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On Behalf Of:

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As a Jewish rabbi and executive director for a Center that promotes equality for all individuals, I am opposed to changing our system to allow felons to vote from prison. These individuals have been convicted of crimes that rejected our community's sense of values of treating everyone with love and respect. They should not have a voice about our current society because of this.

No one should vote in our society when they have been found guilty by our justice system of rejecting the fundamental values of love and respect for every member of our society.

Thank you and shalom,

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