



VOTE YES ON R: DEMAND HUMANE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT & INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT OF THE L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Reform L.A. Jails is taking on the **world's largest jail system**. Our movement – **powered by Black Lives Matter**, community organizations, and grassroots citizens – collected over 247,000 signatures to put this measure on the March 3, 2020 ballot. It is the first time L.A. County voters have taken criminal justice reform to the ballot box.

THE PROBLEM :

- X Substandard mental healthcare in L.A. Jails
- X Over jailing of people with mental illness
- X L.A. Sheriff corruption and misconduct

BY THE NUMBERS:

- L.A. County has the world's largest jail
- 17,000 - Average daily population at LCJ
- \$1 Billion - Annual cost to jail L.A. residents

WHO'S IN L.A. JAILS?

- 5,500 have acute mental illness
- 70% suffers from substance abuse disorder
- 25% are chronically homeless
- 40% cannot afford bail

VICTORY AT THE BALLOT MEANS :

- ✓ L.A. County will be required to invest in **rehabilitation and mental health treatment**
- ✓ L.A. County will be required to grant the Sheriff's Department Civilian Oversight Commission (COC) with **subpoena power to effectively and independently investigate misconduct**
- ✓ The COC will be mandated to **develop a plan to reduce jail populations**
- ✓ L.A. County will be mandated to **redirect all cost savings from reduced incarceration to public priorities** like drug treatment, housing, and mental health care

ENDORSEMENTS: MEASURE R HAS OVER 100 ENDORSEMENTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AND NATIONAL LEADERS, INCLUDING:

Ava DuVernay

Bernie Sanders, U.S. Senator

Herb Wesson, L.A. City Council President

Holly Mitchell, California State Senator

Kendrick Sampson

Jane Fonda

John Legend

Mike de la Rocha

Bishop Noel Jones

Rabbi Heather Miller

Reverend John Edward Cager III

ACLU

Anti-Recidivism Coalition

Bend the Arc

Black Community Clergy and Labor Alliance

Black Lives Matter Los Angeles

Californians for Safety and Justice

Community Coalition

Dignity & Power Now

L.A. County Democratic Party

L.A. County Sober Living Coalition

L.A. Regional Reentry Partnership

Mexican American Bar Association

National Lawyers Guild

REACH for Mental Health Awareness

Stonewall Democrats

United Teachers of Los Angeles

White People 4 Black Lives



*Jane Fonda! Kendrick Sampson! Jason George!
Lauren Michelle Jauregu! Sophia Bush*

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