

CAMPAIGN FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Dear Jake –

Decades after the Voting Rights Act, millions of Florida citizens are denied the eligibility to vote. Not since the end of the civil war have so many citizens - especially African-Americans - been ruled ineligible to vote by a blanket rule.

But across the country, a grassroots movement for Second Chances is fighting back. In Florida, for instance, a new amendment this November could expand the voting eligibility to more than one million citizens.

Sign the pledge to support the Florida Voting Restoration Amendment.

Florida is one of only four states with a lifetime ban on voting for all people with past felony convictions. Because of that, 1.4 million people are permanently excluded from voting—including 21 percent of the state's voting-age African Americans and 10 percent of the entire voting population.

Florida's system for restoring the vote to returning citizens - people with past convictions - is broken. It denies the eligibility to vote for millions of our fellow Americans - our friends, family, and neighbors - who have already completed their full sentences, including probation, parole and restitution. This is wrong. When a debt is paid, it's paid.

Florida enshrined disenfranchisement in its constitution 150 years ago at the height of the Southern Reconstruction. It's long past time to retire this antiquated law by supporting Amendment 4 in November.

We believe in second chances. This November, Floridians can vote to restore the eligibility to vote to these 1.4 million Americans. You can help make that happen.

Join us in signing the pledge to support the Florida Voting Restoration Amendment.

Best,



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