

Dear Committee Members,

Please oppose SB 571. I believe in second chances. I believe in the freedom for all citizens to vote. I believe the retracting of voting rights based on CERTAIN crimes is just, but that all people should have the chance to earn them back. I believe that some criminals have been born into a system that is very hard for them to escape. Regardless, lawlessness should not be turned a blind eye.

I do NOT believe we should reinstate voting rights without certain criminals completing their sentence and paying their debts to society. Or at least showing good behavior on a probation period in jail.

So a criminal who supports terrorist attempts at attacking America should be given a voice in our political system? Someone who has been given jail time for voter fraud or identity theft should be given a voice in our political system? Someone so desperate for money in exchange for a ballot should be given that ballot?

Plus all the indoctrination going on in society these days, it's obvious that the criminal justice system is unstable and heading toward questionable leadership.

This issue is more than just equal voting rights for all. Please vote no on SB 571. Thank you!