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STATEMENT FROM TERRI HOLLINGSWORTH, PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT AND COUNTY CLERK

The killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis has us all mourning for, yet another black man killed by police. As a mother of a young black man, this tragedy feeds my constant fear for his safety and that of his friends and black men of all ages across our country

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Watching the news reports of the anger and frustrations exhibited by protesters across the country and right here in Little Rock, I feel your pain. Peaceful demonstrations provide an outlet for our emotions and give us strength to work toward the demands we seek. Destroying property and vandalism do not. Property can be replaced, but black lives cannot.

We must do more than talk about ending racism and inequality.

We must engage and act or our words are just words, and nothing will change.

We must register and then we must vote.

Unfortunately, everyone knows someone who doesn't vote. Most of us know someone who is not registered to vote too. Today we can take that step toward positive change. Voting is a right and a responsibility.

Visit <u>www.pulaskiclerk.com</u>, <u>download</u>, and print out a voter registration form. Mail, fax or drop off the form at the Pulaski County Courthouse.

The next big election in Arkansas is Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Early voting begins, Monday, October 19. Between now and then, get to know the Arkansans running for office and issues on the ballot through their websites, social media, and campaigns.

Take control and do what you can do immediately to stop hatred and change our world.

Pledge today to register, engage, and vote.

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The Pulaski County Circuit and County Clerk is Terri Hollingsworth. Hollingsworth was sworn-in to office on January 1, 2019. Pulaski County is one of 18 counties that has combined the two clerk positions. As county clerk, Hollingsworth also serves as the Pulaski County Voter Registrar.

The clerk's staff processes all county voter registration applications, updates and transfers (for changes of address,) and maintains the county's voter registration data. The staff also receives and processes absentee ballot applications and distributes and receives absentee ballots.

The Pulaski County Election Commission manages the selection and administration of polling places, supervision of poll workers, and the counting of ballots. www.votepulaski.net.