



BLACK LIVES MATTER

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SUPPORT OF 2021 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE NOMINEES

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The World Is Watching fully endorses the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize nominations for Black Lives Matter and Stacey Abrams. Racial and social justice work often goes unrecognized and this distinction is much deserved. Both Black Lives Matter and Stacey Abrams embody the relentless work towards a peaceful resolve and justice.

Black Lives Matter is cited as “the strongest global force or global movement to fight racial injustice”¹ by Petter Eide, Norwegian parliamentarian who nominated the group for the Nobel Prize. Since the nomination, Eide has received threats and hateful backlash; the World Is Watching condemns any and all threats made to Eide and fully supports his nomination.

Stacey Abrams was nominated for the 2021 Nobel Prize for her work in the 2020 U.S. presidential election mobilizing and ultimately resulting in the registration of millions of Black votes in the state of Georgia. Lars Haltbrekken, the member of the Norwegian parliament who nominated Abrams, said “Abrams’ work follows in Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s footsteps in the fight for equality before the law and for civil rights.”²

The nominations of both the Black Lives Matter Movement and Stacey Abrams are both well-deserved and something to be celebrated as we continue this fight for racial justice.

¹ <https://abcnews.go.com/US/norwegian-politician-receives-threats-black-lives-matter-nobel/story?id=75595582>

² https://www.huffpost.com/entry/stacey-abrams-nobel-peace-prize_n_60181f55c5b622df90f59355



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