As a born and raised Ohioan I encourage the passage of Senate Bill 101. The state should not decide who gets to live or die. The death penalty disproportionately impacts people of color and it is also expensive.

As a person of faith I am inspired by Pope Francis who has said that official Catholic Church teaching is that the death penalty is not morally licit.

The Ohio Senate should pass this bipartisan bill and end the death penalty in Ohio once and for all!