



A coalition led by Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles

No New Cops Pledge

The safest communities are not the ones with the most police; they are the ones with the most resources. Our communities need systems of care, not cops who harass, brutalize, criminalize and kill community members.

Black, Brown and poor neighborhoods are overrun by police. As demonstrated by the 2020 and 2021 People's Budget Reports, the people have overwhelmingly prioritized housing, mental healthcare, physical healthcare, free transit, education, parks, libraries, transformative justice programs and other care programs.

It is imperative that the City of Los Angeles refuse to increase the police budget and block the hiring of additional cops. Instead, the city needs to fund critical services and resources that support safe, healthy and thriving neighborhoods.

By taking this pledge, I commit to voting against any motions or efforts to hire additional cops above attrition. To the best of my ability—and within my relevant sphere of influence—I pledge to:

- 1. Reject any motions or efforts to hire additional cops*
- 2. Taking a position against hiring additional cops*

Agreed to by:

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Candidate For: _____ (Office/District)

Date: _____

About This Pledge:

The People's No New Cops Pledge is authored by The People's Budget LA, a coalition convened by Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles. The coalition includes community organizations, faith leaders, parents, teachers, students, nonprofit leaders, and individuals from across Los Angeles. If you need guidance, please reach out at people@peoplesbudgetla.com.

To Sign The Pledge:

Email your signed copy of the pledge to people@peoplesbudgetla.com. Emails must come from the official campaign web domain. If you do not have a website, please include a photo of the candidate signing the pledge. Once received, we will add your name to our website. This is not an endorsement. People's Budget LA Coalition does not endorse candidates. This is simply a public acknowledgment that you have signed this pledge. Share your pledge photos on social media using #PeoplesBudgetLA and #NoNewCops