

**My name is Wanda Ward and I live in Vernon, CT. I am writing to express my support for LCO# 3471 "An Act Concerning Police Accountability." Specifically, I am writing to support Section 41 of the bill, which disallows civil rights violations by police officers who deprive people or classes of people of equal protection, equal privileges and immunities of state law and constitution. Qualified immunity continues to create a barrier for harmed communities to seek justice for egregious acts of misconduct committed against them.**

**I urge you to listen to the call of communities that have been marching for months, seeking accountability for police actions. Justice without redress is no justice at all.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Wanda Ward  
Vernon, CT Registered Voter**