

# 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 Banning tear gas	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	It should not be less restricted for use against Americans than it is by the American military Body Cameras protect the innocent.
Use of body cameras	<b>X</b>		
2 Do you support abolishing qualified immunity for police?	<b>X</b>		Legal immunity violates the Washington State Constitution Article 1, Sections 8 AND 12.
3 Do you support de-escalation standards and accountability for police?	<b>X</b>		The job of police is to bring suspects in alive and healthy to stand trial for crimes.
4 Do you support independent, civilian review of complaints of police use of force?	<b>X</b>		Yes, and some of these positions should be elected or else appointed from more than one office.

- 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**

## Part II - Free Response Questions

What is your idea of public safety?

Prevention of deliberate injury to one person by one or more persons. Criminal law should be focused on protecting victims and preventing people from becoming victims. Particularly of violent acts, but also any abuse of rights.

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, as a Libertarian candidate I don't generally take Democrat or Republican pledges. Still I would consider it except for point #5 is not a good blanket policy for every police department. I am not opposed to raising or reducing police budgets, but I believe the budgets of police departments should be more tightly controlled so we don't have things like thousands of untested rape kits and huge stock piles of tear gas in Washington State.

I am in full support of planks 1-4 and I believe they could be implemented across the State of Washington and would benefit pursuit of Justice.

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?

Public unions can not be allowed to negotiate away the rights of the public or of individuals. One's rights end where another's begin. The right to freedom of association and collective bargaining of unions cannot be allowed to be used to limit the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment right to petition the government for redress or to obfuscate an impartial process of Justice.

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

I can't help but notice that the greatest abuses of police power happen in municipalities with bureaucratically appointed police chiefs. Where the public holds the Chief of Police accountable such as in elected County Sheriffs we do not see these problems. I believe we can increase accountability through elected municipal police chiefs.

I support reform of the "No-Knock warrant". There is no excuse for police not to be required to first have a Surveillance warrant to confirm identification of their target and the correct address before obtaining a no-knock warrant. The use of these warrants should be restricted to life or death situations such as hostage situations.

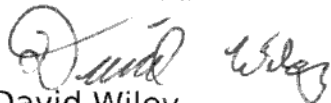
I support the immediate end to Civil Asset Forfeiture. The Courts and Police should not have any financial or property award without a finding of damages in Civil Court or a criminal conviction

We need directly allocated budgets for Perjury prosecutions. Cops and Prosecutors lie to make a dramatic bust and innocent people die. Judges rubber stamp abuses of rights without attempting to verify the truth. Fraud and Fraud upon the Court have become a standard modus operandi in some Courts. There should be criminal charges with budgets and impeachment proceedings to make certain Justice is pursued.

Police spend a lot of time doing code enforcement at the cost of criminal investigation and response. We need to reduce the monetary award at all levels of government for victimless code enforcement and put monetary awards to investigating and prosecuting crimes with victims.

**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



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Date: September, 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

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