

ACLU People Power Washington

2020 Police Reform

Candidate Questionnaire



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Part I – Yes/No Questions

Please answer the following questions		Yes	No	Additional Comments
1	Do you support statewide policy for:			
	Banning chokeholds	X		
	Banning tear gas	X		
	Use of body cameras	X		
2	Do you support abolishing qualified immunity for police?	X		
3	Do you support de-escalation standards and accountability for police?	X		
4	Do you support independent, civilian review of complaints of police use of force?	X		
5	Do you support eliminating investigation and discipline of use of force against civilians as topics for collective bargaining by law enforcement unions?	X		
6	Do you support decertification for serious			

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	misconduct by law enforcement officers?	X		
7	Do you support ending police use of and access to surplus military equipment?	X		

Part II – Free Response Questions

What is your idea of public safety?

True public safety is a structural system that provides for the life, health and safety of the community.

Have you taken the [#ElectedsForJustice pledge](#)? If so, what actions do you intend to take to support the 5-part plan? If not, what points are barriers to your support, and why?

Under current state labor law, Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBAs) with law enforcement unions are often a barrier for meaningful police reform. What efforts do you support that differentiate police unions from other labor unions so that change can happen without eroding other workers' rights?

Honestly, I don't have a simple answer. This is a current topic of discussion in the legislature with, to my knowledge, no clear resolution. Collective Bargaining Agreements represent a constitutionally protected contractual right. Changing collective bargaining statues for a sub-set of employees may risk undermining protections for all employees unless done with surgical precision.

Are there police reform/accountability measures that are not addressed here that you think would be productive to pursue?

I don't possess a great depth and breadth of knowledge on this issue, and defer to trusted colleagues, staff, advocates, and subject matter experts for insight, counsel and suggestions.

I affirm that all the information provided in response to this questionnaire is true, complete, and correct to the best of my ability, and that no relevant matter has been omitted.

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