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Hi

I think that prisoners are human beings who should have the right to vote.

I beleive they should be able to vote in jail. This would end the modern slavery being forced upon thousands of young black and hispanic men currently doing time because they had a tiny amount of cannabis on them.

Colorado led the world in common sense by legalising cannabis.

It's time to free the slaves guys.

Look at how Portugal sees drug use as a criminal offence.

They don't prosecute people the police find with controlled substances. They give them therapy instead.

They also allow their prison population to vote and hold political debates in prison.

Prisoners vote before everyone else in Portugal and turning their backs on the "war on drugs" has given them one of the lowest repeat offence rates in the world, not to mention one of the most civillised countries on Earth.

If prisoners could vote, their real world experince could help build a bettet justice system.

Lincoln ended skavery. Don't you think it is time we honoured it?

Kind regards

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Sent from my iPhone