

FACT SHEET: PASS BREONNA'S LAW



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What:

Add a **binding referendum** to the Home Rule Charter that would **ban no-knock warrants** in the City of Pittsburgh, and then **turn out the "YES" vote** in the May 2021 primary elections to pass the referendum.

It happens here, too:

Pittsburgh has suffered. In the past six years, **multiple settlements costing hundreds of thousands of dollars** have been reached between the city and victims of such police raids.

How:

- **Collect 12,000+ valid signatures** from City of Pittsburgh registered voters
- **Turn out the vote** for the May 2021 primary election, and **pass with 50%+ voting "YES"**

Why:

Say her name:

Honor Breonna Taylor by passing the common-sense law that bears her name. Based on model legislation passed in Louisville, KY, **the law would effectively end dangerous no-knock warrant practices.**

More than **20,000 no-knock raids** occur in the US every year, and they are **increasingly used in low-risk and/or nonviolent** drug investigations.

Our initiative will:

Ban the use of "no-knock warrants" as justification for entering a dwelling without announcing oneself, preventing extremely dangerous situations that result from unannounced entry into one's home.

When:

- **Tues., Dec. 29th, 2020:** Petitioning period begins
- **Tues., Feb. 16th, 2021:** Petitioning period ends
- **Tues., May 18th, 2021:** Election Day

Who:

The **Alliance for Police Accountability (APA)** is a grassroots organization dedicated to criminal justice reconstruction, specializing in community/police relations. Our mission is to bring an end to racial profiling, police brutality, and injustice within the criminal legal system through advocacy, education, and policy!



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