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People in prison give up their rights. It's supposed to be a punishment. Once they are released, they have "paid their debt," and I fully support restoring all rights, including voting. Please do not pass this bill which reduces the value of MY vote and everyone else who obeys the law.

It would also add expenses that taxpayers would have to cover, to manage this new administrative benefit for criminals who have harmed others and therefore society. So I would be paying to have my vote diluted and to give a benefit to someone who caused harm. This, in my view, is unjust.