

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BLACK LIVES MATTER

WHEREAS, Black people in this country are subject to higher levels of police violence as evidenced by the recent murders of Breonna Taylor, George Floyd and countless others;

WHEREAS, the Black community is subjected to [higher rates of incarceration](#) and punishment under the criminal justice system;

WHEREAS, the Aliso Niguel Democratic Club is committed to fighting for social justice and to electing Democrats who support that goal;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aliso Niguel Democratic Club supports the Black Lives Matter movement and the peaceful protests happening in our community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, from this point forward, all candidates seeking the support of the club, regardless of incumbency, will sign a statement affirming that Black Lives Matter;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all candidates seeking the club's support for local and county-level races will commit to facilitating a roundtable in their community that includes law enforcement and local community organizations committed to racial justice within six months of taking office;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all candidates seeking the club's support and running for an office that has direct oversight of police or sheriff contracts will call for an independent, third party review of law enforcement's use-of-force policies with the results being made available to the public;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all state candidates seeking the club's support will commit to supporting legislation establishing a civilian oversight commission that will investigate and report findings on all law enforcement shootings and incidents;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all local, state and federal officials seeking the club's support will commit to transferring all police union campaign donations to bail funds and mutual aid organizations and will publicly commit to rejecting these funds in the future.

This resolution was modeled after the Black Lives Matter call for action, Orange County Young Democrats call for action and [the statement shared by Kelsey Brewer](#).

Adopted by the membership, July 20, 2020.