

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		

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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	Should not go to waste – depends on equipment

Part II – Free Response Questions

What is your idea of public safety?

A community where all are safe to be themselves and to raise their families in peace.

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?

Yes. I intend to follow the Black Member Caucus action plan to support the plan.

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?

Open CBA negotiations to the public.

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

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We need to change how we “police” and change the model to deliver services to events such as domestic violence, substance use, behavioral health incidents. I believe that the police should reflect the community they serve in age/gender/orientation and color. We need to see our police as ourselves and have them be trusted partners in our communities. Guardian not warrior model.

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	Amy Walen	Date: 9/22/20
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