

Washtenaw County Prosecutor Candidate Survey - March 2020.

1. Stop Targeting Black, Brown, Indigenous, & Immigrant Communities

Do you commit to rejecting high technological interventions that reinforce racism such as risk assessment tools?

- Yes
- No

Will you actively instruct trial attorneys to not share information with deportation authorities about individuals who are present in the courts or held in jail?

- Yes
- No

Will you decline to prosecute undocumented community members who do not have licenses?

- Yes
- No



Do you commit to partnering with an independent and external evaluator to assess all cases for any form of racial profiling and immediately drop all charges stemming from such incidents?

Yes

No

Do you commit to providing a detailed plan outlining how the Prosecutor's Office will achieve at least a 50% consistent reduction in charging against aggressively policed communities of color?

Yes

No

Will you provide independent language translation and interpretation in people's preferred languages in all interactions with the Washtenaw County system that does not require a relationship with ICE or Border Patrol?

Yes

No

If there are any further clarifying comments you would like to make related to the questions in this section, please enter them here. This is also a space to share any other ideas you may have to achieve this goal.

Your answer

[Back](#)

[Next](#)

 Never submit passwords through Google Forms.

Washtenaw County Prosecutor Candidate Survey - March 2020.

2. Ensure Transparency & Accountability

Do you commit to providing open and early access to all information necessary for a case's defense (discovery)?

- Yes
- No

Will you commit to transparency by creating and maintaining a publicly accessible interactive data dashboard for adult and juvenile systems? The dashboard should showcase both prosecutor behavior (e.g. bail requests, plea offers, sentencing recommendations) and case outcomes (e.g. bail imposed, case resolution, sentence imposed), and have the option to disaggregate by race, gender, income, geography, and ethnic background as well as by case type.

- Yes
- No

Do you commit to creating and maintaining a mechanism of community feedback and oversight?

- Yes
- No



Do you commit to holding police accountable for killing, injuring, and profiling Washtenaw County residents?

Yes

No

Will you hold prosecuting attorneys accountable for overcharging and wrongful convictions?

Yes

No

Do you commit to reducing harms of prior prosecutions through conviction review, sentencing reductions, and the development of legal resources for wrongfully convicted individuals?

Yes

No

If there are any further clarifying comments you would like to make related to the questions in this section, please enter them here. This is also a space to share any other ideas you may have to achieve this goal.

Your answer

[Back](#)

[Next](#)

Never submit passwords through Google Forms.



This form was created outside of your domain. [Report Abuse](#) - [Terms of Service](#) - [Privacy Policy](#).

Washtenaw County Prosecutor Candidate Survey - March 2020.

3. Decriminalize Mental Health & Poverty

In place of prosecution, will you provide options and resources on a consent-basis for people with self-identified or suspected mental illness?

- Yes
- No

Do you commit to diverting those with substance use challenges to treatment programs?

- Yes
- No

Do you commit to partnering with harm reduction organizers, experts, and practitioners to create harm reduction community based treatment and use models (safe injection sites, naloxone and other opioid antagonist interventions, access to community based medication assisted treatments)?

- Yes
- No



Will you decline to prosecute for homelessness, vagrancy, and loitering and instead divert community members to resources and services?

- Yes
- No

Will you decline to prosecute sex workers?

- Yes
- No

Will you decline to prosecute any criminal charges that arise from traffic related offenses (jaywalking, not having a license, driving with suspended license or warrants, or failure to appear or pay fines and court costs)?

- Yes
- No

Do you commit to ending cash bail?

- Yes
- No



If there are any further clarifying comments you would like to make related to the questions in this section, please enter them here. This is also a space to share any other ideas you may have to achieve this goal.

Your answer

[Back](#)

[Next](#)

Never submit passwords through Google Forms.

This form was created outside of your domain. [Report Abuse](#) - [Terms of Service](#) - [Privacy Policy](#).

Google Forms



Washtenaw County Prosecutor Candidate Survey - March 2020.

4. Treat Kids with Dignity & Compassion

Will you divert youth to existing developmentally appropriate, rehabilitative wrap-around community-based alternatives, making any interaction with the court system unnecessary?

Yes

No

Will you always decline to prosecute youth for misdemeanors and school-based arrests, including truancy?

Yes

No

Do you promise to provide effective legal representation to youth?

Yes

No



Will you end the option of blended sentencing (sentencing that pushes youth as adult sentences towards 'most of natural life')?

- Yes
- No

Do you commit to disregarding mandatory minimum sentences?

- Yes
- No

Will you publicly support eliminating the presence of law enforcement officers at Washtenaw County schools and transit stops, and replace them with restorative justice facilitators, peer-to-peer models, and other evidence-based program experts?

- Yes
- No

Do you commit to interrupting the Foster Care to Prison Pipeline by not charging children in foster care for curfew violations, running away, homelessness, survival sex, and violation of court-imposed conditions?

- Yes
- No



Do you commit to ending the policy/practice that disallows youth with criminal background records to participate in restorative justice programming?

Yes

No

If there are any further clarifying comments you would like to make related to the questions in this section, please enter them here. This is also a space to share any other ideas you may have to achieve this goal.

Your answer

Back

Next

Never submit passwords through Google Forms.

This form was created outside of your domain. [Report Abuse](#) - [Terms of Service](#) - [Privacy Policy](#).

Google Forms



Washtenaw County Prosecutor Candidate Survey - March 2020.

5. Stop the Machine

Do you commit to always seeking the lowest charge?

- Yes
- No

Will you always decline to apply mandatory minimum charges?

- Yes
- No

Do you commit to shortening the time people spend in jail between arrest and arraignment?

- Yes
- No



Do you commit to limiting the use of restrictive pretrial release conditions such as drug testing, electronic monitoring, in-person reporting and participation in program and counseling?

Yes

No

Will you always decline to seek life sentences without the possibility of parole or virtual life sentences (50 to 100 years)?

Yes

No

Do you commit to dropping charges and releasing people currently being held in jail or monitored for offenses that are no longer being prosecuted?

Yes

No

Do you commit to clearing records of individuals who have convictions for offenses that are no longer being prosecuted?

Yes

No



Do you commit to refusing to utilize surveillance technology and practices (i.e. probation, tether)?

Yes

No

If there are any further clarifying comments you would like to make related to the questions in this section, please enter them here. This is also a space to share any other ideas you may have to achieve this goal.

Your answer

Back

Next

Never submit passwords through Google Forms.

This form was created outside of your domain. [Report Abuse](#) - [Terms of Service](#) - [Privacy Policy](#).

Google Forms



Washtenaw County Prosecutor Candidate Survey - March 2020.

Divest from the Machine & Invest in Communities

Select all that apply. From which of the following will you divest?

- Youth and adult detention facilities
- Arrests and creation of criminal records
- Treatment Courts (i.e. mental health & drug) that criminalize behavior
- School Resource Officers
- Police as conflict mediators

For which of the following will you advocate for investment that is separate from prosecutorial control? Check all that apply.

- Diversion programs that are trauma-informed, anti-racist and developmentally appropriate that also meet basic needs (housing, mental health and addiction treatment, or employment options)
- Re-entry infrastructure for those exiting jail, specifically housing for youth aging out of foster care and sex offenders.
- Meeting immediate needs by supporting bail funds and funds to provide legal services to people targeted for criminalization and deportation
- Community organizations currently working to: challenge criminalization; advocacy for reproductive, gender, sexual and disability justice; support children of incarcerated parents; and are led by people directly targeted by criminalization, particularly those of color
- Building alternative responses to violence and harm.
- Special education advocates to support Individualized Education Plans, to ensure that students with disabilities get the support they deserve.



Do you have any additional thoughts or clarifying comments you would like to make related to the questions in this section? If so, please enter them here.

Your answer

Back

Submit

Never submit passwords through Google Forms.

This form was created outside of your domain. [Report Abuse](#) - [Terms of Service](#) - [Privacy Policy](#).

Google Forms

