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Statement on Sheriff-Elect Alex Villanueva

Dignity and Power Now looks forward to working with Sheriff-elect Alex Villanueva on behalf of incarcerated people, their families and the diverse communities that comprise Los Angeles County towards the goal of achieving transformative and healing justice including improving conditions in our jails, ending sheriff violence and stopping the jail construction.

The incoming Sheriff has a responsibility to build trust between the Sheriff's Department and the residents they serve. We hope that Sheriff-elect Villanueva not only solicits the community for input but actually uses their recommendations while prioritizing the issues that propelled him into office and making good on his campaign promise to reform the Sheriff's Department.

We look forward to meeting with Sheriff-elect Villanueva in the coming weeks.

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Dignity and Power Now (DPN) is a Los Angeles based grassroots organization founded in 2012 that fights for the dignity and power of all incarcerated people, their families, and communities with a mission is to build a Black and Brown led abolitionist movement rooted in community power towards the goal of achieving transformative justice and healing justice for all incarcerated people, their families, and communities.