"An execution is not simply death. It is just as different from the privation of life as a concentration camp is from prison. It adds to death a rule, a public premeditation known to the future victim, an organization which is itself a source of moral sufferings more terrible than death.

Capital punishment is the most premeditated of murders, to which no criminal's deed, however calculated can be compared. For there to be an equivalency, the death penalty would have to punish a criminal who had warned his victim of the date at which he would inflict a horrible death on him and who, from that moment onward, had confined him at his mercy for months. Such a monster is not encountered in private life."

–Albert Camus

"Reflections on the Guillotine, Resistance, Rebellion & Death" (1956).

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There is no power on earth greater than an idea whose time has come.

– Victor Hugo via Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

EXECUTE JUSTICE NOT PEOPLE

FLORIDIANS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY

WHO WE ARE

FLORIDIANS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY

(FADP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and non-partisan Florida organization of individuals and groups united to abolish the Death Penalty in Florida. FADP works to build a strong, diverse, statewide, grassroots movement which:

- Opposes executions
- Supports reforms aimed at reducing the application of the Death Penalty until it is ultimately abolished
- Protects the humanity of all persons impacted by the Death Penalty
- Educates Floridians about the Death Penalty
- Provides concrete action steps for individuals and groups

DEATH PENALTY FACT SHEET

As of August, 2016...

26 EXONERATIONS

of Florida Death Row prisoners due to evidence of wrongful conviction - highest in the nation.[1]

92 FLORIDIANS PUT TO DEATH SINCE 1979

(more than 1 exoneration for every 4 executions) [2]

400

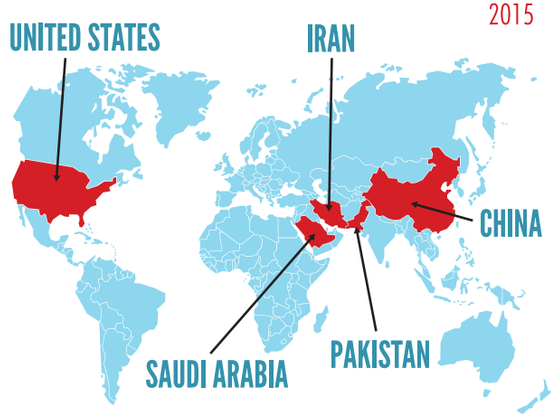
APPRX. NUMBER OF PEOPLE AWAITING EXECUTION ON FLORIDA'S DEATH ROW [3]

NEVER

in the history of Florida (170 years), has a white person been executed for killing an African-American.[10]

TOP 5 EXECUTING NATIONS [12]

2015



$51 MILLION+ PER YEAR

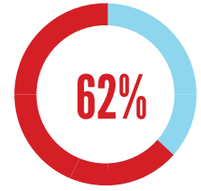
$1 MILLION PER WEEK

the **ANNUAL** amount Florida taxpayers pay to try to enforce the Death Penalty, over and above the cost of seeking Life in Prison Without Parole for these same defendants.[5]

80%

12 of the 15 PEOPLE sentenced to death in Duval County were African-American (2009–2012)

In 2011, 100% were African-American[11]



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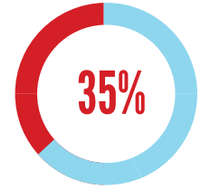
now favor some form of Life In Prison Without Parole for convicted murderers, while only...



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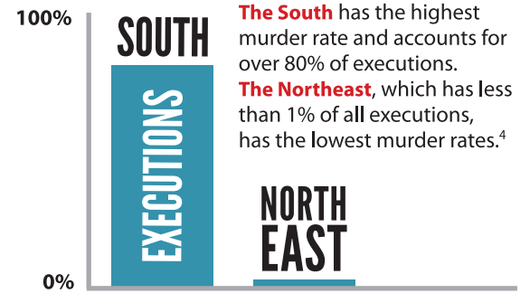
prefer the death penalty for convicted murderers.

Public Policy Polling
Feb. 8, 2016

3X

Prosecutors are over 3 times more likely to seek the Death Penalty when the victim is white as opposed to when the victim is African-American.[7]



The South has the highest murder rate and accounts for over 80% of executions. **The Northeast**, which has less than 1% of all executions, has the lowest murder rates.[4]

3 of the 5 WOMEN

sentenced to death in the U.S. in 2011 were from Florida.[8] **All 3 are women of color.**[9]

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the majority jury vote needed to recommend a sentence of death (All other jury votes in Florida law are required to be unanimous, even in civil cases. The only exception is in recommending death).

14 THOUSAND

unsolved homicides accumulated in the 30 years since Florida executions resumed (lack of funding prevents most of these homicides from ever being solved. Re-allocating Death Penalty funds to solving violent crimes is just one example of smarter, better use of our crime-fighting dollars). **"Execute Justice...Not People"** [6]

How Florida compared with other death penalty states in 2015:

#1 *in the number of people exonerated off Death Row since 1973 (26)*

#2 *in number of new death sentences (9)*

#2 *in size of Death Row (400+)*

#4 *in number of executions (2)*

SOURCES: 1 Death Penalty Information Center, "Innocence and the Death Penalty."
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7 Florida Supreme Court Racial and Ethnic Bias Study Commission,1991.

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