

Take Action to Defend the Rule of Law

"BORDC is political organizing at its best. It gives ordinary people concrete ways to get involved in the struggle for justice in the wake of 9/11. It deserves our support."

Professor David Cole, Georgetown University Law Center
Legal affairs correspondent for *The Nation*



Raise your voice online

Take action without leaving your chair, by signing letters to key officials and joining the chorus of Americans calling for the restoration of our constitutionally guaranteed rights and liberties.

See our latest online action opportunities: www.bordc.org/action

Join an affinity group

The People's Campaign for the Constitution recently launched national affinity groups that coordinate independent projects within their members' fields of expertise. Our legal professionals group is pursuing projects including:

- **Torture accountability:** filing ethics complaints against lawyers who authorized torture
- **Public education:** organizing volunteers to write op-eds, letters to the editor, or blog posts

Our educators group is also pursuing independent projects, including:

- **Developing a curriculum** for K-12 students and teachers on how policy issues undermine constitutional rights
- **Forming a teacher peer network** to assist conscientious teachers in navigating complex ethical and administrative challenges

The PCC is also organizing affinity groups for health professionals, interfaith leaders, military service members and veterans, web developers, and graphic designers. These groups are currently under development and are seeking motivated volunteers to help coordinate independent projects.

Learn about the PCC affinity groups: www.constitutioncampaign.org/groups

Join an affinity group today: www.constitutioncampaign.org/join

Pass a local ordinance

BORDC has developed two model ordinances for consideration by city councils across the country. These ordinances, which will have the force of law where enacted, allow individual municipalities to do what the federal government will not: protect law-abiding Americans' liberty and privacy, and hold accountable government officials complicit in torture.

Ordinances and local organizing toolkit: www.constitutioncampaign.org/ordinances

Build the People's Campaign for the Constitution in your community

The PCC toolkit includes step-by-step guidance and supporting materials to help you build a movement in your community. The toolkit provides resources including model legislation, fliers, brochures, social networking tools, and other educational material to better inform your community about civil liberties.

Join the People's Campaign for the Constitution: www.constitutioncampaign.org/join
Use our step-by-step organizing toolkit: www.constitutioncampaign.org/toolkit

Become a volunteer researcher or writer

BORDC is currently seeking volunteer researchers to assist with a variety projects, as well as writers to join the editorial team of the People's Blog for the Constitution. Guest editors post twice a week, on a specific day of their choice. We also have opportunities to write op-eds and journalistic articles on behalf of BORDC.

Read the People's Blog for the Constitution: www.constitutioncampaign.org/blog
Sign up to become a guest blogger, writer, or researcher: www.bordc.org/volunteer

Donate your web, design, and computer skills

BORDC's web presence is one of our key organizing tools. We're always looking for ways to make it more accessible, effective, and useful for our supporters. If you have web, design, or computer skills and would be willing to volunteer your time, we have numerous projects that may interest you.

Sign up to volunteer your time and skills: www.bordc.org/volunteer

Give a guest presentation at a local school

Teaching young people about the Constitution and Bill of Rights is one of the most important ways to protect and defend the rights and freedoms those documents guarantee to all Americans. Volunteer to give a guest presentation at a school near you!

Sign up to volunteer at a school: www.bordc.org/volunteer
See our resources for K-12 educators: www.bordc.org/k12

Make a donation

The Bill of Rights Defense Committee appreciates your support and welcomes contributions of any size and any form, as well as opportunities to share our work with your friends, acquaintances, and colleagues.
Donations are fully tax deductible.

Your generosity will support BORDC's efforts to raise awareness about and mobilize grassroots action supporting the liberty and privacy interests that once united our nation across the political spectrum. National security policies including surveillance, detention, torture, and secrecy continue to undermine our nation's constitutional values, and will continue to drive a false consensus in Washington until an engaged, active, and diverse movement emerges to challenge it. BORDC stands on the front line of the struggle to build that movement, and invites you to join us in our work.

Make a donation today: www.bordc.org/donate