  - Our Conference kicks off with an opportunity to connect with ACLU supporters from across the state! We'll also discuss our 3 priority bills during the legislative advocacy training: SB 1038, AB 1608 and SB 1273. Finally, we'll share an overview of all the Conference events and tell you how you can win some great prizes!
  - Speakers: [Tanisha Humphrey](#) (she/her) Grassroots Advocacy Manager, ACLU NorCal; [Carlos Marquez](#) (he/him) Executive Director, ACLU California Action; [Jennifer Jones](#) (she/her) Staff Attorney, ACLU NorCal; Kimberly Woo (she/her) Cal ACLU 504 Task Force Director; [Andres Kwon](#) (he/him) Policy Counsel and Senior Organizer, ACLU SoCal; [Cephus "Uncle Bobby X" Johnson](#) (he/him) Uncle of Oscar Grant and Oakland Activist; Destiny Tillear (she/her) Youth Liberty Squad, ACLU SoCal
  - Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tc-uhqz8vH9246pdCq4HHC4h4L48e7Zch>

### Wednesday, April 20

- 5:30-7pm **NorCal Lobby Visit Practice Session**
  - Learn more about the bills that you will be lobbying on including talking points that you will discuss with legislators. Meet with your lobby teams and Captain to assign roles and practice for your lobby visits.
  - Speakers: [Ashley Morris](#) (she/her) Organizing Director, ACLU NorCal
  - Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvde2opjgvE9RID115a\\_HqyQHyaKL\\_d7Yh](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvde2opjgvE9RID115a_HqyQHyaKL_d7Yh)

### Thursday April 21

- 6-7:30pm **SoCal Lobby Visit Practice Session**
  - Learn more about the bills that you will be lobbying on including talking points that you will discuss with legislators. Meet with your lobby teams and Captain to assign roles and practice for your lobby visits.
  - Speakers:
  - Zoom: <https://aclu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwodeChqz4sH9PO359D3yPFG7PIVaf-NW-0>
- 11am-12:30pm **Land Back and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and People (MMIWP)**
  - Join us to learn about Land Back and how you can support Indigenous people today as well as hear from Restoring Justice for Indigenous Peoples for a deeper discussion of the impact of MMIWP on future generations. RJIP works to expose and address the disparities of California Indigenous people, especially women and youth in the carceral system using traditional and cultural lifeways and practices, community organizing and advocacy to restore justice to these communities and ancestral homelands.

- Speakers: Morning Star and Lisa, Restoring Justice for Indigenous Peoples and [Tedde Simon](#) (she/her) Racial and Economic Justice Advocate, ACLU NorCal
- Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqduiqrDoqHt1spbrPjP-ZJq0lyTomgA0L>
- 5:30-7pm **What Makes Us Safe?**
  - The past year has brought a growing narrative that crime is out of control and that past reforms of the criminal legal system, like California's Prop 47, are to blame. In turn, proponents from across the political spectrum—Democrats and Republicans alike—are using this narrative to push for larger police budgets, increased surveillance tools, and harsher penalties. In this workshop, join ACLU staff for a facts-based look at crime rates in California, who is impacted, and what is driving this narrative. We will explore real-life alternatives to police or surveillance that lead to lasting safety for all Californians.
  - Speakers: [Tessa D'Arcangelew Ampersand](#) (she/her) Organizing Programs Manager and [KD](#) (she/her) Organizer, ACLU NorCal
  - Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlodOyppz4jHdHo7r4SXS9wxIX28zh85BgD>

#### Friday, April 22

- 1-2:15pm **Housing Is a Human Right**
  - Houselessness, evictions, income inequality and the criminalization of poverty were escalating statewide long before the COVID-19 pandemic struck, disproportionately impacting Black and Brown Californians. Join our ACLU staff and partners as we examine the historical and present discriminatory policies that shape the movement for racial and economic justice, consider commonly proposed solutions to houselessness, and discuss how you can get involved with these issues in your local community.
  - Speakers: [Eve Garrow](#) (she/her) Senior Homelessness Policy Analyst & Advocate, ACLU SoCal and [Brandon Greene](#) (he/him) Racial & Economic Justice Program Director, ACLU NorCal
  - Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0uduqsrT8tE9ABVBvet1CqrLRALs2HGV5H>

#### Monday, April 25

- 12-1pm **Q&A Session (1 of 2)**
  - Still have questions about the bills? About the ACLU of California and the issues that we work on? Ask the experts during this informal, open question and answer session.
  - Speakers: [Tanisha Humphrey](#) (she/her) Grassroots Advocacy Manager, ACLU NorCal; [Becca Cramer-Mowder](#) (she/her) Legislative Coordinator & Advocate, ACLU California Action; [Jennifer Jones](#) (she/her) Staff Attorney, ACLU NorCal
  - Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcld-urqDkrE9bQyWh4krKLGvNLK2-sO-7m>
- 5:30-6:30pm **Q&A Session (2 of 2)**
  - Still have questions about the bills? About the ACLU of California and the issues that we work on? Ask the experts during this informal, open question and answer session.

- Speakers: [Tanisha Humphrey](#) (she/her) Grassroots Advocacy Manager, ACLU NorCal; [Kalyn Dean](#) (she/her) Legislative Advocate, ACLU California Action; [Kathy Sher](#) (she/her) Legislative Advocate, ACLU California Action
- Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rcu-tqT4rHtERZVB7xSv8NOFzXA8ZKkY0>

## Tuesday, April 26

- **Lobby Visits (times vary)**
- 12-2pm **Assembly Text Bank**
  - Create noise that these legislators will have to listen to! After a brief training on our text bank technology, you will text constituents in target Assembly districts and ask them to take action in support of these bills. At the same time as we are meeting with legislators, they will also be flooded with email from their constituents.
  - Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkde-urZluGNV5D6WiqCbC0MlvSkpPxjCF>

## Wednesday, April 27

- **Lobby Visits (times vary)**
- 12-2pm **Senate Text Bank**
  - Create noise that these legislators will have to listen to! After a brief training on our text bank technology, you will text constituents in target Senate districts and ask them to take action in support of these bills. At the same time as we are meeting with legislators, they will also be flooded with email from their constituents.
- Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrfuupqDMpG9A3EtLTsd6hCG5Fb0JAiccN>

## Thursday, April 28

- **Lobby Visits (times vary)**
- 5:30-6:30pm **Closing Celebration**
  - Join us for our closing session where we will recap, reflect, and re-envision together as a community. We hope to share highlights, challenges, and dreams for the future before parting ways.
  - Speakers: [Raquel Ortega](#) (they/them) Organizer, ACLU NorCal; Sarah O'Neal (she/her) Poet
  - Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYscOyurzsJGtOOLDuCsGThEUsSWYoA1cya>