


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			You are going in the complete wrong end of this problem set. This is what is wrong with electeds right now. You decide who you are going to vote for based upon the wrong end of the solution set.
	Banning tear gas			
	Use of body cameras			
2	Do you support abolishing qualified immunity for police?			

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3	Do you support de-escalation standards and accountability for police?			
4	Do you support independent, civilian review of complaints of police use of force?			
5	Do you support eliminating investigation and discipline of use of force against civilians as topics for collective bargaining by law enforcement unions?			
6	Do you support decertification for serious misconduct by law enforcement officers?			
7	Do you support ending police use of and access to surplus military equipment?			

Part II – Free Response Questions

What is your idea of public safety?

Great Jobs.

All current issues, no matter what side we are on, start with the beginning. What police have to face is a multi-generational problem set with children, esp **boys, born to unwed mothers.** No policing or social services can be used to solve this basic problem.

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?

This starts with great jobs so that family formation can take place.

Great Jobs start with a great education. And a great education challenges the skills sets that we are born with. Recognizing those skill sets at an early age is paramount to this solution set.

We don't do this.

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All public educators want to do is send everyone to college. Yet only 25% of our population will graduate from college. This stat has not changed since I was in college now almost a half century ago.

We must change education to meet the needs of our talent.

Basic steps must be attended to. This is **Life's Golden Rules**. When this is not followed, disaster will:

Life's Golden Rules:

Get a great education

Get a job

Get married

Have children.

Here IS what not only, I, but a great organization has done: started HBI:

Home

Builders

Institute

I am on the Leadership Council to the NAHB: The National Association of Home Builders. I am Seattle's representative to this group.

We recognize that there are 320,000 jobs wanting in our industry and the High Schools are not educating to this need. We can and are, training our own.

We must legalize our employers. This can be easily done through E-Verify, a system already set up by the IRS. When all employers use E-Verify we are assured that everyone is using legally certified employers that use only American Labor. The current labor 'shortage' is not a shortage at all, it is the result of American businesses that have to compete with illegal Contractors. This creates systemic unfairness in our hiring system.

A crucial advantage with verifying that our employers are legal, is holding responsible Dead Beat Dads, to pay for the children they have abandoned.

I've had up to 47 employees on my payroll at times. It takes months for a wage garnishment to work its way through the system. Once I have been notified, I have to notify the employee that his wages will be garnished, and by then, he is gone off to the next job. With E – Verify, wage garnishment will come out of the first paycheck. Also, with legal contractors, an individual who is avoiding garnishments by starting their own company, will have garnishments taken out of their first contract.

When word finally gets out on the streets, that everyone is getting garnished for the children they are having, then they will stop that behavior.

In the meantime, we have over 750,000 people coming out of prisons every year. With our HBI Certificate from in prison training, those who have completed their obligations to society will have jobs waiting for them. And great jobs at that!

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?

Any answer here is a waste of time to coming to the real solution.

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

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I am close to the end of my career. Where did the time go?

I got the "Big College" education, went into big debt had a huge company. But really bad government financial policies would crush all I built over and over again. It does not escape my notice that ALL my associates who focused on a trade and with just a bit of organization and basic accounting skills have done far better.

We can and must capture these folks, early in Junior High to direct them to the skill sets they are born with for success and compete avoidance of breaking [Life's Golden Rules!](#)

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. We have only begun to realize relevant matters.

Signature		Date:	
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