



## SURVEY

### 1. Please check the box or boxes that apply to you.

- I am a concerned community member.
- I am currently in prison.
- I have been in prison, jail, detention, or the youth authority.
- I have or have had family members in prison.
- I am a survivor of police violence.

### 2. Where do you live?

City:

State:

### 3. What issues are important to you?

The following issues were chosen because prisoners, former prisoners and family members have brought them to us. **Please check the top three that you feel are most important; issues that you would join us in fighting.**

#### **Parole:**

- Gain parole for those serving life sentences with the possibility of parole.
- Shorten lengths of parole.

#### **Coming Home:**

- End the policy that bars people with certain convictions from public housing.
- End barriers to employment for people who have convictions.
- End policies that result in people in prison losing custody of their children.
- Increase support services for people coming home from prison. If you chose this, please tell us which services are most important.
- End geographic restrictions on where people on parole can live.

#### **Immigration:**

- Fight the detention of immigrants.
- Fight deportation of those convicted of criminal offenses.

#### **Sentencing / Decriminalization:**

- Reduce the number of people in prison through changes to sentencing laws or decriminalization.
- End the criminalization of self-defense related to intimate partner violence and gender- and sex-based violence.
- End the criminalization of drug use.
- Abolish "Three Strikes" Laws.
- End the criminalization of sex work.
- End the criminalization of mental illness.
- Abolish civil commitment — imprisoning people after release under civil statutes.
- End the criminalization of homelessness.

**Prisons:**

- Close prisons.
- Stop the construction of new prisons.
- Close super max prisons.

**Human Rights:**

- Make Imprisonment a human rights violation.

**Policing:**

- Remove police from public schools.
- Stop racial, religious and transgender profiling.
- End policing practices that target and occupy low-income communities of color.
- Decrease local budgets for police equipment and hiring.

**Youth:**

- Ban the prosecution of youth as adults.

**Reinvestment:**

- Reduce prison spending by reducing the number of people in prison and closing prisons and re-invest funds in education or social services.

**Other?** (Please feel free to add other issues that you think are most important.)

**4. Please tell us why you chose these issues?**

**5. Please let us know if you are already working on these or other related issues?**

**6. What strategies do you think would be most effective in addressing the issues you identified?** Examples might include public education, coalition building, working with state legislatures, building community empowerment centers, organizing conferences or protests, media, working with former prisoners or families of prisoners.

**7. Anything else you would like to share with us?**

**8. Optional Information, you can give us if you choose to:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I am interested in becoming a Critical Resistance member.**

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