

LA Divest Campaign

Who we are:

The LA Divest Campaign is a collaboration of immigrant, Black, criminal justice, labor, LGBTQ, and student communities in Los Angeles County. Together we are working in a campaign that demands divestment from prisons and reinvestment in our communities.

Our Demands:

We demand that Los Angeles City and County immediately:

- Stop any contracting with Private Prison Corporations
- Divest from Private Prison Corporations and the Million Shares Club
- Eliminate Quotas and Minimum Occupancy Requirements (for what explain)
- Stop Constructing New jails and Prisons
- Don't Accept Lease Revenue Bond Dollars to Build New Jails
- Ensure transparency and accountability of LA County's interactions with Private Prison Corporations
- Invest Dollars in Community Based Programs and Social Services

Did you Know?

- Los Angeles County already has the biggest jail population in the United States, incarcerating more than 17,000 people.
- Los Angeles also has a immigrant detention mandate, putting 488 immigrants behind bars daily. These harsh policies are separating families and hurting our communities.
- Since 2002, private prison companies like Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) and the GEO Group have spent over \$50 million on lobbying Congress and on campaign contributions to elected politicians which have resulted in policies like three strikes, mandatory minimums, the detention bed quota, and family detention.

We Have the Power to Change this!

Join us in pushing back against the mass incarceration and profiting off of our communities by demanding that LA divest from private prison corporations!

To get involved and learn more:

If you're interested in learning more about the LA Divest campaign contact mariana@enlaceintl.org. Visit Enlaceintl.org and PrisonDivest.com for more information.