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To: FPA, Committee (SEN)

Subject: Prisoners Right to Vote

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am very concerned about the removal of prisoners' right to vote. The fact is that most prisoners are incarcerated for a very short time - perhaps only a few months.

Why should they be deprived of the right to vote?

They will go home to their families and have to live with the voting decisions of others. This is very disempowering and depressing for prisoners and is against all principles of rehabilitation and return to society.

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