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Honorable Senate Judicial

I am a rape survivor. Allowing rapists, murderers, pedophiles, domestic abusers in prison, vote is perhaps the single most evil concept one can put into shocking words. Imagine rapists voting for decreased sentences seeking out victims. Imagine attempted murders or families stalked to vote on pardons for their actions, just to be released to repeat these acts. Imagine pedophiles released early into residential communities without chemical castration, hunting on new grounds because their vote mattered more than victims and their families. Imagine domestic abusers released earlier to finish the job on their significant other or find another to abuse? Imagine commuting/pardoning these folks because they voted for it and won?

You may well believe this is 'simply a vote for independents, republicans, democrats for office,' however at what point do you believe this will end? Local, county, state government rules and regulations will be affected. Pretend for a second that violent offenders get to vote on the already restricted gun laws they have yet to follow? Ooh no more guns, way more opportunities to attack, assault, break in and enter, rape, murder, grab a child without the ability of person to defend themselves nor their kids.

I hope you see the disparity of people affected and those who no longer are legally able to defend themselves versus the right to vote.

<https://www.oregon.gov/CJC/SAC/Pages/Recidivism-dashboard.aspx> <- recidivism in Oregon

<https://www.oregon.gov/doc/Documents/offender-population-all.pdf> <- voting will give near free reign to let all prisoners out

I recommend opposition to this, it truly makes right, evil, and evil, right. By passing this you mark yourself as the 'Move Towards Evil.' Oregon suffers enough evil as it is.

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