

Hello my name is Troy Harris from Dayton Ohio. I am a community organizer currently working on criminal justice reform. I led the issue 1 campaign in Montgomery County in hopes of seeing 10s of thousands of people get a second chance at life. The drug epidemic has directly impacted my life since I was born. My father was serving a 7 year prison sentence in Kentucky and my mother was in the height of her drug addiction. I believe it is imperative that we make it retroactive that people who have minor drug possession charges don't feel like they will never be apart of society and fill in such isolation. I believe if we can create a way for people to get there felonies expunged or concealed it will help thousands of ohioans get back to work, get housing, and feel like they apart of the community and not just looked at as a problem. Mass incarceration is a huge issue that we are facing and if we can get people felonies taken away or help people who are currently fighting drug addiction get treatment and not go to prison almost just seems like the right thing to do. We are all humans and no one is better than another so no I should ever feel like they have the right to cage a human for having a disease that has no cure.