

**FATHER. SON.
HUSBAND.
STRUGGLES
WITH HIS
MENTAL
HEALTH.**

A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a man in profile, looking out through the vertical bars of a prison cell. The man's face is partially illuminated, showing his features in a somber and contemplative expression. The background is dark, with light filtering through the bars, creating a stark and oppressive atmosphere.

Will he be better treated by another
new jail, or in his community?



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Researchers have found that people who need mental health care have better outcomes when they are treated in communities, not in jail. Incarceration can often make mental health conditions worse.¹

▼ We asked the candidates for Sheriff:

Will you commit to oppose construction of the new jail?²



**SUSAN
HUTSON**
YES



**MARLIN
GUSMAN**
NO

Check the facts: 1. Research Roundup: Incarceration Can Cause Lasting Damage to Mental Health 5/13/21; Decarceration Strategies: How 5 States Achieved Substantial Prison Population Reductions." The Sentencing Project, 9/27/19; 2. ACLU Louisiana Orleans Parish Sheriff Candidate Questionnaire #4.

THE ACLU DOES NOT ENDORSE OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES, BUT WE DO WANT YOU TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION.

Early Voting:

Oct. 30th through Nov. 6th (excluding Sunday, Oct. 31st) from 8:30 am – 6 pm.

Election Day Voting:

Saturday, November 13th from 7 am – 8 pm.

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