

In the words of Bryan Stevenson, "Each of us is more than the worst thing we've ever done." Yet, the current ban on incarcerated people participating in elections judges people by the worst thing they've ever done. And in the words of Clint Smith, "the bodies of people in America's prisons are counted in the design of our political infrastructure, but their voices are not." We must change this. Please restore the dignity of incarcerated Oregon citizens by passing HB 2366-1 and allowing them to participate in our election.