Things You Can Do To Make A Change



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CONTACT OFFICIALS

State and Local Officials -Send a letter to Minneapolis <u>Mayor Jacob Frey</u> -Send a letter to Minnesota <u>Gov. Tim Walz</u> demanding justice, accountability and/or policing changes.

Make A Call -Call County Attorney Mike Freeman at 612-348-5550 to demand justice, accountability and/or policing changes. -Call Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison at 651-296-3353. -Call Gov. Walz at 651-201-3400.

SIGN PETITIONS

Justice For George on

change.org

-This petition aims to "reach the attention of Mayor Jacob Frey and DA Mike Freeman to beg to have the officers involved in this disgusting situation fired and for charges to be filed immediately."

#JusticeForFloyd on

<u>act.colorofchange.org</u> -This petition is to "demand the officers who killed George Floyd are charged with murder."

-You can also sign by texting "Floyd" to 55156.

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<u>Official George Floyd</u> <u>Memorial Fund on</u> <u>gofundme.com</u>

-Organized by Philonise Floyd, George's brother, the fund was created to cover funeral and burial expenses, mental and grief counseling, lodging and travel for all court proceedings and to assist the family in the days to come as they "continue to seek justice for George," according to the description. A portion of these funds will also go to the Estate of George Floyd, which benefits his children and their educational fund.

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The NAACP Legal Defense

Fund

-Donations to this legal organization go toward helping "win landmark legal battles, protect voters across the nation, and advance the cause of racial justice, equality, and an inclusive society."

<u>Black Lives Matter</u>

-An organization with the mission statement of bringing justice, freedom and healing to black people across the globe. Donate \$5 to become a 'Global Member.'

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<u>Communities United</u> <u>Against Police Brutality</u> -This Twin Cities-based organization for "office costs, copwatch equipment, court filing fees and other expenses."

<u>The Minnesota Freedom</u> <u>Fund</u>

-An organization that helps pay jail bonds for those who cannot afford to fight discriminatory and coercive jailing. "Every dollar of financial donations to Minnesota Freedom Fund helps us help free people."

EDUCATE YOURSELF

<u>-27 Things to read if you care</u> about women of color

-<u>An Essential Anti-Racist</u> <u>Reading List</u>

-<u>Books on anti-racism that you</u> <u>can read right now</u>

-<u>Understanding and</u> <u>Dismantling Racism: A Booklist</u> <u>for White Readers</u>

VOTE

-Get involved: Go to City Council Meetings, Dig in to local issues -"Think globally, act locally." -VOTE!