





Equal Justice Now

A non profit social welfare organization that advocates against false arrest, unreasonable detention, wrongful conviction, and incarceration of our citizens.

Our mission:

- To eradicate suppression
- To address over policing and police reform
- To end systematic racism
- Criminal justice reform

THE TEAM



Tony Smith
CO - FOUNDERS EQUAL JUSTICE NOW



Bill Shields

Attorney Benjamin Crump

Attorney Crump is known for his representation of the families of **George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, Tamir Rice, Danny Ray Thomas and Stephen Clark, as well as the residents of Flynt, Michigan.**

Additionally, he worked on the 2015 Holtzclaw Oklahoma City Police rape case, representing 9 of the 13 Black women who were victims, and the US Supreme Court case involving excessive police force against Robbie Tolan.

He is the founder and principal of Ben Crump Law; current President of the National Civil Rights Trial Lawyers Association; and serves on the Innocence Project Board of Directors and the National Black Justice Coalition Board of Directors.

Previously, he served as the 73rd president of the National Bar Association and was the first African American to chair the Florida State University College of Law Board of Directors.

He has won the NAACP Thurgood Marshall Award, the SCLC Martin Luther King Servant Leader Award, the American Association for Justice Johnnie Cochran Award and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Eleanor Roosevelt Medallion for Service. In 2016, he was appointed as an Honorary Fellow by the University of Pennsylvania College of Law.

He also was named as the 2014 NNPA Newsmaker of the Year; and featured on The National Trial Lawyers Top 100 Lawyers and Ebony Magazine's Power 100 Most Influential African Americans.

He is also a producer, documentarian and author. In 2018, he launched his production company, Brooklyn Media, which curates scripted narrative content for film, TV and digital media, with a focus on stories of injustice, inequality, and civil rights.

Crump and EQUAL JUSTICE NOW host the **BENJAMIN CRUMP EQUAL JUSTICE NOW AWARDS** to honor those who are committed to social, equal justice and advocacy.

It appears that we are about to run out of space...

"I believe in justice for all,
and especially for those
without a voice
who need our help most
of all."





POLICE REFORM

THE ISSUE

Over Policing & harsh criminal justice policies that result in mass incarceration, over-criminalization, and racial injustice in our criminal justice system.

THE RESOLUTION

Equal Justice Now unequivocally says NO to defunding the police, and YES to police reform. We will dismantle the prison pipeline and preserve the civil rights necessary to prevent injustice at all levels of our criminal justice system. EJN will raise over \$100 million to help Ben Crump's national efforts to fight for victims of police brutality.

“We believe that someone with a traffic ticket should not have to go to jail, that’s just silly. It’s archaic. We think that individuals should not be detained or jailed for simple possessions of marijuana and non violent offenses.”

- Tony Smith, **Equal Justice Now**



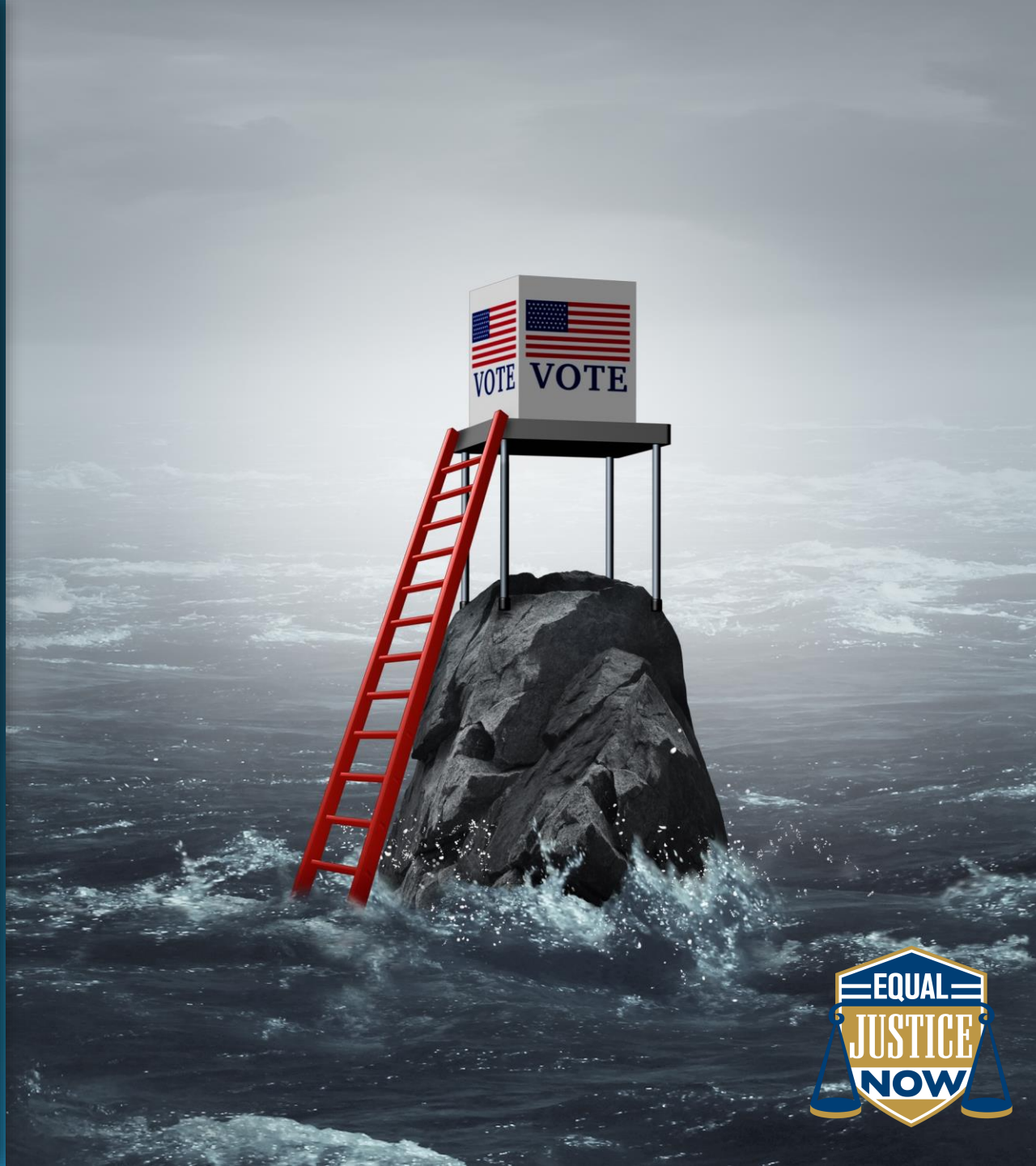
VOTER SUPPRESSION

THE ISSUE

- Voter rights are under attack nationwide as states pass voter suppression laws.

THE RESOLUTION

- A full on assault on any efforts and tactics that threaten our democracy and limit the ability of voters to exercise their right to vote.
- We have the generation now that's willing to say, "I'm prepared to **stand up and be counted**".



END SYSTEMIC RACISM



Equal Justice Now realizes that ending systemic racism will take all of us and will provide funding and support to grassroots organizations whose missions focus on eradicating systemic racism.

Equal Justice Now will use the media, influencers, and events to create a togetherness platform while simultaneously working with lobbyists & city and state officials to meet this goal.



EQUAL JUSTICE NOW PODCAST

In 2020, podcasts have become increasingly important. Even during the 2020 presidential election process. They are sure to be a significant battleground, addressing controversial subject matter and exchanging perspectives and assessments of public policy. People listen to podcasts for a sense of community, for companionship, and in terms of politics to have their views confirmed or challenged in the safety of a self-controlled environment.

Our podcast will feature interesting, informed and influential hosts who will expound on the issues of mainstream interests that most concern our listeners.

Talent lined up to date: Baron Davis, Ava Duvernay, Ray Maguire, Dwight Howard and more.



DONATE

Contributions used to support the foundation & organization partners that fight for justice in the areas listed below:

1. The end of VOTER suppression
2. Help to continue police reform
3. Help to end systemic racism
4. Grow our team to provide national support for our mission



“WE MAY NOT HAVE CHOSEN THE TIME. BUT THE TIME HAS CHOSEN US.” – REP. JOHN LEWIS

INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

- A. Post winning Prop25, EJM has provided funding to our EJM lobbyist that will act as a bridge between the citizens, judges and bail bondsman. With a focus to correct the bail schedule for the black and brown communities.
- B. Provide support to grassroots police reform organizations
- C. Provide support for equality and justice to Attorney Benjamin Crump's victims with resources that are available.
- D. Provide support to a grass roots organizations that fight for justice against institutional racism



IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

- A. Build relationships with national grass roots organizations that share the Equal Justice Now vision
- B. Provide national support to advisory members
- C. Communicate and launch social media campaigns, podcast and other projects nationwide for each Equal Justice Now vision
- D. Provide administrative support in order to meet, engage and activate policy makers/governmental social justice leaders nationwide in order to initiate change for equality



PREVIOUS EVENTS

- Equal Justice Now's Miami Super Bowl Fest Day Party With Benjamin Crump & LaLa Anthony
- Equal Justice Now's Day Dreaming NBA All-Star 2020 Weekend Event with Terrance Howard
- Equal Justice Now's NYC Takeover CIAA Grand Finale Event
- 1st Annual Attorney Benjamin Crump "Equal Justice Now Awards"
- Houston First Responder Muster & Walk Like MADD 5k
- Sponsored NYC 2019 Reception for the private screening of the Brian Banks Film Hosted by Benjamin Crump.





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