I'm a first time responder so bear with me. Felons lost their rights upon conviction. What keeps regular citizens from doing felonious acts are the consequences that will occur. By allowing felons the ability to vote is they can change laws. The very laws that got them incarcerated. Otherwise we will have the patients running the hospital. Please do not work to be sooo progressive that you jeopardize the actual law abiding citizens of this state. You legislators are more and more becoming the root evil of this state. Laws or repealing of laws need to be voted on by the public not in a sequestered hall filled with ideologists. You have a imagined yourselves to be the power but that power lies with the people.