

HE STRUGGLES WITH HIS MENTAL HEALTH.

Is a new jail the solution for
people who need mental health care?

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The Sheriff's Office wants to build a \$51 million mental health jail, but the City Council has a plan to meet the needs of people with mental health conditions without building a new jail **costing taxpayers less** and **locking up fewer people.**¹

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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. Messenger, Author Mid-City. "Criminal Justice Reform Advocates Present Plan to Retrofit Prison - Mid-City Messenger." Mid, 8/25/21; Stein, Michael Isaac. "Council Considers Measures to Stop Phase III Jail Expansion, but It's Unclear Whether They Will Succeed." *The Lens*, 7/28/21; Chrastil, Nicholas. "No Recommendation, or Denial, on New Jail Building from City Planning Commission." *The Lens*, 10/12/21; 2. ACLU Louisiana Orleans Parish Sheriff Candidate Questionnaire #4.



ELECTION DAY VOTING:

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