

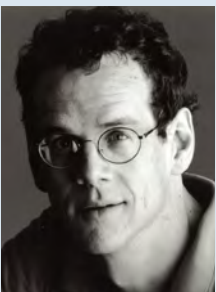
**National Issues.
Grassroots Action.**

BORDC
BILL of RIGHTS
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

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"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."

—David Cole, Georgetown law professor, author, and advocate



"Having served as a senior advisor in all three branches of the federal government, I've seen the vital importance of concerned people taking action. Our rights are most at risk from policies created in DC, but **it is the grassroots energy of defenders of the Constitution in towns, cities, and states across the country that will determine which way the winds in Washington blow. That's why I support BORDC.**"

—Lisa Graves, director
Center for Media and Democracy



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Since September 11, 2001, our government—under administrations led by both Republicans and Democrats—has implemented policies that have dramatically restricted individual civil and human rights. BORDC is building a national grassroots movement to restore those rights, which remain jeopardized by:

- Dagnet surveillance
- Profiling according to race, religion, and national origin
- Arbitrary and indefinite detention without trial or due process
- Torture and executive impunity for human rights abuses



“Certain rights are universal: the freedom of people... to...speak their minds, organize peacefully, and have a say in how they are governed, with confidence in the rule of law.”

—President Barack Obama

BORDC uses a variety of creative organizing strategies in our efforts to protect and defend the Constitution, restore the rule of law, and hold government agencies and officials accountable for abuses.

- **Enacting local ordinances:** BORDC’s model legislation, which blogger David Swanson called “powerful tools for restoring the rule of law and defending our civil rights,” can help redress national wrongs by protecting fundamental rights one city at a time. By building coalitions among communities that have rarely worked together, we help local grassroots activists achieve measurable policy gains in towns across the country, while also shifting the national conversation about government spying and racial profiling.
- **Linking grassroots voices:** BORDC supports traditional grassroots organizing through our People’s Campaign for the Constitution (PCC). We also leverage online communications technology by creating online action opportunities, employing social networking, and hosting an informative blog.
- **Building national affinity groups:** The PCC has launched national networks that offer opportunities for individuals to join others with similar interests and raise their voices together. Existing groups include legal professionals, K-12 educators, health professionals, and religious leaders of all faiths. New groups for technology professionals, military service members and veterans are in formation.

The Bill of Rights Defense Committee is a national non-profit grassroots organization.

We defend the rule of law and rights and liberties challenged by overbroad national security and counter-terrorism policies. We support an ideologically, ethnically, geographically, and generationally diverse grassroots movement to protect and restore these principles by encouraging widespread civic participation; educating people about the significance of our rights; and cultivating grassroots networks to convert concern, outrage, and fear into debate and action.

**PEOPLE’S
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The People’s Campaign for the Constitution is BORDC’s national, transpartisan, grassroots effort to restore constitutional rights.

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