



# ACLU Television Spot "Constitution"

ACLU :30 TV

## **VIDEO**

WE SEE THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. A HAND COMES IN AND CROSSES OUT WORDS, WRITES IN NEW WORDS, CUTS OUT PHRASES. MARKS IT UP. WE SEE "WE THE PEOPLE" CHANGED TO "WE THE GOVERNMENT". WE SEE THE FIRST AMENDMENT CROSSED OUT. THE FOURTH AMENDMENT CUT OUT.

#### **AUDIO**

## ANNOUNCER VOICE OVER:

Look what John Ashcroft is doing to our constitution. He's seized powers for the Bush administration no president should ever have. The right to investigate you for what you say, to intrude on your privacy, to hold you in jail without charging you with a crime. John Ashcroft. He's supposed to defend the constitution. Not rewrite it.

### **VIDEO**

CUT TO THE ACLU CARD. WE SEE A WEB ADDRESS: "WWW.ACLU.ORG", AND: "PAID FOR BY THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION" AT SCREEN BOTTOM.

## **AUDIO**

<u>ANNOUNCER:</u> The American Civil Liberties Union. For 80 years, we've led the fight to defend your freedoms. Join us.