

♡ ☆ ° ★ **SUPPORT BLACK LIVES** ★ ° ☆ ♡

HELP END POLICE VIOLENCE

EDUCATE YOURSELF ON RACISM + WHITE PRIVILEGE

This is a growing list of resources.

If you would like to add to this list/believe something should be removed:

DM @angelnrg_ on instagram.

SIGN A PETITION

**** CHANGE.ORG PSA: After signing a petition, change.org will ask you to continue your support by donating. Be aware that NONE of this \$\$\$ goes to the petition organizers. If you want to donate to funds supporting the petition you've signed, I've listed some below under "Donate".

GEORGE FLOYD

✧ [Justice for Big Floyd justiceforbigfloyd.com](https://justiceforbigfloyd.com)

- When you sign, the platform will automatically send your message to **County Attorney Michael Freeman, who has the power to arrest and charge these police officers.**
 - **Update:** All 4 police officers have been arrested and are being charged with 2nd degree murder. They haven't been sentenced yet though so stay up to date on the case to make sure **justice gets served!**

✧ [Petition · JUSTICE FOR GEORGE FLOYD \(change.org\)](https://change.org/petition/justice-for-george-floyd)

✧ [#JusticeforFloyd: Demand the officers who killed George Floyd are charged with murder. \(Color of Change\)](https://change.org/petition/demand-the-officers-who-killed-george-floyd-are-charged-with-murder)

✧ [Petition · Justice for George Floyd](https://change.org/petition/justice-for-george-floyd)

✧ [Petition to arrest the other 3 Cops involved in the murder of George Floyd](https://change.org/petition/petition-to-arrest-the-other-3-cops-involved-in-the-murder-of-george-floyd)

BREONNA TAYLOR

✧ [Petition · Justice for Breonna Taylor · Change.org](https://change.org/petition/justice-for-breonna-taylor)

✧ [Stand With Bre](https://change.org/petition/stand-with-breonna-taylor)

✧ TEXT ENOUGH TO 55156 for Breonna Taylor. The officers that murdered her still have their jobs

TONY MCDADE

✧ [Demand Justice for Tony Mcdade](https://change.org/petition/demand-justice-for-tony-mcdade)

✧ [Justice for Tony Mcdade](https://change.org/petition/justice-for-tony-mcdade)

POLICY/LEGISLATION/BUDGET

- ✧ [Hands Up Act: To create legislation that prohibits police officers from shooting unarmed citizens.](#)
- ✧ [Petition by Reclaim the Block pressuring Minneapolis City Council to Defund the Police/Reallocate funds elsewhere.](#)
- ✧ [BLM Petition: #DefundThePolice](#)

DONATE

**** SHAUN KING PSA: Do not donate to any fundraisers hosted by Shaun King. There are numerous accounts of poor money management/money not going where people think it is. Read [this most recent article](#) for more info. There are plenty of others that you can find from over the years if you do additional research.

MEMORIAL FUNDS

- ✧ [Official George Floyd Memorial Fund organized by Philonise Floyd](#)
- ✧ [Fundraiser by Bridgett Floyd : GEORGE FLOYD \(BIGFLOYD\)](#)
- ✧ [I Run With Maud organized by Akeem Baker](#)

ORGS WORKING TO END POLICE BRUTALITY

- ✧ CAMPAIGN ZERO

[Campaign Zero](#) breaks down ending police brutality in a comprehensive 10-point plan. Additionally, the site helps you find your local rep, provides an infographic on state-by-state legislation, and even tells you where the presidential candidates stand on these topics.

Donate [HERE](#)

- ✧ RECLAIM THE BLOCK

[RTB](#) organizes Minneapolis community and city council members to move money from the police department into other areas of the city's budget that truly promote community health and safety such as affordable housing, health, violence prevention, civil right and renter protections. Donate [HERE](#)

ORGS DEDICATED TO BLACK LIBERATION + EMPOWERMENT

✧ BLACK LIVES MATTER

BLM was founded in 2013 in response to the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's murderer. Their mission is to eradicate white supremacy and build local power to intervene in violence inflicted on Black Communities by the state and vigilantes. BLM affirms the lives of black queer and trans folks, disabled folks, undocumented folks, folks with records, women, and all Black lives along the gender spectrum. Their network centers those who have been marginalized within Black liberation movements. Donate [HERE](#)

✧ BLACK VISIONS COLLECTIVE

Black Visions Collective (BLVC) is a Minnesota based org that believes in a future where all Black people have autonomy, safety is community-led, and we are in the right relationship within our ecosystems. Donate [HERE](#)

✧ COLOR OF CHANGE

COC is a racial justice organization dedicated to helping people respond effectively to injustice in the world around us. As a national online force driven by 1.7 million members, they move decision-makers in corporations and government to create a more human and less hostile world for Black people in America. Donate [HERE](#).

BAIL OUT FUNDS FOR PROTESTORS

Non-profit funds that have vowed to help free protesters incarcerated by police.

NATIONAL

✧ [The Bail Project](#)

The Bail Project is a non-profit organization designed to combat mass incarceration by disrupting the money bail system – one person at a time. They will be providing bail assistance to protesters in cities where they have offices including Los Angeles, Louisville, and New York City (+ Others).

BY STATE

✧ [Minnesota Freedom Fund](#)

MFF is also encouraging people to contact County Attorney Mike Freeman (612-348-5550/citizeninfo@hennepin.us), Mayor Frey (612-673-2100), and the City Attorney's office

(612 673-3000) and demand that they release people who have been detained on low-level charges and for protesting during a PANDEMIC.

Consider supporting protesters in Minnesota in other ways by donating to these orgs/collectives:

- [Northstar Health Collective](#) (medical donation);
- [MN Healing Justice Network](#) / [Spiral Collective](#) (long haul care, ongoing trauma response, immediate funds to healers on site at Cup Foods and Moon Palace Medic Relief)
- [Lake St Council](#) (help clean and rebuild lake st. businesses);
- [Women for Political Change Mutual Aid Fund](#) (mutual aid and resource coordination)
- [Women for Political Change Frontline Fund](#) (protestor supplies and redistributed funds to direct protestors)
- [Divine Natural Ancestry](#) (free food for the people, local farm led by Black womxn)
- [Minnesota Youth Collective](#) (organizing and space)
- [Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en La Lucha, CTUL TC](#) (organizing and space)
- [Twin Cities Recovery Project](#) (Grief and trauma support, long haul care, ongoing trauma response, immediate funds to healers on site at Cup Foods and Moon Palace Medic Relief)
- [Twin Cities DSA](#) (groceries for meals for community members)

✧ [The Massachusetts Bail Fund](#)

✧ [Black Lives Matter Louisville: Community Bail Fund](#)

✧ NYC : [Free Them All For Public Health](#) (Venmo: @BailOutNYCMay)

✧ [The Atlanta Solidarity Fund](#)

✧ [The Columbus Ohio Freedom Fund](#)

✧ [The Colorado Freedom Fund](#)

More Bail Funds organized by state can be found here: [National Bail Fund Network](#) & on their twitter. Check [THIS THREAD](#) for updated funds helping protesters.

[LEGAL FUNDS](#)

[NAACP Legal Defence and Education Fund](#)

Non-profit legal organization fighting for racial justice. Through litigation, advocacy, and public education, LDF seeks structural changes to expand democracy, eliminate disparities, and achieve racial justice in a society that fulfills the promise of equality for all Americans. Donate [HERE](#).

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

PROTEST POLICE BRUTALITY + RACIAL INJUSTICE

There are a number of protests being held across the US + internationally. Before attending, ensure you know the proper safety precautions to protect yourself and others.

- ✧ How to prepare for violent protests
- ✧ Know Your Rights on the streets.
- ✧ Undocumented Protestors: What to do if ICE shows up
- ✧ SANITATION AND TREATING WOUNDS
 - ✧ Sanitation Protocol: What to do before, during, & after protests.
 - ✧ Information on Symptoms and Treatment for Tear Gas from CDC.
 - ✧ Video on how to stop the bleeding caused from an opened wound.
 - ✧ Treating Bullet Wounds
 - ✧ Treating Fractures
 - ✧ “Riot Medicine” How to treat wounds on the scene.
- ✧ SAFETY METHODS FOR RECORDING POLICE
 - ✧ FOR IPHONE USERS: set a Shortcut to film your encounters with police and to contact your emergency contact. Tutorial HERE.
 - ✧ How to safely and Ethically Record Police Misconduct

✧ MASSACHUSETTS SPECIFIC

Write these numbers on your body in case you get arrested and need legal council.

- 617-988-0606 # to Oren Nimni, a lawyer for Boston providing pro bono legal services.
- 617-431-6626 # to the Massachusetts Lawyer Guild.

Other States

- [National Lawyers Guild](#). Write phone # on you if possible.

SUPPORT ON THE GROUND INDEPENDENT MEDIA

Racial Injustice and Police Brutality has always existed, the only difference now is that it's being filmed and displayed in faster and more accessible ways. Social Media allows people to document their experiences and use their platform much like journalists and reporters use theirs. Don't believe everything big media outlets are reporting. Check the bias of these outlets, and do more research to get a full picture.

✧ Unicorn Riot

Unicorn Riot is a decentralized, educational 501(c)(3) non-profit media organization of artists and journalists. Their work is dedicated to exposing root causes of dynamic social and environmental issues through amplifying stories and exploring sustainable alternatives in today's globalized world.

✧ Twitter : This feed amongst others

EDUCATE YOURSELF

✧ Antiracist & Allyship Starterpack (How to be a better Ally) (Curated by Tatum Dorrell)

✧ Black History Educational Resources (Curated by Charles Preston)

✧ THREAD: Reverse Racism is a Myth

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Among other duties, **representatives** are responsible for introducing bills and resolutions, offering amendments and serving on committees. Contact your local representative and ask them what their policy is on ending police brutality. As a voter and member of their congressional district, that politician should be working for your vote by listening to your concerns about Racial Injustice and Police Brutality.

You can also email them with your request for racial justice.

Here's an example:

Hello, my name is _____ ,

I am writing to request that you reflect the views of your constituents and support legislation that would bring officers who break the law to justice. Unarmed civilians deserve justice after being murdered by police officers. Your support can help bring justice where it is due.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO FIND YOUR REP + HOW TO CONTACT

VOTE

If you have the privilege to vote, use it. Vote responsibly by researching your candidates and making an informed decision on who you believe would be the best fit to represent you and your community. Don't just vote on the national level. Voting in local elections is extremely important in ensuring your voice is heard. The people we vote into office are Public Officials that need to be held accountable by the PEOPLE to listen to our concerns and act on them.

Register to vote [HERE](#)

[Personalized Ballot Info based on Location](#)

Click [HERE](#) to receive reminders for upcoming election dates & deadlines in your area.

Information on how to vote in your state [HERE](#)

SUPPORT BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES