

Accelerating Justice -- Police Reform for Safer Communities



From AMP America.org via ActionNetwork.org <amp@ampamerica.org>
To <sjohnston@tuesdayforumcharlotte.org>
Reply-To <amp@ampamerica.org>
Date 2021-04-05 10:15

Accelerating Justice - An essential webinar series

Thurs. April 8th - Police Reform for Safer Communities

8:00 - 9:00 pm Eastern -- sign up [HERE](#)

Policing is gatekeeper to the criminal justice system.

Last year's nationwide protests erupted from a long, intertwined history of race and a criminal justice system rooted in slavery, segregation and racist violence. In partnership with [AMP America.org](#) and the [North Carolina Poor Peoples Campaign](#), the [Center for Common Ground](#) presents the **Accelerating Justice series** because of wide concern for communities of color suffering civic disenfranchisement, trauma and lost economic opportunities.



JOIN US!

Kerwin Pittman of the North Carolina Task Force on Racial Equity in Criminal Justice. and [Director of Recidivism Reduction Educational Program Services](#) will describe key [Task Force Report](#) recommendations on law enforcement reform and tell us how to take action, no matter which state we live in. He'll also share his experiences as a formerly incarcerated community activist working for criminal justice reform.



Tony Burnette, career law enforcement officer (North Carolina and Virginia), community activist and leader in Northampton County -- one of the most highly economically distressed in North Carolina -- will describe the urgent need to put community healthfulness at the heart of things, the challenges and barriers and how communities can take direct action to make change happen. He will also address the experience of officers of color in law enforcement and issues related to increasing their numbers.

The session will be moderated by **Andrea Miller**, Founding Board Member of the Center for

Common Ground.

Sign up [HERE](#) for the webinar.

About us

The [Center for Common Ground](#) is a nonpartisan 501(c)3 organization based in Virginia that serves voters of color in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and other states. Since late 2017, its **Reclaim Our Vote** campaign has reached and empowered millions of voters of color. Our national partners include Mi Familia Vota, Black Voters Matter, Rapid Resist, Commit to Canvass, National Voter corps, The DemLabs, UU the Vote, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, The Workers Circle, American Ethical Union, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, VoteRiders, United Church of Christ and Vote Equality.

[AMP America.org](#) (Alliance of Moral Progressives) is dedicated to educating Americans regarding existing and proposed governmental policies and legislation to encourage civic engagement, inspire greater participation in the voting process and empower citizens to make better and informed voting decisions. We seek to identify and energize initiatives that are in alignment with AMP's beliefs. In this regard, we seek to build a broad-reaching alliance of progressive organizations through collaboration on voter engagement, civic and legislative issues in order to have a strong, active, and impactful voice in effecting positive change that will benefit our state and our nation as a whole.

[North Carolina Poor Peoples Campaign](#) The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival is organizing around the nation. We are challenging systemic racism, poverty, ecological devastation, the war economy and militarism, and our nation's distorted moral narrative. We are demanding a moral agenda to address these issues because we refuse to give up on the heart and soul of this democracy and our world. We are people who challenge the false moral narrative of religious and Christian nationalism and who are lifting up a moral vision of justice and love and care for the poor, the stranger, the sick, and the least of these as a guiding moral framework for addressing public policy.



Sent via Action Network, a free online toolset anyone can use to organize. [Click here to sign up](#) and get started building an email list and creating online actions today.

Action Network is an open platform that empowers individuals and groups to organize for progressive causes. We encourage responsible activism, and do not support using the platform to take unlawful or other improper action. We do not control or endorse the conduct of users and make no representations of any kind about them.

You can unsubscribe or update your email address or change your name and address by [changing your subscription preferences here](#).