

## KNOW YOUR PROTEST RIGHTS

- You don't need a permit to protest in response to breaking news or to march in streets or sidewalks, if not obstructing traffic or access to buildings
- When lawfully present in any public space, you have the right to photograph anything in plain view, including police or federal buildings
- If you believe your rights have been violated, when you can, write down everything you remember, get contact info for witnesses, and take photos of any injuries
- If you get stopped by the police, ask if you're free to go. If they say yes, calmly walk away
- If you get arrested, you have a right to ask why. Otherwise, say you wish to remain silent and ask for a lawyer immediately. Don't sign, say or agree to anything without a lawyer present
- If you get stopped by any law enforcement officer or member of the military at a protest, you have the right to remain silent or say you'll only answer questions in the presence of an attorney—no matter your citizenship or immigration status

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