DEATH BY INCARCERATION IN ILLINOIS

In 1974...
- A "life" sentence equalled 20 years in prison
- Everyone became eligible for parole at some point
- No one was ordered to die in prison

and the Illinois Department of Corrections only confined 6,323 people in total.

OVER + NO - THE OTHER SENTENCING + PAROLE = DEATH PENALTY

By 2018...
- Parole had long been abolished
- Sentencing laws had been increased time and time again under the false narrative that longer sentences deter crime

and Illinois finds itself in its current predicament where 1 out of every 7 people currently in prison will DIE there if nothing is done - that's more than 5,600 people and hundreds of others receive sentences each year that require them to die in prison.

$41,052 per year VS $2,000 per year to imprison - VS - TO PAROLE

STOP the Madness!

Bring a Sensible and Humane Parole System to Illinois.

To learn more or to get involved, go to:
ParoleIllinois.org or facebook.com/ParoleIllinois/
NOTES:


2. The United States Sentencing Commission defines the cut off for a *de facto* life sentence at 470 months, or just shy of 40 years. *Life Sentences in the Federal System*, The United States Sentencing Commission (Feb. 2015). As of September 2018, in the IDOC there were 1,594 people serving life-without-parole (LWOP) sentences, 152 people with sentences over 100 years, and 3,918 people serving sentences between 40-100 years. *Prison Population on 9-30-18 Data Set*, IDOC.

3. (40,872) IDOC, *Adult Inmate Population on June 30, 2018*


5. The Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council (SPAC) is now (as of March 2016) using the total per capita cost of incarceration of $41,052 in its fiscal impact methodology to more accurately calculate total taxpayer costs for prison operations.