

# Political Scorecard Criminal Justice

*This political scorecard will provide you with questions to answer about any candidates to learn more about their stance on important issues regarding criminal justice.*

Politician: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education reform

- Are they working towards funding low-income schools?
- Are they trying to end the criminalization of minors and students?
- Are they prioritizing the protection of students?
- Are they working towards free wifi for all?
- Are they working towards making course materials accessible to all?
- Are they working towards lowering or increasing the federal/local education budget?
- Are they working towards solutions regarding the school-prison pipeline?



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## Death Penalty

- What crime(s) can a person commit that then death sentence would be seen as ethical?
- How long can and/or should a person be on death row?
- Is there a specific group of people who are targeted by the death penalty?
- How many ways are there to legally execute a prisoner?



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## Useful Resources

[Ballotpedia](#)  
[Politifact](#)  
[Rock the Vote](#)

[Vote 411](#)  
[IssueVoter](#)  
[GovTrack](#)



## Police Reform

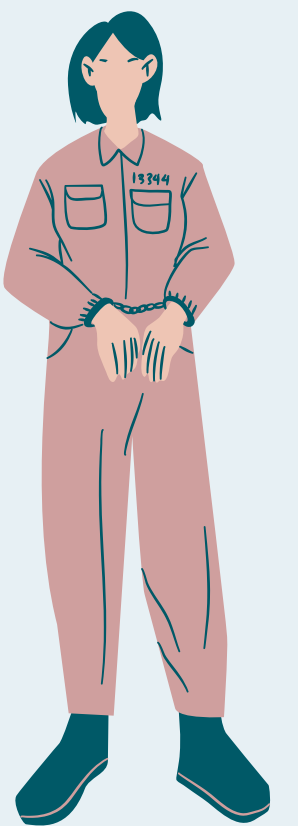
- Are they for or against police defunding?
- Are they working towards fixing police training? (making it better, safer, etc.)
- Are they investigating cases of police brutality and instilling proper punishment?
- Are they working on ending neighborhood policing?



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## Prison Reform

- What is their stance on formerly incarcerated people and their right to vote?
- Do they believe in punishment or rehabilitation?
- Are they working towards alternatives for jail time (for non-dangerous criminals)?
- Will they help formerly incarcerated people reintegrate in society?
- Are they working towards improving conditions in overcrowded prisons?



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## Nonviolent Drug Charges + Marijuana Legalization

- Is the candidate in support of harsh punishment for non-violent drug charges?
- Are they for or against marijuana legalization?
- Are they for or against releasing those who were imprisoned because of drug charges?



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**Final Score: \_ / 50**