

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		Without eliminating the existing review procedures
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		Only after conviction of a crime that would relate to their work as police officers.
7	Do you support ending police use of and		X	Much too broad a question.

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access to surplus military equipment?

Part II – Free Response Questions

What is your idea of public safety?

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?

No. I am open to the idea of civilian review that goes beyond the current internal reviews, but not in place of the internal reviews. I am also open to the concept of greater transparency in personnel actions, and a common statewide database of officers who have been fired for misconduct. Officers should have the same presumption of innocence as any other person in our society.

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?

None at this time.

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

Every professional organization has "bad apples" from time to time. I believe that "no profession should be left to the professionals", but I do not endorse the concept of removing all internal reviews and handing review authority entirely to nonprofessionals. I categorically reject the concept that police agencies are systemically racist. I reject the concept of "defunding" police agencies and moving resources to other areas, such as social work; if police calls should be supplemented with social workers or some other specialty, those supplements would be add-ons, the funds for which should come from other sources.

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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