

Elaine Luria Has Taken Thousands Of Dollars' Worth Of Campaign Contributions From Groups That Support Defunding The Police. And In Congress, She Voted For A Policing Bill Which Would Cost Police Departments Hundreds Of Millions Of Dollars.

Defund The Police

Luria Has Been Endorsed By And Taken Almost \$20,000 From Planned Parenthood Action Fund, Which Supported Defunding The Police

In November 2021, Planned Parenthood Action Fund Endorsed Elaine Luria In Her Campaign For Reelection. “Today, Planned Parenthood Action Fund announced its endorsement of 198 members of the House on the ballot for re-election in 2022. With the Supreme Court considering a case that could overturn Roe v. Wade and put abortion access at risk for 36 million women, plus trans, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming people who can get pregnant across 26 states, the stakes have never been higher to re-elect leaders who will fight to preserve and expand access to sexual and reproductive health care. In 2020, the reelection of a pro-reproductive rights majority in the U.S. House of Representatives meant renewed potential to restore, protect, and expand access to sexual and reproductive health care across the country and around the world. Their leadership resulted in the passage of critical legislation in the House, including the Women’s Health Protection Act, spending bills free of the discriminatory Hyde and Helms amendments, and the permanent repeal of the global gag rule – incredible steps in just one year. In 2022, it will be critical to maintain and expand that majority to continue fighting to protect abortion access across the country...Elaine Luria, VA-02” (“Planned Parenthood Action Fund Endorses 198 House Incumbents And Reproductive Rights Champions For Reelection In 2022,” [Planned Parenthood Action Fund](#), 12/16/21)

Luria Received Has Received Almost \$20,000 In Campaign Contributions From Planned Parenthood Action Fund. (Receipts, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 12/22/25)

Committee Name	Contributor Name	Contribution	Date
Elaine For Congress	Planned Parenthood Action Fund Inc.	\$1,000	7/30/18
Elaine For Congress	Planned Parenthood Action Fund Inc.	\$1,000	11/6/19
Elaine For Congress	Planned Parenthood Action Fund Inc.	\$4,000	3/24/20
Elaine For Congress	Planned Parenthood Action Fund Inc.	\$4,000	9/17/20
Elaine For Congress	Planned Parenthood Action Fund Inc.	\$2,000	9/16/21
Elaine For Congress	Planned Parenthood Action Fund Inc.	\$3,000	6/14/22
Elaine For Congress	Planned Parenthood Action Fund Inc.	\$2,500	9/22/22
Elaine For Congress	Planned Parenthood Action Fund Inc.	\$142.72*	10/29/22
Elaine For Congress	Planned Parenthood Action Fund Inc.	\$2,357	11/7/22
	Total	\$19,999.72	

(Receipts, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 12/22/25)

NOTE: * Denotes an in-kind donation.

Planned Parenthood Action Fund And Planned Parenthood Federation Of America Called For Defunding The Police

“Planned Parenthood Stands With The Movement For Black Lives' Call To Defund The Police” (“Planned Parenthood Stands With The Movement For Black Lives' Call To Defund The Police,” [Planned Parenthood Action Fund](#), Accessed 4/4/24)

Planned Parenthood Action Fund Supported Defunding The Police. “Planned Parenthood Action Fund — in solidarity with patients, staff, and supporters — stands with the Movement for Black Lives’ call to defund the police. Defunding the police means investing less in militarizing police forces and investing more in community-based solutions, education, and health care.” (“Defunding the Police: What it Means and Why Planned Parenthood Supports It,” [Planned Parenthood Action Fund](#), 7/9/20)

In June 2020, Planned Parenthood Action Fund Called For Defunding The Police And Investing In Black Communities. (Planned Parenthood Action, [X](#), 6/21/20)



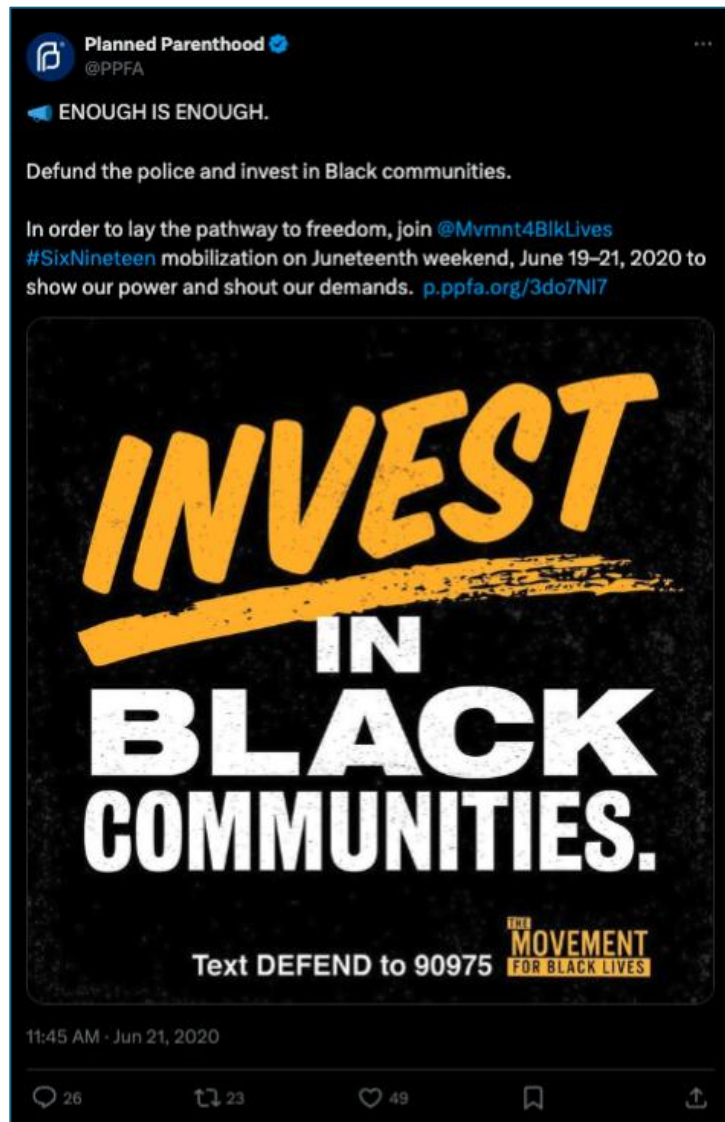
(Planned Parenthood Action, [X](#), 6/21/20)

In July 2020, Planned Parenthood Action Fund Tweeted That They Stood With Black Lives Matter And Their Calls To Defund The Police. “We stand with @Mvmnt4BlkLives' call to defund the police. That means politicians must shift their priorities from investing in forces that brutalize Black people — toward infrastructure that strengthens and protects Black communities.” (Planned Parenthood Action, [X](#), 7/10/20)



(Planned Parenthood Action, [X](#), 7/10/20)

Planned Parenthood Federation Of America Called For Defunding The Police. (Planned Parenthood, [X](#), 6/21/20)



(Planned Parenthood, [X](#), 6/21/20)

Luria Is Endorsed By And Has Received Donations From The Sierra Club, Whose President Supported Defunding The Police

In October 2018, The Sierra Club Endorsed Elaine Luria For Congress. “The Sierra Club announced its endorsement of Elaine Luria to represent Virginia’s 2nd Congressional District today. Luria has spent her life serving her country and Virginia. This extends towards ensuring the 2nd district, which includes most of the coastal region of Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shore, is protected from the worst impacts of climate change.” (“Sierra Club Endorses Elaine Luria For Virginia’s 2nd District,” [The Sierra Club](#), 10/9/18)

Luria Has Received Over \$12,000 From The Sierra Club PAC. (Elaine For Congress, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 12/22/25)

Committee Name	Contributor Name	Contribution	Date
Elaine For Congress	Sierra Club Political Committee	\$2,000	10/4/18
Elaine For Congress	Sierra Club Political Committee	\$770.75	11/6/18
Elaine For Congress	Sierra Club Political Committee	\$257	6/20/20
Elaine For Congress	Sierra Club Political Committee	\$921	10/5/20

Elaine For Congress	Sierra Club Political Committee	\$1,500	10/14/20
Elaine For Congress	Sierra Club Political Committee	\$1,611	11/3/20
Elaine For Congress	Sierra Club Political Committee	\$5,000	11/7/22
	Total	\$12,059.75	

(Elaine For Congress, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 12/22/25)

In June 2020, The Sierra Club Published An Article Written By Its President That Supported Defunding The Police. “The Sierra Club is committed to meeting this moment. We mobilized our members and staff to take part in massive Juneteenth rallies across the country. We added our voices to support the Movement for Black Lives’s demands: Defund the police, invest in Black communities, and get Donald Trump out of office. The board officially signed on to their platform late last week. Like so much in this moment, these demands might seem unprecedented or radical. (Although I’m sure we can all get behind the last one). Where did this push to defund the police come from? And why is the Sierra Club supporting it? It comes from recognizing that the problems with policing can’t be solved through piecemeal reforms or getting rid of “a few bad apples.” The whole barrel -- the whole system -- is rotten. We have to shift our priorities away from punishment and incarceration and toward investment in the things that actually keep communities safe, like high-quality education and housing, access to nature’s healing benefits, and mental health services. That shift in priorities will have to be accompanied by a shift in spending. Imagine a world where we always had enough money to maintain green space and public transit, because a third of our city’s budget no longer went straight into policing.” (Ramón Cruz, Op-Ed “A Movement Moment,” [The Sierra Club](#), 6/23/20)

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Contributor name	Recipient	Election	State	Receipt date	Amount	
ILHAN FOR CONGRESS	ELAINE FOR CONGRESS	GENERAL	MN	10/29/2018	\$1,000.00	

(Receipts, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 12/22/25)

Ilhan Omar Is A Member Of The Progressive “Squad.” “All four congresswomen known as the Squad – Reps. Ilhan Omar of Minnesota, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York, Rashida Tlaib of Michigan and Ayanna Pressley of Massachusetts – have won reelection, CNN projects. Since taking office in January 2019, the lawmakers, all women of color, have electrified the left’s progressive base and lit up social media, but have also attracted controversy and the ire of President Donald Trump.” (Lauren Dezenski, “All 4 Members Of ‘The Squad’ Reelected To House,” [CNN](#), 11/4/20)

Ilhan Omar Supported Dismantling The Minneapolis Police Department. “Ilhan Omar, a Democratic congresswoman from Minnesota who called for the dismantling of the Minneapolis police department, stated in a tweet Sunday that defunding the police means removing funds given from police departments and allocating it to other segments of the community.” (Eddy Rodriguez, “Which Lawmakers Support Defunding the Police?” [Newsweek](#), 6/12/20)

Luria Received A \$1,500 Contribution From Rep. Barbara Lee, Who Said She Was “Proud” Of What Minneapolis Decided To Do In Dismantling Their Police Department

In September 2018, Elaine Luria Received A \$1,500 Contribution From Barbara Lee’s Campaign In 2018. (Receipts, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 12/22/25)

Contributor name	Recipient	Election	State	Receipt date	Amount	
BARBARA LEE FOR CONGRESS	ELAINE FOR CONGRESS	GENERAL	CA	09/28/2018	\$1,500.00	

(Receipts, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 12/22/25)

Barbara Lee Said She Was “Proud” Of Minneapolis Deciding To Dismantle Their Police Department. “Already, nine Minneapolis City Council members vowed to dismantle the city’s police department...‘I was really proud of what Minneapolis unanimously decided. But it’s up to each community,’ added Rep. Barbara Lee (D-Calif.), a senior member of the CBC, in an interview.” (Sarah Ferris, Marianne Levine And Heather Caygle, “Hill Democrats Quash Liberal Push To ‘Defund The Police’,” [Politico](#), 6/8/20)

- **In June 2020, Nine Members Of The Minneapolis City Council Pledged To Dismantle The Minneapolis Police Department.** “Nine members of the Minneapolis City Council — a veto-proof majority — pledged on Sunday to dismantle the Police Department, promising to create a new system of public safety in a city where law enforcement has long been accused of racism. Saying that the city’s policing system could not be reformed, the council members stood before hundreds of people gathered late in the day on a grassy hill and promised to begin the process of taking apart the Police Department as it now exists.” (Dionne Searcey & John Eligon, “Minneapolis Will Dismantle Its Police Force, Council Members Pledge,” [The New York Times](#), 6/7/20)

Anthony Brown Donated \$1,000 To Elaine Luria’s Campaign, Who Supported “Structural And Transformational Change” In Police Departments As A Part Of The Defund The Police Movement

Anthony Brown’s Campaign Donated \$1,000 To Luria In March 2020. (Receipts, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 12/22/20)

ANTHONY BROWN FOR CONGRESS	ELAINE FOR CONGRESS	GENERAL	MD	08/26/2020	\$1,000.00	▶
ANTHONY BROWN FOR CONGRESS	ELAINE FOR CONGRESS	PRIMARY	MD	03/14/2020	\$1,000.00	▶

(Receipts, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 12/22/20)

When Asked What “Defund The Police” Meant To Rep. Anthony Brown, He Said That “Systemic Racism Pervades Far Too Many Police Departments” And That “Structural And Transformational Change In Our Police Departments To Root Out The Racial Bias” Is Needed. “Systemic racism pervades far too many police departments. We need structural and transformational change in our police departments to root out the racial bias that has taken the lives of far too many Black and Brown Americans. That means reducing militarization, removing bad officers, eliminating obstacles to criminal prosecutions and civil damages for illegal behavior, banning chokeholds and no-knock warrants, eliminating racial profiling and increasing transparency. Officers should act as guardians of the community, not warriors. This week, the House will vote on the Justice in Policing Act which will begin to bring about these necessary changes. We have to make greater investments in our communities, and acknowledge that for far too long we have neglected to address structural disparities and the needs of our communities. Gaps in economic opportunity, mental-health, housing, pre-K and health care, all of which have widened along racial lines during this pandemic. Our action on these issues must reflect that reality.” (Bruce DePuyt, “Anthony Brown on Hogan: ‘He Hasn’t Led on a Single Thing He Campaigned On,’” [Maryland Matters](#), 6/23/20)

Brown Said, “We Need To Rein In Law Enforcement, Hold Police Accountable And Reform The Ways In Which We Insure [sic] The Safety Of The Public.” “I am definitely encouraged by the generational diversity, and the racial and ethnic diversity, that we are witnessing in support of this battle cry that now is the time, enough is enough, and we need to rein in law enforcement, hold police accountable and reform the ways in which we insure the safety of the public.” (Bruce DePuyt, “Anthony Brown on Hogan: ‘He Hasn’t Led on a Single Thing He Campaigned On,’” [Maryland Matters](#), 6/23/20)

George Floyd Justice In Policing Act

Luria Co-Sponsored And Voted For H.R. 1280, The George Floyd Justice In Policing Act Of 2021, Legislation That Would Enact Restrictions On Policing Practices, Cost

Hundreds Of Millions Of Dollars Each Year, And Eliminate Protections For Law Enforcement

In February 2021, Luria Co-Sponsored The George Floyd Justice In Policing Act. “This bill addresses a wide range of policies and issues regarding policing practices and law enforcement accountability. It increases accountability for law enforcement misconduct, restricts the use of certain policing practices, enhances transparency and data collection, and establishes best practices and training requirements. The bill enhances existing enforcement mechanisms to remedy violations by law enforcement. Among other things, it does the following: lowers the criminal intent standard—from willful to knowing or reckless—to convict a law enforcement officer for misconduct in a federal prosecution, limits qualified immunity as a defense to liability in a private civil action against a law enforcement officer, and grants administrative subpoena power to the Department of Justice (DOJ) in pattern-or-practice investigations. It establishes a framework to prevent and remedy racial profiling by law enforcement at the federal, state, and local levels. It also limits the unnecessary use of force and restricts the use of no-knock warrants, chokeholds, and carotid holds. The bill creates a national registry—the National Police Misconduct Registry—to compile data on complaints and records of police misconduct. It also establishes new reporting requirements, including on the use of force, officer misconduct, and routine policing practices (e.g., stops and searches). Finally, it directs DOJ to create uniform accreditation standards for law enforcement agencies and requires law enforcement officers to complete training on racial profiling, implicit bias, and the duty to intervene when another officer uses excessive force.” ([H.R. 1280](#), Luria Co-Sponsored 2/25/21)

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Per The Congressional Budget Office, H.R. 1280 Would Cost Hundreds Of Millions Of Dollars Each Year, And Eliminate Protections For Law Enforcement

Per The Congressional Budget Office, H.R. 1280 Would Incur Costs On “More Than 18,000 Law Enforcement Agencies” And Cost “Several Hundred Million Dollars Annually.” “More than 18,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide would be affected by the bill’s requirements. All would incur costs for training and for data collection, management, and reporting. Using information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and law enforcement associations nationwide, CBO expects that more than 6,000 agencies would either need to upgrade or to invest in new technology to comply with the new reporting requirements. Also using information from the FBI and law enforcement experts, CBO estimates that the costs across all intergovernmental entities would total several hundred million dollars annually to collect, manage, and transmit data to DOJ. Those costs would be higher the first year after the bill was enacted, as agencies made significant

investments in technology.” (Phillip L. Swagel, “Re: H.R. 1280, The George Floyd Justice In Policing Act Of 2021,” [Congressional Budget Office](#), 3/9/21)

The George Floyd Justice In Policing Act Would “Cost Local Departments Hundreds Of Millions Of Dollars In Training, Data Collection And Equipment Costs.” “A House Democrats’ bill to revamp policing and end racial profiling would cost local departments hundreds of millions of dollars in training, data collection and equipment costs, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office.” (Jonathan Nicholson, “Democratic Policing Bill Would Cost Departments Hundreds Of Millions To Comply With, Says CBO,” [MarketWatch](#), 3/11/21)

The George Floyd Justice In Policing Act Would Eliminate Qualified Immunity, Which Would Eliminate Protections Of Police Officers From Lawsuits And Limit Their Willingness And Ability To Perform Their Duties

The Georg Floyd Justice In Policing Act Would Eliminate Qualified Immunity For Law Enforcement. “This legislation makes it easier for the federal government to successfully prosecute police misconduct cases, ends racial and religious profiling and eliminates qualified immunity for law enforcement.” (Justice In Policing Act, [House Committee On The Judiciary](#), Archived 12/26/22)

Qualified Immunity Protects Police Officers “From Civil Lawsuits So Long As Their Conduct Does Not Violate Clearly Established Law Or Constitutional Rights Of Which A Reasonable Officer Would Have Known.” “Qualified immunity provides police officers with protection from civil lawsuits so long as their conduct does not violate clearly established law or constitutional rights of which a reasonable officer would have known. Further, qualified immunity does not prevent individuals from recovering damages from police officers who knowingly violate an individual's constitutional rights.” (International Association Of Chiefs Of Police, “[IACP Statement On Qualified Immunity](#),” Accessed 11/1/21)

Ending Qualified Immunity Protections “Would Have A Profoundly Chilling Effect On Police Officers And Limit Their Ability And Willingness To Respond To Critical Incidents Without Hesitation.” “Qualified immunity is an essential part of policing and American jurisprudence. It allows police officers to respond to incidents without pause, make split-second decisions, and rely on the current state of the law in making those decisions. This protection is essential because it ensures officers that good faith actions, based on their understanding of the law at the time of the action, will not later be found to be unconstitutional. The loss of this protection would have a profoundly chilling effect on police officers and limit their ability and willingness to respond to critical incidents without hesitation.” (International Association Of Chiefs Of Police, “[IACP Statement On Qualified Immunity](#),” Accessed 11/1/21)