

TODAY, MANY INCARCERATED PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING LEGALIZED SLAVERY ACROSS THE NATION.

The 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and many state constitutions, includes an **exception clause** that allows slavery, involuntary servitude, to be used as a punishment for crime. People who are incarcerated, disproportionately people of color, are **legally forced to work for little to no pay (\$0.63/hr = national average)**, often **under hazardous conditions** and the **threat of additional punitive measures** if they refuse. **Abolish Bondage Collectively** is **All Of Us Or None's** national campaign to eliminate legalized slavery in the U.S. and state constitutions. See below for each state's examples of involuntary servitude and status of their exception clause.

ALABAMA



ORIGINAL TEXT: THAT NO FORM OF SLAVERY SHALL EXIST IN THIS STATE, AND THERE SHALL NOT BE ANY INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, OTHERWISE THAN FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIME, OF WHICH THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED. ARTICLE I, SECTION 32

CURRENT STATUS: AMENDED IN 2022 BY 76% OF VOTERS, THE INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE CLAUSE HAS BEEN REMOVED.

ALASKA



NO MENTION OF SLAVERY IN THEIR CONSTITUTION AND CURRENTLY NO LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH ALL FORMS OF SLAVERY

ARIZONA



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ARKANSAS



ORIGINAL TEXT: THERE SHALL BE NO SLAVERY IN THIS STATE, NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, EXCEPT AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME. ARTICLE II, SECTION 27

CURRENT STATUS: IN 2019 REP. VIVIAN FLOWERS INTRODUCED AN AMENDMENT TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION. IT DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

CALIFORNIA



ORIGINAL TEXT: SLAVERY IS PROHIBITED, INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE IS PROHIBITED, EXCEPT TO PUNISH CRIME. ARTICLE I, SECTION 24

CURRENT STATUS: 12/19/20 AM. KAMALADEV INTRODUCED ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3. CURRENT CAMPAIGN: SF (CITY & COUNTY); RES. PASSED. OAKLAND (CITY); RES. PASSED. ALAMEDA COUNTY + LA (CITY); RES. WORKING GROUP FORMER. COMING SOON "22. SAC (CITY); RES. IN PROCESS OF BEING INTRODUCED IN 2022. RIVERSIDE (COUNTY); RES. ON HOLD.

COLORADO



ORIGINAL TEXT: THERE SHALL NEVER BE IN THIS STATE EITHER SLAVERY OR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, EXCEPT AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME, WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED. ARTICLE 2, SECTION 24

CURRENT STATUS: IN 2019 REP. VIVIAN FLOWERS INTRODUCED AN AMENDMENT TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION. IT DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

CONNECTICUT



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DELAWARE



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FLORIDA



CURRENT STATUS: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 412, INTRODUCED BY SENATOR POWELL, AMENDMENT PROHIBITING SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, DIED IN JUDICIARY IN MARCH 2022.

GEORGIA



ORIGINAL TEXT: THERE SHALL BE NO INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE WITHIN THE STATE OF GEORGIA EXCEPT AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME AFTER LEGAL CONVICTION THEREOF OR FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. ARTICLE I, PARAGRAPH XXX

HAWAII



NO MENTION OF SLAVERY IN THEIR CONSTITUTION AND CURRENTLY NO LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH ALL FORMS OF SLAVERY

IDAHO



CURRENT STATUS: SUCCESSFULLY DEFINED INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE AS HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN 2022. TITLE 30 CHAPTER 8A

ILLINOIS



NO MENTION OF SLAVERY IN THEIR CONSTITUTION AND CURRENTLY NO LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH ALL FORMS OF SLAVERY

INDIANA



ORIGINAL TEXT: THERE SHALL BE NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, WITHIN THE STATE, OTHERWISE THAN FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES, WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED. ARTICLE I, SECTION 37

IOWA



BILL 1144 INTRODUCED IN FEB. 2023 TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE FULL SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. PROPOSAL HEADS: "THERE SHALL BE NO SLAVERY IN THIS STATE, NOR SHALL THERE BE INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE."

KANSAS



THERE SHALL BE NO SLAVERY IN THIS STATE, AND NO INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, EXCEPT FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIME, WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED. BILL OF RIGHTS SECTION 6

KENTUCKY



INVOLUNTARY SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE ARE PROHIBITED EXCEPT IN THE LATTER CASE AS PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME. ARTICLE I, SECTION 3

LOUISIANA



298 INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN TO CHANGE TEXT TO: "SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE ARE PROHIBITED EXCEPT FOR THE OTHERWISE LAWFUL ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE." DEFEATED BY VOTERS IN A STATE BALLOT IN NOV. 2022.

MAINE



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MARYLAND



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MASSACHUSETTS



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MICHIGAN



NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, UNLESS FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIME, SHALL EVER BE TOLERATED IN THIS STATE. ARTICLE I, SECTION 9

MINNESOTA



ORIGINAL TEXT: NO MEMBER OF THIS STATE SHALL BE TOPRANCHES OR DEPRIVED OF ANY OF THE RIGHTS OR PRIVILEGES SECURED TO ANY CITIZEN, THEIR DESCENDANTS OR THE LAND, OR THE ADJUDGMENT OF HIS HEARS, UNLESS HE SHALL BE CONVICTED OF A CRIME, OR BE IN THE STATE, OTHERWISE THAN AS PUNISHMENT FOR A CRIME, OF WHICH THE PARTY HAS BEEN CONVICTED. ARTICLE I, SECTION 1

CURRENT STATUS: SEN. BOBBY JOE CLARK INTRODUCED SF-12 IN FEB. 2022, AWAITING FURTHER ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE.

MISSISSIPPI



THERE SHALL BE NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE IN THIS STATE, OTHERWISE THAN IN THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIME, WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED. ARTICLE III, SECTION 15

MISSOURI



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MONTANA



CURRENT STATUS: BALLOT ISSUE SUBMITTED BY SENATOR F. OPPIUS IN 2021 TO "AMEND ARTICLE 2 OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THAT ABOLISHES BOTH SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE." NO FURTHER ACTION HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT.

NEBRASKA



ORIGINAL TEXT: THERE SHALL BE NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOL. SERVITUDE IN THIS STATE, OTHERWISE THAN FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIME, WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED. ARTICLE I, SECTION 17

CURRENT STATUS: VOTERS APPROVED A BALLOT MEASURE ON 11/2/2022. NOW READS: "SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE STATE AND SHALL BE PROHIBITED IN ALL CASES."

NEVADA



THAT THERE SHALL BE IN THIS STATE NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, OTHERWISE THAN IN THE PUNISHMENT FOR CRIMES, WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED. ARTICLE I, SECTION 17

NEW HAMPSHIRE



ORIGINAL TEXT: THAT THERE SHALL BE IN THIS STATE NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, OTHERWISE THAN IN THE PUNISHMENT FOR CRIMES, WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED. ARTICLE I, SECTION 17

NEW JERSEY



CURRENT STATUS: RESOLUTION 145, INTRODUCED BY MCINIGHT, THIBODEAU, AND SPEIGHT, WOULD AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT SLAVERY OR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, INCLUDING AS A PENALTY OR A PUNISHMENT FOR A CRIME.

NEW MEXICO



NO MENTION OF SLAVERY IN THEIR CONSTITUTION AND CURRENTLY NO LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH ALL FORMS OF SLAVERY

NEW YORK



CURRENT STATUS: SENATE BILL 306 INTRODUCED BY ZELLMAN MYRNE, WOULD PROHIBIT INVOLUNTARY EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS, ENFORCED ON MARCH 29, 2023 AND AT 50% PROGRESSION.

NORTH CAROLINA



ORIGINAL TEXT: SLAVERY IS FOREVER PROHIBITED, INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, EXCEPT AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME, WHEREOF THE PARTIES HAVE BEEN ADJUDGED GUILTY, IS FOREVER PROHIBITED. ARTICLE I, SECTION 17

NORTH DAKOTA



NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, UNLESS FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIME, SHALL EVER BE TOLERATED IN THIS STATE. ARTICLE I, SECTION 6

OHIO



ORIGINAL TEXT: THERE SHALL BE NO SLAVERY IN THIS STATE, NOR INVOL. SERVITUDE, UNLESS FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIME. ARTICLE I, SECTION 1

CURRENT STATUS: HOUSE JOINT RES. 10 WAS INTRODUCED BY JAYNA GALINSKI AND SENATE JOINT RES. 5 WAS INTRODUCED BY C. THOMAS IN THE 2019-2020 SESSION. IT DID NOT MOVE FORWARD, WAS NOT REINTRODUCED IN THE 2021-2022 SESSION.

OKLAHOMA



ORIGINAL TEXT: THE RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM THE PECULIAR EVILS OF SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, EXCEPT AS PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME, WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED. ARTICLE 2, SECTION XXVI

OREGON



ORIGINAL TEXT: THERE SHALL BE NEITHER SLAVERY, NOR INVOL. SERVITUDE IN THE STATE, OTHERWISE THAN AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME, WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED. ARTICLE I, SECTION 24

CURRENT STATUS: SENATE JOINT RES. 10 WAS INTRODUCED IN '21. ENROLLED IN '22. S47 NOW READS: "NEITHER SLAVERY, NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, EXCEPT AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME, WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED SHALL EXIST WITHIN THE STATE."

PENNSYLVANIA



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RHODE ISLAND



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SOUTH CAROLINA



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SOUTH DAKOTA



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TENNESSEE



ORIGINAL TEXT: THAT SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, EXCEPT AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME, WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED, ARE FOREVER PROHIBITED IN THIS STATE. ARTICLE I, SECTION 33

CURRENT STATUS: PASSED BY VOTERS ON 11/8/2022. NOW READS: SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE ARE FOREVER PROHIBITED.

TEXAS



CURRENT STATUS: NO 51 INTRODUCED BY ALLEN, WOULD AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT SLAVERY OR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, INCLUDING AS A PENALTY OR A PUNISHMENT FOR A CRIME.

UTAH



ORIGINAL TEXT: NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, EXCEPT AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME, WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED, SHALL EXIST WITHIN THIS STATE. ARTICLE I, SECTION 1

APPROVED A BALLOT MEASURE TO ELIMINATE THE EXCEPTION ON 11/3/20. IT WENT INTO EFFECT 1/21. READING: NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE WITH EXIST WITHIN THE STATE.

VERMONT



ORIGINAL TEXT: NO PERSON, SUBJECT TO BENEFIT OF LAW, TO SERVE ANY PERSON AS A SERVANT, SLAVE OR APPRENTICE, UNLESS BOUND BY THE PERSON'S OWN CONSENT, OR BOUND BY LAW FOR THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS, DAMAGES, FINES, COSTS, OR THE LIKE. CHL. 1

CURRENT STATUS: PR 2 WAS PASSED IN 2020 TO CLARIFY THE PROHIBITION ON SLAVERY AND INVOL. SERVITUDE AND WAS ADOPTED BY BOTH THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE ON 2/4/2022.

VIRGINIA



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WASHINGTON



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WEST VIRGINIA



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WISCONSIN



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CURRENT STATUS: REP. LENA TAYLOR INTRODUCED A BILL TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF A CRIME IN 2016 AND 2017. IT FAILED BOTH TIMES.

WYOMING



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LEGEND

STATES THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ELIMINATED THE EXCEPTION

STATES WORKING TO ELIMINATE THE EXCEPTION

STATES WITHOUT MENTION OF SLAVERY IN THEIR CONSTITUTION THAT ARE WORKING TO ADD LANGUAGE TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT SLAVERY OR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE AS PUNISHMENT FOR A CRIME IS OUTLAWED

STATES WITH THE PUNISHMENT EXCEPTION THAT ARE NOT WORKING TO ELIMINATE IT

STATES WITHOUT MENTION OF SLAVERY IN THEIR CONSTITUTIONS AND CURRENTLY NO LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH ALL FORMS OF SLAVERY

Many of the country's largest corporations rely on **exploitative prison labor for profit**. For little to no wages, people who are incarcerated manufacture goods, farm, clean medical waste, and more. It's estimated that more than \$14 billion in wages is stolen from incarcerated workers each year.

Do you shop or eat at these businesses that use prison labor?



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All of Us or None