

EDUCATION JUSTICE

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

A shared vision for racial justice in New York

*New York wastes millions of tax dollars on criminalization and imprisonment each year, while systemically underfunding its public schools, especially schools that educate Black, Brown and low income students. New Yorkers all agree that we should invest in education, not incarceration – but wealthy campaign donors have an over sized influence with lawmakers. We need to reform election laws so our government works for the many, not the wealthy and 1%. It's time for New York to get its priorities right, and invest in schools, not jails. **In 2019, New Yorkers demand the legislature overhaul New York's pretrial system, decarcerate jails, and both adequately and equitably distribute funding for our public schools.***

#FREEnewyork #SchoolsNotJails

EDUCATION EQUITY

Every day, Black, Brown and low income children attend schools that are underfunded and under resourced. New York State has a funding formula that was created out of the demand for equity and adequacy, but currently the State owes students \$4.1 billion in unpaid aid for schools. Education justice requires adequate and equitably distributed funding for our public schools. It is time that the state fully funds the Foundation Aid formula.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

Every day, 16,000 New Yorkers languish in jail pretrial, deprived of their freedom because of New York's unjust bail, discovery, and speedy trial laws. Mass jailing comes with an annual price tag of \$2.5 billion. In 2019, New Yorkers demand the legislature overhaul New York's pretrial system and decarcerate jails.

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New Yorkers deserve a responsive, accountable government. To tackle the crises we face in criminal justice and education, we must transform a campaign finance system that advantages the interests of the few over those of the many.