

**THE DEATH PENALTY IS DYING:
THE MAJORITY OF STATES HAVE ABANDONED
THE DEATH PENALTY IN LAW OR IN PRACTICE**



20 JURISDICTIONS HAVE ABOLISHED THE DEATH PENALTY

<i>Alaska</i>	<i>Connecticut</i>	<i>Hawaii</i>	<i>Illinois</i>
<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Maine</i>	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>Massachusetts</i>
<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Minnesota</i>	<i>Nebraska*</i>	<i>New Jersey</i>
<i>New Mexico</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>	<i>Rhode Island</i>
<i>Vermont</i>	<i>West Virginia</i>	<i>Wisconsin</i>	<i>District of Columbia</i>

*Nebraska's unicameral legislature voted to abolish the death penalty in 2015, but the decision will be put to a vote of the people in November 2016.

If your state isn't one of these 20, 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!

11 OTHER JURISDICTIONS HAVE HAD NO EXECUTIONS IN MORE THAN 10 YEARS

Arkansas (2005)	California (2006)	Colorado (1997)
Kansas (1965)	Nevada (2006)	Federal Gov't (2003)
New Hampshire (1939)	Oregon (1997)	Military (1961)
Pennsylvania (1999)	Wyoming (1992)	

13 JURISDICTIONS HAVE HAD 5 OR FEWER EXECUTIONS IN 50 YEARS

Colorado	Idaho	Kansas	Kentucky
Montana	New Hampshire	Oregon	Pennsylvania
South Dakota	Washington	Wyoming	Federal Gov't Military

4 STATES WHERE THE CURRENT GOVERNOR WON'T ALLOW EXECUTIONS

Colorado	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Washington
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3 STATES WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY WILL BE ON THE NOVEMBER 2016 BALLOT

California	Nebraska	Oklahoma
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11 STATES WITH RECENT LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGNS TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY

Colorado	Delaware	Kansas	Kentucky
Missouri	Montana	New Hampshire	South Dakota
Utah	Washington	Wyoming	

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