

END Qualified Immunity

What is Qualified Immunity?

Qualified Immunity protects a government official from lawsuits alleging that the official violated a person's rights, only allowing lawsuits where officials violated a "clearly established" statutory or constitutional right.

Why is it important to abolish?

Qualified immunity is premised on the false notion that without immunity, public officials will be subject to false harassment and liability while performing the duties and responsibilities of their position. However, the current immunity allows officers to act with a level of impunity when it comes to violating civil and constitutional rights; without being held accountable for unjust and inhumane acts of violence.

How do we act against this and what is happening now?

The U.S. Supreme Court created qualified immunity. However, the Supreme Court's current lack of interest in updating/amending the standing qualified immunity law means that change will come, if at all, from Congress. Currently, the Ending Qualified Immunity act has been introduced by Representative Amash (MI) and Representative Pressley (MA) as the Ending Qualified Immunity Act. Congress should support and enact this bill.

Continued IMMEDIATE Actions to take to END Qualified Immunity.

Send an email to Senator Kevin S. Parker **demanding** that he make this primary action item. People are dying and no justice has been received. No accountability taken. Inaction is complicity. He can help us change this, let him know that you recognize your power as a citizen and his as a public servant.

DONATE WHAT YOU CAN.

To further your actions in aiding the fight for Black and Brown lives donate your time and energy to help our community initiatives. We are installing community fridges to help those who are food insecure, we organize community clean ups to help the community feel valued, while also routinely doing school drives, coat drives, food drives etc to provide materials to neglected Black and Brown communities here in Brooklyn. If you have the financial capacity to donate to our initiatives please visit our GoFundMe.

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

Email SENATOR KEVIN S. PARKER

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