



WELCOME!

Tonight we will be discussing racial justice & police reform & sharing practical ways that you can make a difference while still maintaining social distance through Online petitions, joining organizations and writing/calling our public officials.

And of course sharing a drink and discussing the events of the day.

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



ORGANIZATIONS TO JOIN

NAACP

Since 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has organized to eliminate race-based discrimination and expand equality in politics, education, economics, and so much more. Find volunteer opportunities and more ways to engage with and support the NAACP [here](#).

National Action Network

The National Action Network fights for equality in the application of justice and opportunities. Since its founding, NAN has called attention to voting rights, corporate responsibility, criminal justice reform and so much more. Learn more about NAN and how you can get involved [here](#).

Black Lives Matter

Black Lives Matter was founded in 2013 following the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's murderer. The global organization seeks to eliminate white supremacy, build local power, and affirm Black humanity. Transformative change starts with the grassroots, find your local Black Lives Matter chapter and actions you can participate in [here](#).

Color of Change

Color of Change is working to hold the officers who killed both George Floyd and Breonna Taylor accountable and fighting for a platform that ends the senseless killing of Black people in this country. Find out more [here](#).



JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT • HOUSE DEMOCRATS

SAMPLE LETTER:

AN OPEN LETTER *to* THE U.S. CONGRESS STARTED *by* CAMERON

Support The Justice In Policing Act

Please support the justice in policing act! Our country desperately needs police reform, and this comprehensive legislation addresses many of our most pressing policing issues.

This includes eliminating qualified immunity, making it easier for the federal government to prosecute police misconduct, banning the use of chokeholds and no-knock warrants, prohibiting discriminatory profiling, and establishing public safety innovation grants for community-based organizations.

Please stand up for what's right by supporting this legislation and speaking out against systemic racism and police brutality. Your actions will not be forgotten during this important time in our nation's history.

Prosper

CONSTITUENT *in* BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.



RACIAL PROFILING, POLICE BRUTALITY & EXCESSIVE FORCE

Ask your House Representative to support a resolution brought by Reps. Ayanna Pressley, Ilhan Omar, Karen Bass, and Barbara Lee to condemn racial profiling, police brutality, and use of excessive force. More info [here](#).

SAMPLE LETTER:

AN OPEN LETTER to THE U.S. CONGRESS STARTED by BGLO 52 WEEK CHALLENGE

End police brutality

“It is time for Congress to decisively condemn police brutality. Police brutality and the use of excessive and militarized force are among the most serious ongoing human rights and civil liberties violations in the United States and have led to community destabilization, a decrease in public safety, and the exacerbation of structural inequities. Please support Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley’s resolution on Police Brutality!”

Ching-Wei

CONSTITUENT *in* BROOKLYN, N.Y.



- Treatment instead of incarceration for possession of certain drugs
- Reclassify certain low-level drug offenses from felonies to misdemeanors
- Policy Matters [Website](#)

SAMPLE LETTER:

Senator Blessing,

Please support Senate Bill 3 because it proposes commonsense and comprehensive reforms to Ohio drug sentencing law. The bill seeks to hold those in the business of selling drugs accountable for their conduct, while ensuring those convicted of nonviolent drug possession get the treatment that they need.

The bill relies upon extensive data-driven research on the habits of drug users and dealers and adopts drug-quantity thresholds largely consistent with the Ohio Criminal Justice Recodification Committee's 2017 recommendations. Senate Bill 3 takes significant strides toward making Ohio's drug-sentencing laws more effective, flexible, and just.

Sincerely,

_____, constituent



END THE 1033 PROGRAM

Senator Brian Schatz announced an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act to end the 1033 Program, which equips local law enforcement with used military equipment like armored vehicles and bayonets. This is a great step in the direction of demilitarizing our police but will need broad support in the Senate.

SAMPLE LETTER:

Senator Brown,

Please support Senator Schatz's amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act to end the 1033 Program. The 1033 program enables the Department of Defense (DOD) to transfer surplus military equipment to federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement. Since 1991, the Pentagon has transferred \$6 billion in equipment. Various law enforcement agencies, including those charged with immigration enforcement and school policing, are eligible for weapons transfers.

These weapons of war do not belong in our neighborhoods. Rather than improving safety, the militarization of police forces terrorizes communities—particularly lower-income populations and people of color—and increases the risk of excessive force. The impact has been to divide communities and foster deeper mistrust and frustration, as well as stymie civic engagement when protesters are met with a militarized response.

Sincerely,

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