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RE: REFORM OF OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Dear

I am a constituent and I think it is long past time to reform our criminal justice system in Arizona for effectiveness, efficiency and most of all, to be humane and nondiscriminatory.

I care about this issue because: _____

I support:

Sentencing reform to end discrimination and excessive punishment
Ending all contracts with private for-profit prisons
Giving incentives to inmates for good behavior
Offering incentives for completing rehabilitation programs and educational/training programs
Medical parole for those facing serious or life-threatening illness
Mental health care for the mentally ill not prison
Expanding the diversion program
Ending transfer of juveniles to adult court
Ending shackling of pregnant women giving birth
Release of battered women who injured or killed their abusers and were not allowed to introduce evidence of his abuse to her
Stopping the arrest of juveniles for prostitution - they are victims
Ending the "truth in sentencing" law
Stopping the so called "war on drugs" that is a war on the poor
Other _____

I ask that you support Representative Cecil Ash in his efforts to improve the criminal justice system outcomes with evidence-based best practices.

Sincerely,

Cc: Representative Cecil Ash
1700 W Washington St. H-313
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Write letter
2. Make 5 copies (or email)
3. Mail to your senator and your two representatives (or email)
4. Mail copy to Cecil Ash (or email: cash@azleg.gov)
5. Mail copy to NAACP: NAACP Maricopa County Branch
Unit #1011
P.O. Box 20883
Phoenix, AZ 85036-0883
6. Follow up with a call within 5 working days. Make sure they received your letter, talk to the representative or senator yourself if possible, tell them you are concerned and will be paying attention.
7. Let NAACP know what response you received from your elected representatives.