

# 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

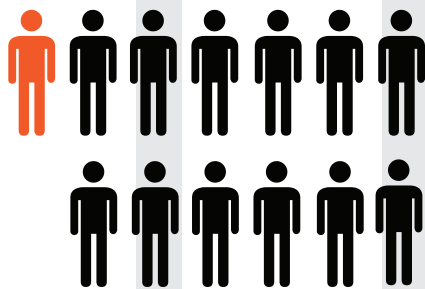
Floridians must wait **up to seven years** before being able to apply for rights restoration, not including application processing time.

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## 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.