

THE DEATH PENALTY IS DYING

[information current as of June 11, 2019]



21 STATES & DC HAVE ABOLISHED THE DEATH PENALTY

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| <i>Alaska</i> | <i>Connecticut</i> | <i>Delaware</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>New Hampshire</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>Washington</i> | <i>West Virginia</i> |
| <i>Wisconsin</i> | <i>District of Columbia</i> | | |

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**

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| California (2006) | Colorado (1997) | Kansas (1965) |
| Kentucky (2008) | Montana (2006) | Nevada (2006) |
| North Carolina (2006) | Oregon (1997) | Pennsylvania (1999) |
| Wyoming (1992) | | |

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

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| Colorado | Idaho | Kansas | Kentucky |
| Montana | Nebraska | Oregon | Pennsylvania |
| South Dakota | Wyoming | | |

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

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| Colorado | Idaho | Indiana | Kansas |
| Montana | Nebraska | South Dakota | Utah |
| Virginia | Wyoming | | |

4 STATES WHERE THE CURRENT GOVERNOR WON'T ALLOW EXECUTIONS

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| California | Colorado | Oregon | Pennsylvania |
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5 DEATH PENALTY STATES WHERE AT LEAST ONE HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE HAS VOTED FOR ABOLITION IN RECENT YEARS

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| Colorado (2009) | Montana (2011) | Nebraska (2015) |
| Utah (2016) | Wyoming (2019) | |

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