THE DEATH PENALTY IS DYING
[information current as of June 11, 2019]

21 STATES & DC HAVE ABOLISHED THE DEATH PENALTY

Alaska       Connecticut       Delaware       Hawaii
Illinois     Iowa              Maine          Maryland
Massachusetts Michigan       Minnesota      New Hampshire
New Jersey   New Mexico       New York       North Dakota
Rhode Island Vermont        Washington     West Virginia
Wisconsin    District of Columbia

If you don’t see your state on this list, there’s a bipartisan, interfaith coalition of religious and secular activists back home working to replace the death penalty with alternatives that are more effective, cheaper, and more consistent with our values. Join with them! And read on – your state may be closer to abolition than you realize!

10 OTHER STATES HAVE HAD NO EXECUTIONS IN MORE THAN 10 YEARS

Wyoming (1992)

10 DEATH PENALTY STATES HAVE HAD 5 OR FEWER EXECUTIONS IN 50 YEARS

Colorado Idaho Kansas Kentucky
Montana Nebraska Oregon Pennsylvania
South Dakota Wyoming

10 DEATH PENALTY STATES HAVE FEWER THAN 15 PRISONERS ON DEATH ROW

Colorado Idaho Indiana Kansas
Montana Nebraska South Dakota Utah
Virginia Wyoming

4 STATES WHERE THE CURRENT GOVERNOR WON’T ALLOW EXECUTIONS

California Colorado Oregon Pennsylvania

5 DEATH PENALTY STATES WHERE AT LEAST ONE HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE HAS VOTED FOR ABOLITION IN RECENT YEARS


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