Unbarred: The Right to Vote
Restoring the right to vote to millions of voters

RIGHTS RESTORATION
is the process by which Americans with past criminal records who have served their sentence and completed their probation have their right to vote restored.

AN EXTENDED SENTENCE
Floridians must wait up to seven years before being able to apply for rights restoration, not including application processing time.

7 YEARS

A RACE ISSUE
1 in 13 African Americans of voting age is disenfranchised — 4 times greater than all other races.

STATE OF FLORIDA
Florida is one of only four states (FL, KY, IA, VA) with a lifetime ban on voting after a person is convicted of a felony.

Florida houses more than 1.5 million or 27% of the 6.1 million disenfranchised Americans across the country. One in ten Floridians of voting age is unable to vote.

CALL TO ACTION
Everyone deserves a second chance. People who fulfill all of the requirements of their sentence are tax-paying citizens who have earned back their right to vote. By restoring the right to vote, we are giving millions of Floridians an opportunity for redemption, allowing them to have a say in their community and affect change.

To learn more about the issue & sign a petition to restore the right to vote, visit: ROOSEVELTINSTITUTE.ORG/RIGHTS-RESTORATION