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## The Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Advisory Council

The Brennan Center is a leading voice in a nationwide campaign to restore voting rights to people with criminal convictions. Brennan Center staff counsels policymakers and advocates, provides legal and constitutional analysis, drafts legislation and regulations, engages in litigation challenging disenfranchising laws, surveys the implementation of existing laws, and promotes the restoration of voting rights through public outreach and education.

As part of that effort, the Brennan Center has worked with leaders in law enforcement and criminal justice to push for voting rights restoration as an important component of sound reentry and public safety policy. Law enforcement and criminal justice voices carry considerable weight in this area, and help to make change possible.

The Brennan Center Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Advisory Council was created for this purpose — it is composed of prominent leaders in the law enforcement and criminal justice fields. Current members include current and former: police chiefs, prosecutors, heads of probation, parole and corrections departments, and presidents of leading law enforcement and community supervision professional associations. Advisory Council members offer the Brennan Center insight into the criminal justice system, aid Brennan Center efforts to reform state laws, and help carry out effective communications campaigns on voting rights restoration.

Members of the Advisory Council participate in advocacy in any way that works for them and their organization. Some members have acted as spokespeople to the media on voting rights restoration, testified at hearings, signed on to public statements and opinion pieces endorsing legislation that would restore voting rights, and have encouraged their professional associations to pass resolutions in favor of voting rights restoration. **There are no required meetings or obligations associated with serving on the Advisory Council.** 

Please visit the Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Advisory Council page on our <u>website</u> to see a listing of current Advisory Council members.

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