

BLACK LIVES MATTER

EMAILS, TEMPLATES, AND RESOURCES

TEXTS:

"JUSTICE" TO 668366
"FLOYD" TO 55156
"ENOUGH" TO 55156
"TONY MCDADE" TO 484848
"SIGN RISTUS" TO 50409 (*NEW YORK ONLY - TO REPEAL 50-A*)

EMAILS:

BREONNA TAYLOR-

Send to:

jcooke@louisvilleprosecutor.com

greg.fischer@louisvilleky.gov

attorney.general@ag.ky.gov

LINK TO POLICE EMAIL FORM: <https://www.louisville-police.org/FormCenter/About-Us-4/Email-the-Chief-43>

LINK TO MAYOR'S OFFICE EMAIL FORM: <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/mayor-greg-fischer/contact-mayors-office>

What to say:

Hello,

My name is _____. I am contacting you in regards to the recent murder of Breonna Taylor. I am joining her family in asking for the following four things:

1. I am demanding the mayor and city council address the use of force by LMPD.
2. I am asking that the officers that murdered Breonna Taylor be fired and have their pensions revoked.
3. I am asking for all necessary information to be provided to a local, independent civil community police accountability council.
4. I am asking for policy to be created for transparent investigation processes due to law enforcement misconduct.

This is a human rights issue. I am heartbroken to see yet another black life lost at the hands of racist officers. They must be held accountable. Your immediate action is necessary. I urge you to do the right thing.

Thank you for listening,

*text courtesy of Cristina Sastre

-AND-

Access www.tinyurl.com/ycha6nuu to immediately open your email with a pre-written template and email addresses. All you have to do is fill in your name and location. (Link and template created by Maasai Godwin, @maasaipg)

GEORGE FLOYD-

Send to:

LINK TO CONTACT GOVERNOR WALZ AND LT. GOVERNOR FLANAGAN:

<https://mn.gov/governor/contact/>

LINK TO CONTACT MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d189a2276e234cacb9f02db60dac0569>

minneapolis311@minneapolismn.gov

policereview@minneapolismn.gov

police@minneapolismn.gov

citizeninfo@hennepin.us

info@mpdfederation.com

SOCIAL MEDIA: [@walzforgovernor](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA: [@jacobfrey](#)

What to say:

Hello,

My name is _____ and I am writing to demand action for the racist murder of George Floyd. Derek Chauvin may have been arrested, but I demand that you hold the three other officers, Tou Thao, J. Alexander Kueng, and Thomas K. Lane accountable for assisting in George Floyd's murder. George Floyd should be alive today, and all of the police officers involved in his murder must also be charged to bring justice to George's family and prevent the police brutality and violence from happening in the future.

Thank you for listening,

TONY MCDADE-

Send to:

contactus@talgov.com

SAOTech@leoncountyfl.gov

LINK TO TALLAHASSEE PD COMPLAINT FORM: <https://www.talgov.com/publicsafety/tpd-compliment.aspx>

What to say:

Hello,

My name is _____ and I am writing to you on behalf of Tony McDade who was murdered by officers on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. I demand that you release the names of the officers who committed his murder, and charge them with the crimes for which they have committed. I refuse to let Tony McDade's name go down in history as yet another death in Florida's history of anti-transgender violence.

Thank you for listening,

*text courtesy of Grayson Samuels

#8CantWait-

Steps:

- 1- Go to <https://8cantwait.org>
- 2- Select your city.
- 3- See how many policies your city has enacted.
- 4- Insert your name, city, how many policies are put in place, and the specific policies that have yet to be enacted. Send to your mayor at the contact listed at the bottom of the page, and demand that all eight be enacted.

What to say:

Hello,

My name is [INSERT NAME] and I am writing to implore you to take action against police violence. I write to you today on behalf of those whose lives have been taken by police officers without cause, including George Floyd and Breonna Taylor. These countless killings are the result of racism and a severe lack of police force policies.

Campaign Zero has provided policies that you can enact today. Data has proven that the policies I've listed below can decrease police violence by 72%. While I understand that [INSERT CITY] has [INSERT NUMBER] of these policies in place, that is not enough.

Please enact the following:

- [INSERT POLICY]
- [INSERT POLICY]

While I am sure mine is one of many emails urging you to enact change, I hope you will read and listen. These policies have been proven to be effective. You have the power to save lives and prevent murder. Please act.

Sincerely,

[INSERT NAME]

*text courtesy of Allsun O'Malley

*for more comprehensive information and details on #8CantWait, visit this [#8CantWait Campaign Guide](#), courtesy of Ali Gutierrez.

BUDGET ACTION - DEFUND THE NYPD- (TIME SENSITIVE 6/5)

Send to:

ONLINE FORM FOR MELANIE HARTZOG, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/omb/contact/send-a-message-to-budget-director.page>

ONLINE FORM FOR MAYOR DE BLASIO:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/mayor-contact.page>

ONLINE FORM FOR INDEPENDENT BUDGET OFFICE (IBO):

www1.nyc.gov/site/omb/contact/send-a-message-to-budget-director.page

What to say:

Hello,

My name is _____ and I am writing to express my outrage at your proposed budget for FY 2021. New York City needs community investment more than ever before; it is unacceptable to steal from the schools, the city's youth, homeless services and infrastructure and to leave the NYPD budget basically intact.

I'm asking you to institute equitable cuts across city departments, to institute a hiring freeze for the NYPD and to cut its bloated budget, which currently pays out salaries to cops on leave of absence due to incidents of abuse and brutality.

We don't need more surveillance and racist policing; we need meaningful investment in public safety, schools and public health, now more than ever. I would like to redirect money away from NYPD into the following social service programs: The Arts, Public Transportation, Public Spaces and Education.

Don't sacrifice the poor and communities of color to keep cops on streets and in the subways.

Thank you for listening,

-AND-

Send to:

ACTION@comptroller.nyc.gov

ddromm@council.nyc.gov

drichards@council.nyc.gov

council.nyc.gov/districts

SOCIAL MEDIA: @Dromm25

SOCIAL MEDIA: @DRichards13

YOUR COUNCILPERSON (LOCAL ONLY)- council.nyc.gov/districts

What to say:

Hello,

My name is _____ and I am a resident of _____. Last April, NYC Mayor Bill De Blasio proposed major budget cuts for the Fiscal Year 2021, especially to education and youth programs, while refusing to slash the NYPD budget by any significant margin. I urge you to consider putting pressure on the office of the mayor towards an ethical and equal reallocation of the NYC expense budget, away from the NYPD, and towards social services and education programs effective at the beginning of FY 21, July 1st.

I am emailing to ask for an emergency council meeting among city officials regarding this matter. Governor Cuomo has doubled NYPD presence at protests and I am asking that city officials lobby the same amount of attention and effort towards finding sustainable, long term change.

Thank you for listening,

*text courtesy of Jesse Aaronson

REPEAL 50-A-

Send to:

scousins@nyenate.gov

speaker@nyassembly.gov

What to say:

Hello,

I am writing to urge you to reconvene the legislative session this week and pass the bill to repeal 50-A (A2513/S3695), the Police Stat Act (A5472A/S1830B), and the rest of the #SaferNYAct bills. In light of the recent police violence in New York, we are counting on the legislature to move this critical police transparency measure. Can you commit to reconvene and bring the Repeal 50-A Bill to the floor for a vote?

Thank you for your consideration,

*text courtesy of @mel_win

LOS ANGELES- RESCIND JACKIE LACEY ENDORSEMENT-

Send to:

sheila@bos.lacounty.gov

What to say:

Dear Supervisor Kuehl,

My name is _____ and I am writing to you from _____. I want to thank you for your years of strong leadership in imagining, building, and investing in community-based alternatives to incarceration. You have demonstrated a clear commitment to supporting the values of the Third District, and I applaud the steps you have taken to make Los Angeles a more just, safe, and healthy community. I am now asking that you take another step in the direction of justice, and rescind your endorsement of Jackie Lacey for District Attorney in this upcoming runoff election.

With our eyes turned to George Floyd's death in Minneapolis, and a national call for transformation, accountability, and racial justice in our law enforcement systems, we are reminded that, here in Los Angeles, we have a District Attorney who has spent her eight years in office ignoring the calls for accountability by those who have had loved ones killed by police.

While Jackie Lacey has been in office, she has firmly refused to prosecute a single LAPD officer for a shooting, despite 601 [people](#) being killed by law enforcement or dying in custody during DA Lacey's tenure. She has also stood in direct opposition to voter-led initiatives seeking to reverse the harms of mass incarceration, such as Proposition 47, Proposition 57, and Proposition 64. Furthermore, she has exacerbated the racial disparities in our capital punishment system by securing death sentences for 22 people, all of whom are people of color. Most recently, amid this global pandemic, a leaked memo from DA Lacey's office revealed her efforts to subvert the statewide zero-dollar bail order that was implemented to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in jails and in our community. Her focus on loopholes at the expense of decarceration puts our public health at risk.

Thank you for the work you have done so far to promote justice and equity in LA County. I hope that you further that progress by rescinding your endorsement of Jackie Lacey in what is being called the most important District Attorney race in the country.

Sincerely,

*text courtesy of Miranda July

PEOPLE'S BUDGET LA-

Send to:

mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org
councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org
councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org
councilmember.blumenfeld@lacity.org
david.ryu@lacity.org
paul.koretz@lacity.org
councilmember.martinez@lacity.org
councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org
councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org

councilmember.price@lacity.org
councilmember.wesson@lacity.org
councilmember.bonin@lacity.org
councilmember.Lee@lacity.org
councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org
councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org

What to say:

Hello,

We are in the midst of a health pandemic with severe economic consequences. Over 50% of Angelenos are unemployed and we can expect 42% lasting unemployment. Over 50% of this city is renters and if folx are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused folx; after evictions and economic insecurity due to COVID-19 and its fall out, we can expect thousands more. In this context, the Mayor is proposing an increase to LAPD, despite the fact that crime has fallen considerably during the past few months. LAPD has seen a rise in overtime which, more often than not, is paid out to officers harassing unhoused folx, and Black, Indigenous, people of color.

We are also in the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence embodied by the LAPD which murders Black folx. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of reform.

We need to defund the LAPD. We need to #DefundThePolice. We need a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of Angelenos during this trying and uncertain time; and we need a budget that supports communities and supports their wellbeing, not which empowers the force(s) that tear them apart.

After City Council cowardly avoided voting or revising your draconian budget proposal, the document is back in the Mayor's hands. I am demanding a complete revision of the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund #CareNotCops. You need to adopt a People's Budget. Public opinion is with me.

Thank you for your time,

*text courtesy of People's Budget LA

PHONE CALLS:

GEORGE FLOYD-

CALL 612-324-4499 and FOLLOW PROMPTS. They lead you call to call.

Due to heavy call traffic, this number might take multiple attempts to connect.

What to say:

My name is _____ and I am calling on behalf of George Floyd who was murdered in broad daylight by Minneapolis police officers abusing their power. I understand that Officer Derek Chauvin has been arrested, but I demand that you hold the other three officers accountable for assisting in his murder to bring justice to George Floyd's family and prevent police brutality and violence from happening in the future. Thank you for listening.

More resources: www.justiceforbigfloyd.com

BREONNA TAYLOR-

CALL 502-735-1784 and FOLLOW PROMPTS. They lead you call to call.

Due to heavy call traffic, this number might take multiple attempts to connect.

What to say:

My name is _____ and I am calling on behalf of Breonna Taylor who was brutally shot and killed by police in her own home. I am calling to demand that the officers involved are arrested and charged with Breonna's murder, and to drop all charges against Kenneth Walker, who was acting in self defense when he opened fire on the police officers who barged into his home unannounced to murder Breonna. I am also demanding that the Kentucky Attorney General appoint an independent special prosecutor to oversee all aspects of this case. Thank you for listening.

More resources: www.justiceforbreonna.org

AHMAUD ARBERY-

CALL 770-800-0689 and FOLLOW PROMPTS. They lead you call to call.

Due to heavy call traffic, this number might take multiple attempts to connect.

What to say:

My name is _____ and I am calling on behalf of Ahmaud Arbery who was chased down, shot, and killed by two white supremacists while out for a jog. I am calling to demand that William "Roddie" Bryan is investigated and charged, and that Glynn County Police Officer Robert Rash's involvement in the murder is looked into. I demand that this case be investigated as the hate crime that it is. Thank you for listening.

More resources: www.runwithmaud.com

TONY MCDADE-

-CALL OFFICE OF STATE ATTORNEY 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 850-606-6000, ASK TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF JACK CAMPBELL

-CALL TALLAHASSEE PD 850-891-4200

What to say:

My name is _____ and I am calling on behalf of Tony McDade who was murdered by officers on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. I demand that you release the names of the officers who committed his murder, their unreleased body cam footage, and charge them with the crimes for which they have committed. I refuse to let Tony McDade's name go down as yet another death in Florida's history of anti-transgender violence. Thank you for listening.

BUDGET ACTION- DEFUND THE NYPD: (TIME SENSITIVE 6/5)

-CALL YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER (LOCAL ONLY) - council.nyc.gov/districts

-CALL MELANIE HARTZOG, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET FOR THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK 212-788-5900 *(NUMBER NO LONGER VALID- UPDATE TO COME)*

What to say:

I am calling to express my outrage at your proposed budget for FY 2021. New York City needs community investment more than ever before. I'm asking you to institute equitable cuts across city departments, to institute a hiring freeze for the NYPD and to cut its bloated budget, which currently pays out salaries to cops on leave of absence due to

incidents of abuse and brutality. We don't need more surveillance and racist policing; we need meaningful investment in public safety, schools and public health, now more than ever. Thank you for listening.

REPEAL 50-A-

-CALL SENATE MAJORITY LEADER STEWART-COUSINS 914-423-4031

What to say:

Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling to urge Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins to reconvene session and pass the bill to repeal 50-A carried by Senator Bailey and Assemblyman O'Donnell. In light of the recent police violence in New York, we are counting on the legislature to move this critical police transparency measure. Will the Majority Leader commit to reconvening session and bringing the bill to repeal 50-A to the floor?

-CALL SPEAKER HEASTIE 718-654-6539

What to say:

Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling to urge Speaker Heastie to reconvene session and pass the bill to repeal 50-A carried by Senator Bailey and Assemblyman O'Donnell. In light of the recent police violence in New York, we are counting on the legislature to move this critical police transparency measure. Will the Speaker commit to reconvening session and bringing the bill to repeal 50-A to the floor?

PEOPLE'S BUDGET LA-

-CALL OFFICE OF MAYOR'S HELP DESK 213-918-1028

Due to heavy call traffic, this number might take multiple attempts to connect.

What to say:

My name is _____ and I am calling in reference to the Mayor's budget proposal. You have failed your constituents. The public overwhelmingly expressed their opposition to the proposed budget and, in particular, to its over-spending on police. Now that the City Council has failed to do their jobs and the budget is back in the Mayor's hands, I want to make clear that the Mayor must pass a People's Budget. Mayor Garcetti has an obligation to those they represent to consider an alternative that prioritizes the true needs of Angelenos: Care, not Cops. He needs to defund the police. Thank you for listening.

PETITIONS

GEORGE FLOYD-

[JUSTICE FOR GEORGE FLOYD](#) (DO NOT MAKE A DONATION TO CHANGE.ORG)

[JUSTICE FOR GEORGE FLOYD \(2\)](#) (DO NOT MAKE A DONATION TO CHANGE.ORG)

[JUSTICE FOR GEORGE FLOYD \(3\)](#)

[JUSTICE FOR GEORGE FLOYD \(4\)](#)

[MINNEAPOLIS POLICE OFFICERS TO BE CHARGED](#) (DO NOT MAKE A DONATION TO CHANGE.ORG)

[DEFUND MINNEAPOLIS PD](#)

[MANDATORY LIFE SENTENCE FOR POLICE BRUTALITY](#) (DO NOT MAKE A DONATION TO CHANGE.ORG)

[RAISE THE DEGREE](#) (DO NOT MAKE A DONATION TO CHANGE.ORG)

BREONNA TAYLOR-

[JUSTICE FOR BREONNA TAYLOR](#)

AHMAUD ARBERY-

DISBARMENT OF GEORGE E. BARNHILL (DO NOT MAKE A DONATION TO CHANGE.ORG)
JUSTICE FOR AHMAUD ARBERY (DO NOT MAKE A DONATION TO CHANGE.ORG)
PASS GEORGIA HATE CRIME BILL (DO NOT MAKE A DONATION TO CHANGE.ORG)

TONY MCDADE-

JUSTICE FOR TONY MCDADE (DO NOT MAKE A DONATION TO CHANGE.ORG)
JUSTICE FOR TONY MCDADE (2)

JULIUS JONES-

JULIUS JONES IS INNOCENT. DON'T LET HIM BE EXECUTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.
(DO NOT MAKE A DONATION TO CHANGE.ORG)

OTHER RESOURCES:

DONATIONS, PETITIONS, AND RESOURCES:

<https://blacklivesmatters.carrrd.co>

COMPREHENSIVE FUNDRAISING/BAIL/PETITION/TRANS RESOURCE DOC:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1A3f-20SipegLIS2D-D8JRpJd2IBGmN7eKdfRB6cJHwY/htmlview>