

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, 10 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.

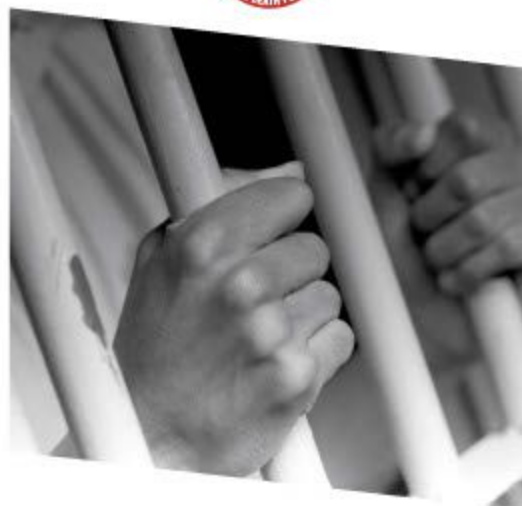
Find Out How!



There is no power on earth greater than an idea whose time has come.
—Victor Hugo via Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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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

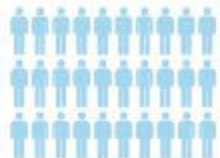


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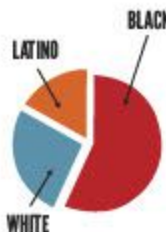
DEATH PENALTY FACT SHEET

As of March 11, 2021...

30 EXONERATIONS



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



THREE-FOURTHS (22) ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR:

17 - BLACK
5 - LATINO
8 - WHITE

99 FLORIDIANS PUT TO DEATH SINCE 1979



1 exoneration for every 3 executions²

333

APPROX. NUMBER OF PEOPLE AWAITING EXECUTION ON FLORIDA'S DEATH ROW³

TOP 6 EXECUTING NATIONS⁴ 2019



\$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

SOURCES:

- 1 Death Penalty Information Center, "Innocence and the Death Penalty."
- 2 Florida Department of Corrections, "Execution List: 1976 - Present."
- 3 Florida Department of Corrections, "Death Row Roster," January 16, 2020
- 4 Death Penalty Information Center, "Regional Murder Rates, 2001-2014."
- 5 "The High Price of Killing Killers," Palm Beach Post, January 4, 2000.
- 6 Lynching in America - Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror, EJI 2015



OF FLORIDIANS

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



OF FLORIDIANS

prefer the death penalty for convicted murderers.

Public Policy Polling
Feb. 8, 2016

1877 TO 1950

FLORIDA HAD THE HIGHEST PER CAPITA RATE OF LYNCHINGS IN THE U.S.⁶

THE LEGACY OF LYNCHING:

The *four youngest juveniles executed in Florida's electric chair were 16 years old. All four children were Black.*⁷



FORTUNE FERGUSON AGE 13

WAS ARRESTED, TRIED, AND CONVICTED IN 24 HOURS



100%

SOUTH

EXECUTIONS

NORTH EAST

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"⁸



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

⁷ Florida DOC "Death Row" 2021 & "Rebuttable Presumption" - Dale Brunfield
⁸ Death Penalty Information Center, "Regional Murder Rates, 2001-2014."
⁹ 10 © FBI Uniform Crime Reports, Supplemental Homicide Reports:
<http://www.crimpro.com/projects/murder-mysteries/database>