Tracking Support for an Independent Federal Receiver at Rikers

List compiled by the Katal Center for Equity, Health, and Justice

For years, community groups, advocates, and service providers have worked to reduce the city's jail populations and shut down Rikers. That work continues. Now, as the crisis in city jails worsens and the death toll rises, calls are growing for the federal courts to order an independent receiver to take control of Rikers.

As the Brennan Center for Justice has described:

"When a local or state government proves unable or unwilling to improve a distressed public institution that has long defied federal law, a federal court can take the troubled entity out of the government's hands and appoint a 'receiver' – a nonpartisan expert – to assume direct control, with an eye towards reform."

A federal receiver is not a panacea but could improve conditions for people incarcerated and employed there until Rikers is shut down once and for all.

The following list includes current and former government and corrections officials and community and advocacy groups who publicly support a federal receiver taking over at Rikers. *This list of stakeholders does not represent a coalition*. But it does reflect a growing consensus across the political spectrum that federal intervention at Rikers is needed to save lives and improve conditions for the people who are detained there or work there.

Officials and Groups in Support of Appointing an Independent Federal Receiver to Take Over at Rikers

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This list does not reflect any endorsement of or participation in any particular coalition or campaign. Unless otherwise noted, all names and groups are listed alphabetically.

Federal Prosecutors

• Damian Williams, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York¹

State Attorney General

• Letitia James, Attorney General of New York²

New York City Officials

• New York City Comptroller Brad Lander³

- New York City Public Advocate Jumaane D. Williams⁴
- Queens Borough President Donovan Richards⁵

New York City Council Members and Former City Council Members

An asterisk signifies that the council member (or former council member) has cosponsored Resolution <u>183</u> (formerly 669), which calls for a federal receiver of New York City jails.

- Alexa Avilés, District 38*
- Charles Barron, District 42*
- Erik Bottcher, District 3*
- Tiffany Cabán, District 22*
- Carmen De La Rosa, District 10*
- Majority Leader Amanda Farías, District 18*
- Jennifer Gutiérrez, District 34*
- Shahana K. Hanif, District 39*
- Crystal Hudson, District 35*
- Rita C. Joseph, District 40*
- Shekar Krishnan, District 25*
- Christopher Marte, District 1*
- Mercedes Narcisse, District 46*
- Sandy Nurse, District 37*
- Chi Ossé, District 36*
- Keith Powers, District 4*
- Lincoln Restler, District 33*⁶
- Kristin Richardson Jordan, District 9*
- Yusef Salaam, District 9*
- Pierina Ana Sanchez, District 14⁷
- Nantasha Williams, District 27*
- Julie Won, District 26*
- Justin L. Brannan, District 43*
- Shawn Abreu, District 7*

New York State Legislators and Former Legislators

- Senator Jabari Brisport, District 25⁸
- Senator Cordell Cleare, District 30⁹
- Senator Kristen Gonzalez, District 59¹⁰
- Senator Peter Harckham, District 40¹¹
- Senator Brad Hoylman-Sigal, District 47¹²
- Senator Robert Jackson, District 31¹³
- Senator Liz Krueger, District 28¹⁴

- Senator Shelley Mayer, District 37¹⁵
- Senator Jessica Ramos, District 13¹⁶
- Senator Gustavo Rivera, District 33¹⁷
- Senator Julia Salazar, District 57¹⁸
- Senator José Serrano, District 29¹⁹
- Senator Toby Ann Stavisky, District 11²⁰
- Assemblymember Robert Carroll, District 44²¹
- Assemblymember Taylor Darling, District 18²²
- Assemblymember Harvey Epstein, District 74²³
- Assemblymember Emily Gallagher, District 50²⁴
- Assemblymember Jessica González-Rojas, District 34²⁵
- Assemblymember Kimberly Jean-Pierre, District 11²⁶
- Assemblymember Dana Levenberg, District 95²⁷
- Assemblymember Zohran Mamdani, District 36²⁸
- Assemblymember Marcela Mitaynes, District 51²⁹
- Assemblymember Linda Rosenthal, District 67³⁰
- Assemblymember Amanda Septimo, District 84³¹
- Assemblymember Tony Simone, District 75³²
- Assemblymember Phara Souffrant Forrest, District 57³³
- Former New York State Senator Alessandra Biaggi, District 34³⁴

Former Public Safety & Correctional Officials

- Zachary Carter, former corporation counsel at the New York City Law Department and former U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of New York³⁵
- Elizabeth Glazer, former director of the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice under Mayor Bill de Blasio and former deputy secretary for public safety under Governor Andrew Cuomo; founder of Vital City³⁶
- Michael Jacobson, former commissioner of the Department of Correction under Mayor Rudy Giuliani; currently executive director of the CUNY Institute for State & Local Governance³⁷
- Vincent Schiraldi, former commissioner of the Department of Correction under Mayor Bill de Blasio and former commissioner of probation under Mayor Mike Bloomberg; currently secretary of the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services³⁸
- Sarena Townsend, former deputy commissioner of the Intelligence, Investigation & Trials Division at the New York City Department of Correction under Mayor Bill de Blasio³⁹

Editorial Pages & Publications

- New York *Daily News*⁴⁰
- New York Post⁴¹
- Vital City⁴²

Advocacy & Community Groups

- 1. Abolition Apostles⁴³
- 2. Americans Friends Service Committee (AFSC)⁴⁴
- 3. A.J Muste Foundation⁴⁵
- 4. A Little Piece of Light⁴⁶
- 5. Ali Forney Center⁴⁷
- 6. Amplifying Activists Together⁴⁸
- 7. Artistic Noise⁴⁹
- 8. Bend The Arc, Statewide⁵⁰
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- 11. Bridging Africa and Black America Inc 53
- 12. Books Beyond Bars (Center for Appellate Litigation)⁵⁴
- 13. Brennan Center for Justice⁵⁵
- 14. Bronx Climate Justice North⁵⁶
- 15. Bronx Defenders⁵⁷
- 16. Brooklyn Defender Services⁵⁸
- 17. Brooklyn Heights Synagogue Social Justice Committee⁵⁹
- 18. Brotherhood Sister Sol⁶⁰
- 19. Brooklyn for Peace⁶¹
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- 25. Citizen Action of New York⁶⁷
- 26. Citizens Union⁶⁸
- 27. Close Rosie's⁶⁹
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- 38. Flex Dance Program⁸⁰
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- 40. ForbesTV⁸²
- 41. Forefront Church⁸³
- 42. Fortune Society⁸⁴
- 43. Futures of Tomorrow (Cypress Hill Local Development Corporation)⁸⁵
- 44. The Gathering for Justice⁸⁶
- 45. The Long Island Progressive Coalition⁸⁷

- 46. New York Immigration Coalition⁸⁸
- 47. The Surveillance Technology Oversight Project (S.T.O.P)⁸⁹
- 48. Housing Works⁹⁰
- 49. Hour Children⁹¹
- 50. Human Rights-Racial Justice Center (H2RJ)⁹²
- 51. Impacted communities⁹³
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- 53. Jews for Racial & Economic Justice⁹⁵
- 54. JustLeadershipUSA⁹⁶
- 55. Kalief Browder Foundation⁹⁷
- 56. Katal Center for Equity, Health, and Justice⁹⁸
- 57. KAVI Kings Against Violence Initiative⁹⁹
- 58. Latino Justice¹⁰⁰
- 59. Legal Aid Society¹⁰¹
- 60. Link Home Care¹⁰²
- 61. Long Island Progressive Coalition¹⁰³
- 62. Malikah¹⁰⁴
- 63. Mobilization¹⁰⁵ For Justice, Inc.
- 64. National Alliance on Mental Illness of New York City, Inc. (NAMI-NYC)¹⁰⁶
- 65. National Action Network NYC Chapter Second Chance Committee¹⁰⁷
- 66. Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem¹⁰⁸
- 67. New Beginnings Outreach Program For Women¹⁰⁹
- 68. New Hour for Women & Children Long Island¹¹⁰
- 69. New Pride Agenda¹¹¹
- 70. North Bronx Racial Justice¹¹²
- 71. NYC Brown Berets¹¹³
- 72. New York Civil Liberties Union¹¹⁴
- 73. New York City Bar Association¹¹⁵
- 74. New York Communities for Change¹¹⁶
- 75. New York County Defender Services¹¹⁷
- 76. New York County Lawyers Association Criminal Justice Committee¹¹⁸
- 77. New York Jewish Agenda¹¹⁹
- 78. NY Renews¹²⁰
- 79. New York State Defenders Association¹²¹
- 80. New York Women's Foundation¹²²
- 81. New York Working Families Party¹²³
- 82. Now We Rise!¹²⁴
- 83. Nurses for Social Justice¹²⁵
- 84. Plymouth Church¹²⁶
- 85. Prison Families Alliance¹²⁷
- 86. Probation and Parole Project, Columbia Justice Lab¹²⁸
- 87. Providence House, Inc.¹²⁹
- 88. Queens Defenders¹³⁰
- 89. Raging Grannies¹³¹
- 90. Reentry @ Lehman¹³²

- 91. Remedy Project¹³³
- 92. Restorative Justice Initiative¹³⁴
- 93. RFK Human Rights¹³⁵
- 94. Rikers Debate Project¹³⁶
- 95. Sad Girl Karaoke¹³⁷
- 96. Strategy for Black Lives¹³⁸
- 97. The Center on Race, Inequality and the Law at NYU School of Law¹³⁹
- 98. Unchained¹⁴⁰
- 99. Vera Institute of Justice¹⁴¹
- 100. Women's Prison Association¹⁴²
- 101. Worth Rises¹⁴³
- 102. Youth Anti Prison Project¹⁴⁴
- 103. Youth Justice Network¹⁴⁵
- 104. Youth Represent¹⁴⁶
- 105.YVote/Next Generation Politics¹⁴⁷

If you or your group supports the call for a federal receiver – or if you have any questions or clarifications – please email Yonah Zeitz, director of advocacy at Katal: <u>yonah@katalcenter.org</u>.

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¹⁰⁵ Mobilization signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹⁰⁶ National Alliance on Mental Illness of New York City, Inc. (NAMI-NYC) signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹⁰⁷ National Action Network NYC Chapter Second Chance Committee signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹⁰⁸ New York County Defender Services et al., "New York City Public Defenders' Joint Statement," 2023.
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¹¹¹ New Pride Agenda signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹¹² North Bronx Racial Justice signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹¹³ Katal Center for Equity, Health, and Justice. "People Impacted by Rikers." November 17, 2022.

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¹¹⁶ New York Communities for Change signed on to Katal's receivership support list. https://katal.info/receiversupport

¹¹⁷ New York County Defender Services et al., "New York City Public Defenders' Joint Statement," 2023.

¹¹⁸ New York County Lawyers Association signed on to Katal's receivership support list.

¹¹⁹ New York Jewish Agenda signed on to Katal's receivership support list.

¹²⁰ NY Renews signed on to Katal's receivership support list.

¹²¹ On August 20, 2023 Susan Bryant from the New York State Defenders Association signed a letter on behalf of the organization, supporting federal receivership of Rikers Island. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹²² New York Women's Foundation signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>
¹²³ New York Working Families Party "Community Groups, Elected Officials, and Directly Impacted People Rally
to Call for Federal Courts to Take Over Rikers" Press Release. December 14, 2023 <u>https://katalcenter.org/shut-rikers-rally-at-foley-square/</u>

¹²⁴ Now We Rise! Justice signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹²⁵ Nurses for Social Justice signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹²⁶ Plymouth Church signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹²⁷ Prison Families Alliance signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>
 ¹²⁸ Probation and Parole Project, Columbia Justice Lab signed on to Katal's receivership support list.

https://katal.info/receiversupport

¹²⁹ Providence House, Inc., signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹³⁰ New York County Defender Services et al., "New York City Public Defenders' Joint Statement," 2023.

¹³¹ Raging Grannies signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹³² Reentry @ Lehman signed on to Katal's receivership support list: <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹³³ Remedy Project signed on to Katal's receivership support list: <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹³⁴ Restorative Justice Initiative signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹³⁵ RFK Human Rights signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹³⁶ Rikers Debate Project signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹³⁷ Sad Girl Karaoke signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹³⁸ Strategy for Black Lives signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>
 ¹³⁹ The Center on Race, Inequality and the Law at NYU School of Law signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹⁴⁰ Unchained signed on to Katal's receivership support list. https://katal.info/receiversupport

¹⁴¹ Vera Institute of Justice. "Vera Institute of Justice on Rikers Island Federal Receivership." Press release.

November 17, 2022. <u>https://www.vera.org/newsroom/vera-institute-of-justice-on-rikers-island-federal-receivership</u> ¹⁴² Women's Prison Association signed on to Katal's receivership support list. https://katal.info/receiversupport

¹⁴³ Worth Rises signed on to Katal's receivership support list. https://katal.info/receiversupport

¹⁴⁴ Youth Anti Prison Project signed on to Katal's receivership support list. https://katal.info/receiversupport

¹⁴⁵ Youth Justice Network signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>

¹⁴⁶ Youth Represent signed on to Katal's receivership support list. https://katal.info/receiversupport

¹⁴⁷ YVote/Next Generation Politics signed on to Katal's receivership support list. <u>https://katal.info/receiversupport</u>