

Submitter: Claudia Johnson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: SB579

My first career was as a sworn Deputy Sheriff. Second career was the longer one as a Licensed Mental Health Psychotherapist. I am clear that honoring the incarcerated individual's right to vote will include many individuals who care about our politics and are aware of our political climate and have something to contribute. I believe having the experience that they can and are allowed to contribute to our society encourages them to See Themselves as still Members of the society they live in and will be returned to. It would be significant to experience their having an impact in a positive way that benefits them and their community.

claudia Johnson