He struggles with his mental health.

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

We asked the candidates for Sheriff:

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

YES

SUSAN HUTSON

NO

MARLIN GUSMAN

¹ 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.

² THE ACLU DOES NOT ENDORSE OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES, BUT WE DO WANT YOU TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION.

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ELECTION DAY VOTING:
Saturday, November 13th from 7 am – 8 pm.