

Voting Rights Restoration Coalition

Get the Vote Back

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Automatic Restoration of Voting Rights

Under Washington law, people who have finished serving their prison sentences are prohibited from voting until they have paid off all debts related to their sentence. This creates a cumbersome, bureaucratic process that disenfranchises tens of thousands of citizens and results in widespread uncertainty over who is eligible to vote. The ACLU supports legislation that will reform this system by restoring voting rights to citizens automatically upon release from prison.

- We support legislation that will automatically restore the right to vote to people convicted of a felony when they are released from custody or when they are released from supervision by the Department of Correction.
- We will go back to our organization and have people take action on this issue.
- We will send out action alerts.
- We will include a news article in our news letter.
- We will link the getthevoteback.org website to our website.
- We will put the VRR issue on our legislative agenda.
- We will encourage our organization to attend ACLU-WA lobby day on this issue.
- Our organization has a lobby day and this will be one of our priority issues.
- We would like to have our organization's logo included on letters to legislators or other materials to show our support for this important legislation. Please include us in any future endorsement plans.

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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