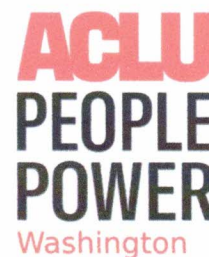


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Candidate Questionnaire



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

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Part II – Free Response Questions

What is your idea of public safety?

Public safety happens when we have universal healthcare so people can get the treatments they need; affordable housing is available so no one is sleeping on the street; Jobs that pay adequate wages to easily afford the necessities of life; a fully funded public education that includes college, trade schools, and apprenticeship programs. When *everyone* has the opportunity to thrive, crime rates go down.

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?

With the support and input from affected people, I will gladly sponsor legislation that addresses each of these five planks of the issue of police brutality.

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?

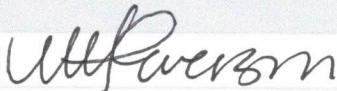
Law Enforcement entities grew out of slave patrols and militias that were given a wide berth in order to control segments of society. Modern-day policing is not so different. As expected, right-wing attacks on all unions have begun the narrative that if police unions are bad, then all unions must be. Police unions have always been apart from other trade unions. When unionists strike, it is the police who have been sent in to "restore order". The police have been used as a tool of the bosses to control workers of all kinds. Regardless of unions, police departments can be restructured and reformed, it takes political courage.

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

I am fully committed to working with organizations like FUSE and the ACLU as well as community members impacted by police brutality to have a lasting impact on the lives of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color through restructuring and rethinking the entire carceral system/

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.

Signature



Printed Name

Marianna Everson

Date: 10/6/2020

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