

For every three people who have been executed in Florida, one person on Death Row has been exonerated and released, a shocking rate of error.

“The death Penalty is lynching’s stepson”

—Bryan Stevenson,  
founder and Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative

“The death penalty is modern lynching. They took me to the tree six times.”

—Derrick Jamison,  
Florida resident who spent 20 years on Death Row in Ohio for a crime he did not commit. He was given six execution dates before he was exonerated and released. During his time on death row, 18 of his fellow inmates and friends were executed

“You can release an innocent man from prison, but you can't release him from the grave.”

—Freddie Lee Pitts,  
Exonerated Florida Death Row Survivor

Be a part of  
human rights history.  
**Get involved.**  
Help end executions...  
in our time... for all time.

Find Out How!



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



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## WHO WE ARE

### FLORIDIANS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY

(FADP) is the only 501(c)(3) non-profit and non-partisan statewide 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



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## DEATH PENALTY FACT SHEET

As of January 2020

# 29



# EXONERATIONS

of Florida Death Row prisoners due to evidence of wrongful conviction - highest in the nation.<sup>1</sup>

# 99

# FLORIDIANS PUT TO DEATH

# SINCE 1979



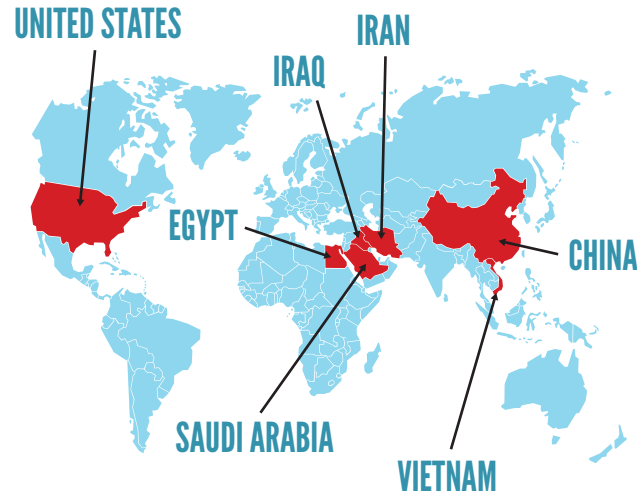
(1 exoneration for every 3 executions)<sup>2</sup>

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## APPROX. NUMBER OF PEOPLE AWAITING EXECUTION ON FLORIDA'S DEATH ROW<sup>3</sup>

## TOP 7 EXECUTING NATIONS<sup>9</sup> 2018



# \$51

# MILLION+

# PER YEAR

# \$1

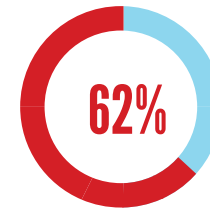
# MILLION

# 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.<sup>5</sup>

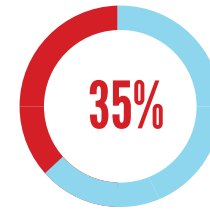
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now favor some form of Life In Prison Without Parole for convicted murderers, while only...



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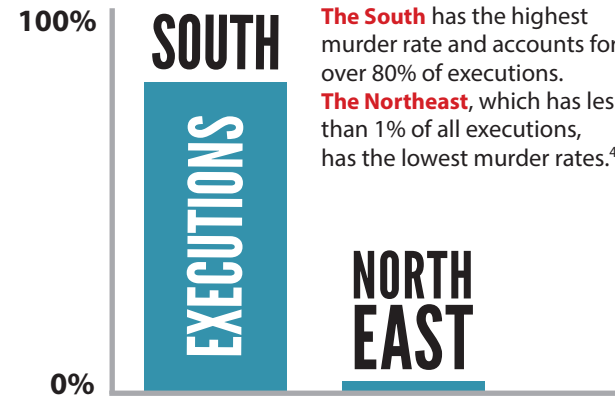
prefer the death penalty for convicted murderers.

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# 1877 TO 1950



FLORIDA HAD 300+ LYNCHINGS, THE HIGHEST PER CAPITA RATE IN THE U.S.<sup>10</sup>



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# WOMEN

sentenced to death in the U.S. in 2011 were from Florida.<sup>7</sup>  
All 3 are women of color.<sup>8</sup>

# 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"<sup>6</sup>



In 2016 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled Florida's death sentencing scheme unconstitutional (Hurst v Florida) however, executions have continued.

## How Florida compared with other states in 2019:

- #1 in the number of people exonerated off Death Row since 1973 (29)
- #1 in number of new death sentences (7)
- #2 in size of Death Row
- #5 in number of executions (2)