

CAN YOU VOTE?

LEARN THE NEW LAW

Thanks to the effort, dedication and leadership of formerly incarcerated people, their loved ones and their allies, a new law will restore voting rights to people on probation and parole beginning March 1, 2019. Find out if YOU are eligible.

On March 1, you WILL have voting rights IF:

- You are off probation/parole by then, or
- You have been on parole for 5 years by then, or
- You have not been incarcerated on a probation violation by then

BY THE NUMBERS

LOUISIANA HAS

- 3.5 MILLION REGISTERED VOTERS
- 1.7 MILLION PEOPLE WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS
- 16,000 PEOPLE RELEASED FROM PRISON EACH YEAR
- 15,000 PEOPLE RELEASED FROM JAIL EACH YEAR

WHICH MEANS

- 35,000 ON PROBATION CAN NOW VOTE
- 3,000 PEOPLE ON PAROLE CAN NOW VOTE
- 71,000 PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE IF WE WIN VOTE V. LOUISIANA

DID YOU KNOW?

The constitution gives the state permission to suspend voting rights while you are serving a sentence, but they don't have to. After sentences are over, the state also has no power to disenfranchise you. All people serving a misdemeanor sentence, even if incarcerated, can also vote.

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NOT SURE OF YOUR RIGHTS?

NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE?

CONTACT VOTE FOR HELP!