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## The Congressional Black Caucus Unveils Policy Agenda to Advance Black Families: The Jobs and Justice Act of 2020

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# CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

[Greetings,](#)

- [2020 has brought about a national reckoning on race and racism in America. The murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and too many others have sparked international demands for not only policing reform, but policies to address the root causes and consequences of systemic racism.](#)

- [The Congressional Black Caucus first answered the call for policing reform by leading the House of Representatives in passing the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act on June 25, 2020, exactly 30 days following the death of Mr. Floyd. Unfortunately, that bill has languished in the Senate because of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's failure to act.](#)

- [Yet in the midst of an epidemic of police brutality, Black communities are also facing a disproportionate brunt of the health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The old adage remains true today: "When America catches a cold, Black America catches pneumonia. That is because countless Black families have suffered for generations from an epidemic of persistent poverty, discrimination, and state-sanctioned oppression. This moment and this movement call for transformative solutions to these problems.](#)

- [Once again, the Congressional Black Caucus will answer the call, this time with a comprehensive legislative package of over 200 bills championed by members of the Congressional Black Caucus. The Jobs and Justice Act of 2020 is an omnibus bill that addresses a wide range of issues, from community and economic development, and educational opportunities, to health disparities, environmental justice and comprehensive criminal justice reform. It is a bold proposal to advance Black families in the 21st century.](#)

- [The bill is comprised of two key divisions:](#)

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- [Division A – Jobs: This division includes several provisions to advance economic opportunity in underserved communities, including infrastructure investment, workforce development, poverty alleviation measures, small business and economic development support, housing and wealth creation provisions, and investments in education.](#)
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- **Division B – Justice:** This division includes bold reform for our nation’s criminal justice system from end to end, including the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act, which passed in the House of Representatives in a bipartisan fashion on June 25<sup>th</sup>. This section also includes provisions to address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on African Americans, address historical health disparities, deliver environmental justice, and expand access to the ballot.

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[To support us in our fight, please consider the following actions:](#)

- [Post on social media in support of the bill.](#)
- [Share the bill within your networks and ask your friends and family to support the bill.](#)
- [If you are a member of a state or local legislative body, consider passing a resolution in support of the bill.](#)
- [If you are a member of a state or local legislative body, consider enacting provisions of the bill in your local legislative body.](#)
- [If you are the leader of a faith-based organization, organize your congregation around the 2020 Census and voter registration, two critical issues championed by the Congressional Black Caucus.](#)

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[I invite you to join me in supporting this transformative legislation.](#)

[Sincerely,](#)



[Karen Bass](#)

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