

Initiated by Carl Dix, Revolutionary Communist Party & Dr. Cornel West, author and educator

Initiating Endorsers include family members of those whose lives were taken by police:

Hannibal Saleem Ali, uncle of Anjustine Hunter, killed by Memphis TN police, 2013

Iris Baez, mother of Anthony Baez, killed by NYPD, 1994

Hawa Bah, mother of Mohammed Bah, killed by NYPD, 2012

Jessie Barber, mother of Gilbert Barber, killed by Guilford County, NC police, 2001

Collier Baggett, grandmother of Jimmell Cannon, 13, shot 8 times by Chicago police, survived, 2011

Art Blakey, brother of Kiana Nicole Blakey, killed by police in 1989

Tanya Brown, mother of Brandon Jones, killed by Cleveland police, 2015

Danika Chatman, mother of Kenneth Harding, killed by San Francisco PD, 2011

Family of Alfontish "NuNu" Cockerham, killed by Chicago PD, June 15, 2015

John Crawford, Jr., father of John Crawford III, killed by Beavercreek OH police, 2014

L'Sana Djahspora, father of Cinque 'Q' Djahspora, executed by Jackson, TN police 2014

Gloria Ditiway, mother of Darius Pinex, killed by Chicago police, 2011

Dionne Smith Downs & Carey Downs, parents James Rivera Jr., killed by Stockton CA police 2010

Panzy Edwards, mother of Dakota Bright, killed by Chicago PD, 2012

Pamela Fields, mother of Donte Jordan, killed by Long Beach CA Police, 2013

Yohanna Flores, daughter of Ernesto Flores, killed by San Bernardino CA Sheriffs, 2015

Latanya Goldsby, cousin of Tamir Rice, killed by Cleveland police, 2014

Ruben Gonzalez, brother of Hector Morejon, killed by Long Beach CA Police, 2015

Kmberly Griffin, mother of Kimoni Davis, killed by Hanging Rock OH police, 2015

Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, killed by Milwaukee WI Police, 2014

Nicholas Heyward Sr., father of Nicholas Jr., killed by NYPD, 1994

Andrea Irwin, mother of Tony Robinson Jr., killed by Madison WI police, 2015

Sharon Irwin, grandmother of Tony Robinson Jr., killed by Madison WI police, 2015

Mesha Izarry, mother of Idriss Stelley, killed by San Francisco Police Department, 2001

Cephus Uncle Bobby Johnson, uncle of Oscar Grant, killed by transit police, 2009, Oakland CA; Love Not Blood Campaign

Clarence Jones, father of Brandon Jones, killed by Cleveland police, 2015

Mertilla Jones, grandma of Aiyana Monay Stanley Jones, aged 7, killed by Detroit MI police, 2010

Tawanda Jones, sister of Tyrone West killed by Baltimore police in 2013

Andrew Joseph, father of Andrew Joseph III, 14, died in custody, Tampa FL

Joshua Lopez, nephew of John Collado, killed by NYPD 2012

Gabrielle McCarter, husband of minister killed by Jasper TX sheriffs, 2011

Freddie McGee, father of Freddie Latrise Wilson, killed by Chicago PD 2007

Kareem Morad, cousin of Feras Morad, killed by Long Beach CA Police, 2015

Cindy Angie Morejon, sister in-law of Hector Morejon, killed by Long Beach CA Police, 2015

Syreeta Myers, mother of VonDerrit Myers Jr., killed by police in St. Louis, 2014

VonDerrit Deondray Myers Sr. father of VonDerrit Myers Jr., killed by police in St. Louis, 2014

Angela Naggie, mother of O'Shaine Evans, killed by San Francisco PD, 2014

Edith Obdulio Oliva. father of Carlos Oliva-Sola, killed by LA Sheriffs, September 2013

Reginald Owens, father of Na'im Owens, and stepfather of Khiel Cappin, killed by NYPD

Erica Parker, sister of Dante Parker, murdered by San Bernardino Sheriffs, 2014

Rick Perez; Family of Pedie Perez, Shot and killed by Richmond CA police 2014

Samaria Rice, mother of Tamir Rice, killed by Cleveland OH police, 2014

Chris Silva, brother of David Silva, beat to death by Bakersfield CA police, 2013

Andree Penix Smith, mother of Justin Smith, killed by Tulsa OK police

Crystal Smith, mother of Carey Smith-Viramontes, killed by Long Beach CA Police, 2014

Shannon Smith, aunt of Carey Smith-Viramontes, killed by Long Beach CA

Police, 2014

Teresa Smith, mother of James Smith, brutally beaten by police and mauled by police canine of Stockton CA PD

Theresa Smith, mother of Caesar Cruz, murdered by Anaheim CA Police, 2009

Calvert Stewart, father of Gilbert A. Barber, killed by Guilford County NC Sheriffs, 2001

Jean Thaxton, mother of Michael Nida, killed by Downey CA Police, 2011

Terri Thaxton, sister of Michael Nida, killed by Downey CA Police, 2011

Laurie Valdez, partner of Antonio Guzman Lopez, killed by San Jose State University PD, 2014

Sharon Watkins, mother of Phillip Watkins, killed by San Jose CA PD, 2015

Cadine Williams, sister of O'Shaine Evans, killed by San Francisco PD, 2014

Juanita Young, mother of Malcolm Ferguson, killed by NYPD 2000

Initiating Faith Leaders:

Rev. Nicolas Alexander, Do The Word Ministries

Imam A. Abdul Bagi, Islamic Leadership Council, Jamaica NY

Imam Al-Hajj Talib Abdur-Rashid, The Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood, NYC

Nkosi Anderson, MDiv, Educator / Activist

Rev. John Buehrens; Sr Minister, First Unitarian-Universalist Church, San Francisco*, Past President, Unitarian Universalist Association*

Robert Brashear, West Park Presbyterian Church, New York City

Rev. Richard Meri Ka Ra Byrd, KRST Unity Center, Los Angeles

James H. Cone, Charles Augustus Briggs Distinguished Professor of Systematic Theology, Union Theological Seminary*

Rev. Julian "J.Kwest" DeShazier, University Church Chicago

Mike Greene, Lead pastor, Highland Hills United Methodist, Cedar Hill, TX

Pastor Paul A. Hutson, Joshua House Ministries, St. Louis, MO

Reverend Robert L. Jeffrey, Seattle WA

Theodore (Ted) Jennings Jr., Chicago Theological Seminary* Professor of Biblical and Philosophical Theology

Rev. Nelson Johnson, NY Beloved Community Center, Greensboro, NC

Bruce Knotts, Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office*

Rabbi Michael Lerner; Editor, Tikkun; Chair, The Interfaith and Secular-

Humanist-Welcoming Network of Spiritual Progressives

Rev. Jerome McCorry, Stop Mass Incarceration Natl Steering Committee,

JMcCorrySpeaks Ministries

Rev. Stephen H. Phelps, Member, Presbytery of New York City*

Rev. J. Alfred Smith, Jr.; Senior Pastor, Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland CA

Rev. Frank Wulf, Pastor, University of Southern CA United University Church

More Initiating Endorsers:

Pam Africa, International Concerned Family & Friends of Mumia Abu-Jamal

Ramona Africa, MOVE

Edward Asner, actor

Alternative Banking, Occupy Wall Street

Rafael Angulo, Clinical Professor, Field Education, USC School of Social Work

William Ayers, Movement Reimagining Change

Luis Barrios, Professor John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

Nellie Hester Bailey

Big Apple Coffee Party

Herb Boyd

Dante Boykin

Brandi W. Catanese, Prof. of African American Studies - U.C. Berkeley*

Noam Chomsky, Professor (ret.), MIT*

Jahmal Cleveland (AKA J-Duce); Music Donator

Marsha Coleman-Abedayo

Kimberle Crenshaw, professor, UCLA & Columbia University School of Law*

Betty Davis, New Abolitionist Movement

Bernardine Dohrn, Clinical Prof (ret) Northwestern Univ School of Law

Eve Ensler, V-Day; author, playwright: *The Vagina Monologues*

Darryle Gatlin, Adjunct Professor of Afrikana Studies, Cal State University,

Northridge

Paul Gilmore, NY Greens, Stop the Drug War

Granny Peace Brigade

Carl Hart, Author of *High Price: A Neuroscientist's Journey of Self-Discovery That Challenges Everything You Know about Drugs and Society*; Professor, Columbia University*

Martha Hennessy, Catholic Worker, NYC

Jack Heyman; retired ILWU Local 10, Transport Workers Solidarity Committee

Aleah Holland, RN

Immortal Technique

Jamal Joseph, Artistic Director New Heritage Theatre Group, Professor, Columbia University*

Eric Mar, Supervisor, City & County of San Francisco*

Marie Martin, retired nurse and teacher, relative in solitary confinement in CA prison

Basir Mchawi, Family & Friends of Dr. Mutulu Shakur

Travis Morales, Stop Mass Incarceration Network - NYC Steering Committee

Jessica Care Moore, Black Women Rock!

New Abolitionist Movement (NYC)

Efia Nwangaza, Stop Mass Incarceration Natl Steering Committee; Malcolm X Center; MXP Community Radio

Occu-Evolve

Peoples' Power Assemblies

PopularResistance.org

Puncture the Silence, Cleveland OH

Ralph Poynter & Lynne Stewart, lynnstewart.org

William P. Quigley, Law professor, Director of the Law Clinic. Gillis Long Poverty Law Center at Loyola University New Orleans*

Mary Ratcliff, Editor, San Francisco BayView Newspaper

Boots Riley, The Coup

Suzanne Ross, Mumia Coalition

Cindy Sheehan, mother of Casey Sheehan, killed in unjust U.S. war on Iraq, 2004

Lynne Stewart & Ralph Poynter, lynnstewart.org

Michael Cotne Sullivan, Collective member, San Francisco Mime Troupe (&) Author of "Freedomland"

Debra Sweet, Director, World Can't Wait

Aleta Alston Toure', Stop Mass Incarceration Network Natl Steering Committee, Southern Movement Alliance, The New Jim Crow Movement, Free Marissa NOW (FMN), #BlackWomensLivesMatter

Raymond Turner, Upsurge! NYC

Maru Mora Villalpando, Latino Advocacy, Seattle WA

**Paul Von Blum, Senior Lecturer African American Studies & Communic. Studies,
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