



## **JUNETEENTH AGENDA: Wide-Ranging Policy Proposals to Address Police Accountability and Systemic Racial Inequities**

### **Criminal Justice & Police Accountability**

#### **Banning Chokeholds and other Unnecessary Police Actions**

To combat police brutality and end dangerous and unnecessary police actions

#### **Prosecutorial Reform**

To empower an Inspector General to investigate cases of police misconduct and use of force

#### **Decertifying Police Officers**

To decertify police convicted of misconduct

#### **Banning "No Knock" Warrants**

To prevent police from executing "no knock" warrants and entering a property without notification

#### **Duty to Intervene**

To require police to intervene if another is engaging in brutality or misconduct

#### **Requiring Body Cameras**

To ensure all Connecticut police are equipped with body cameras

#### **"Walking While Black" & Custodial Arrest Reform**

To reform arrest policies in order to curb unnecessary detentions and custodial arrests

#### **Increasing the Power of Civilian Review Boards**

To provide more power to Civilian Review Boards when reviewing an investigation

#### **Amy Cooper Law**

To charge persons who call 9-1-1 making false accusations against someone based on race, gender, or religion

#### **Better Police Training**

To provide better and more frequent anti-bias training for police

### **Economic Opportunity**

#### **Renaissance Districts**

To create "renaissance" investments in affordable housing, retail, and social services programs, focused on the education, health, and economic development for that neighborhood's residents

#### **Supporting Minority-Owned Businesses**

To provide additional support for minority-owned businesses

#### **Expanding Workforce Development**

To get more students involved in job-training programs

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### **Educational Inequality**

#### **Minority teacher Support & Recruitment**

To address the racial diversity of our teaching staff

#### **Expanding Access to High-Opportunity School Districts**

To break down the historic inequities in our public education system where a child's zip code too often determines the quality of their education

#### **Addressing Entrenched Educational Disparities in Connecticut**

To address the educational disparities highlighted and exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic

#### **Native American History in School Curriculums**

To ensure the history of Native Americans is taught in our public schools

### **Housing, the Environment, Voting Rights, and Recognition**

#### **Increasing Affordable Housing Opportunities**

To increase access to and the availability of affordable housing, especially in areas with disproportionately low amounts of affordable housing

#### **Addressing Unequal Zoning Restrictions**

To address the major impact that local zoning laws contribute to housing discrimination

#### **Addressing Environmental Injustice**

To tackle the racial inequities exacerbated by pollution and emissions, which disproportionately impact minorities

#### **Expanding Access to Absentee Ballots**

To provide increased access to absentee ballots for voters and election workers concerned about their health and safety during the coronavirus pandemic

#### **Juneteenth as a State Holiday**

To establish Juneteenth, June 19, as a state holiday



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### **Healthcare Reform**

#### **Addressing Overall Health Equity Problems**

To address major health disparities by race and ethnicity which result in poorer health, premature deaths and hundreds of millions of dollars in health care costs

#### **Strengthening COVID-19 Testing & Contact Tracing**

To improve Connecticut's approach to key COVID-19 prevention tools and to ensure a more equitable response

#### **Addressing Disproportionate Cases and Deaths of Minority**

##### **Populations from COVID-19**

To address entrenched health disparities and strengthen state resources in the event of future public health emergencies

#### **Strengthening Telehealth**

To expand telehealth services used during the COVID-19 pandemic

#### **Capping Insulin Costs**

To cap exorbitant insulin costs and provide patients access to emergency insulin supplies

#### **Supporting Community Health Workers**

To fund community health workers who are an essential liaison between the health care and social services systems

#### **Health Care Data Collection and Reporting**

To expand data collection and reporting by race, gender, and other guidelines in order to expose health disparities and better guide health policies

#### **Nursing Home Safeguards**

To increase protections and strengthen procedures for nursing homes

#### **Curbing Junk Health Insurance**

To regulate the practices of so-called "junk" health insurance policies which deliberately target minority communities and people who have lost their jobs

#### **Protecting Workers**

To ensure everyone injured on job, especially those impacted by COVID-19, get increased protections, including workers' compensation

#### **Tackling Insurance Premiums**

To examine and regulate expected insurance rate increases during a time of economic distress and record insurance company profits