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!

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WHO WE ARE
FLORIDANS 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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There is no power on earth greater than an idea whose time has come.
— Victor Hugo via Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
DEATH PENALTY FACT SHEET

As of March 11, 2021...

30 EXONERATIONS
of wrongfully convicted people sentenced to Florida’s Death Row – the highest in the nation.¹

333
TOP 6 EXECUTING NATIONS 2019
UNITED STATES
IRAQ
CHINA
SAOUDI ARABIA
EGYPT
UNITED STATES

62%
OF FLORIDIANS
now favor some form of Life In Prison Without Parole for convicted murderers, while only...

35%
OF FLORIDIANS
prefer the death penalty for convicted murderers.

1877 TO 1950
FLORIDA HAD THE HIGHEST PER CAPITA RATE OF LYNCHINGS IN THE U.S.⁴

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”."⁴

99
FLORIDIANS PUT TO DEATH SINCE 1979

$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.²

1 exoneration for every 3 executions²

30%
LATINO
25%
BLACK
20%
THREE-FOURTHS (22)
ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR:
17 - BLACK
5 - LATINO
8 - WHITE

100%
SOUTH EXECUTIONS

0%
NORTH EAST EXECUTIONS

South has the highest murder rate and accounts for over 90% of executions.
The Northeast, which has less than 1% of all executions, has the lowest murder rates.

The Legacy of Lynching:
The four youngest juveniles executed in Florida’s electric chair were 16 years old. All four children were Black.³

How Florida compared with other states in 2020:

#1
in the number of people exonerated off Death Row since 1973 (30)

#1
in number of new death sentences (7)
(Down from 22 in 2012)

#2
in size of Death Row

FORTUNE FERGUSON
AGE 13
WAS ARRESTED, TRIED, AND CONVICTED IN 24 HOURS

¹Florida CDF “Death Row” 2021 & Sustainable Prosecution”, Dale Ballenfeld
²Florida Recordsdata Denial of Justice
³Florida Department of Corrections, “Regional Murder Rates, 2001-2014”
⁴The High Price of Killing Allies, Public Radio, January 4, 2004
⁵Council on American-Islamic Relations, “The Legacy of Lynching: Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror”, 2015