

This month in civil liberties: Disability pride, a real-life Handmaid's Tale, honoring Congressman John Lewis

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The latest from the front lines in the fight for our most fundamental rights

A REAL-LIFE HANDMAID'S TALE

"It's Real, and People Are Dying": Arkansas' Fight for Reproductive Rights

Members of the Arkansas Coalition for Reproductive Justice talk about fighting to protect abortion access in their state. They share their reactions to a federal judge blocking the state's near-total ban on abortion this month, stopping it from taking effect while the legal battle continues.

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HONORING THE LEGACY OF JOHN LEWIS

Texas Voting Rights Attacks Warrant Congressional Action

Attacks on voting rights have become widespread across the nation. On the first anniversary of Congressman John Lewis' death, we see that his lifelong work of expanding the right to vote must be continued.

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IMMIGRATION UPDATES

Secretary Mayorkas Pledged to End Anti-Immigrant Abuses. Here's What He's Delivered.

Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas has pledged to break from Donald Trump's racist and anti-immigrant policies. But his incremental approach isn't doing enough to reverse the drastic actions of the Trump administration.

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AT LIBERTY PODCAST



Tony Winner Ali Stroker Reframes Disability Representation and Identity

In this episode, we spoke with actress and singer Ali Stroker on the importance of disabled representation and the celebration of people with disabilities in the entertainment industry. Stroker was not only the first person in a wheelchair to perform on Broadway, but the first person in a wheelchair to win a Tony award.

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SYSTEMIC EQUALITY FOR CHILDREN

Inequity Starts the Day a Child is Born

Childhood poverty is one of the biggest barriers to true systemic equality in the United States. The one-year

expansion of the Child Tax Credit is a start, but will only provide temporary relief for children in poverty.

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LOOPHOLES ABOUND

Biden's Domestic Terrorism Strategy Entrenches Bias and Harmful Law Enforcement Power

For the first time in U.S. history, the president has announced a strategy to address domestic terrorism. But it's not enough for the Biden administration to condemn biased profiling when law enforcement agencies openly allow it.

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A FUTURE WITHOUT PRISONS

How America Disguised 65,000 Prison Beds

Mass incarceration is unjust, inhumane, and incompatible with democracy. But alternatives to incarceration such as

halfway houses often replicate the same systems that have fostered our vast prison population.

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NO LICENSE TO DISCRIMINATE

At End of SCOTUS Term, Where Are We on LGBTQ+ Rights?

This term, the Supreme Court once again refused to rule that there is a constitutional right to discriminate. But the court also did not rule that it was unconstitutional to discriminate, which would have provided a legal precedent for all anti-discrimination cases.

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