



REFORM MEASURE 11

Time Does Not Fit The Crime
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Greetings from our Co-Founder

My apologies for going silent with our newsletters. It takes time and volunteers to write and distribute a newsletter. It cost approximately one dollar per AIC to print and mail a newsletter. We have over a thousand AIC's that would like our newsletter. Good news, we now have funding to start our quarterly newsletters back up.

TDNFTC has been honored to receive a grant from the Yarg Foundation to further our goals in getting the word out on Measure 11 here in Oregon by sending out our Newsletters.

TDNFTC has achieved non-profit status – 501c3 status. Any donations to TDNFTC are now tax deductible and we can now do fund raisers.

AIC's that want to improve, need incentives to have a positive future. Incentives play a big part of that role. Without incentives what is there to look forward to? How do AICs show they want to improve? Without incentives are there goals? Without incentives and goals how can an AIC better themselves upon release? Being able to "earn" sentence reduction/good time gives an AICs the incentive to work toward a positive goal.

GETTINGOUT.COM – TDNFTC will not be participating in emails with gettingout.com.

Bills

There are several bills in congress this year pertaining to AICs. You are intitled to contact your Senator and Representative and let them know your opinion on each bill.

SB 270 – Authorizes AICs to enroll in academic program at any community college in state, any distance learning academic program or any other higher education academic program that adult in custody applies for and is accepted into, provided that enrollment in academic program is consistent with administrative rules and regulations adopted by DOC.

SB 320 – Provides that person sentenced to mandatory minimum sentence under ballot Measure 11 (1994), for crime other than murder, who has not been previously sentenced under measure is eligible for reduction in sentence for appropriate institutional behavior and participation in certain programming unless otherwise ordered by court for substantial and compelling reasons.

SB 321 – Creates process by which person convicted or found guilty except for insanity as result of nonunanimous jury verdict may file petition for post-conviction relief within one year of effective date of Act.

SB 467 - Establishes mandatory minimum sentence of 48 months' imprisonment for assault committed by correctional facility inmate against corrections officer.

SB 520 - Establishes Medical Release Advisory Committee within State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision. Specifies qualifications of members of committee. Establishes procedures by which AIC may apply for early medical release from custody and standards by which committee recommends release. Establishes cap on number of applications per month committee may consider until January 1, 2026.

SB 579 - Allows persons convicted of felony to register to vote, update voter registration and vote in elections while incarcerated. Specifies that person's residence is where person resided prior to incarceration.

To view your current state Senators and Representatives please visit our webpage or click the link below. You can locate your Legislator and get a complete copy of bills here: <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/>

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reformmu@gmail.com

Donations:

Make checks available to
TDNFTC and mail to our PO
Box address above.

GoFundMe page:

<https://gf.me/u/yikizi>
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Venmo account:

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Facebook account:

<https://www.facebook.com/ReformMeasure11TimeDoesNotFitTheCrime>

AIC = Adult in Custody
(no longer "inmates")

M11 = Measure 11, Oregon's Mandatory
Minimum

TDNFTC needs volunteers

Our team has worked hard to revamp TDNFTC this past year. We receive emails and letters asking to help but not willing to pitch in to help. It not only takes a handful of people to make a change, but it takes an army to carry it through. We need help. We have several positions available and can always find a position for you.

We now have titles for our board members, and groups under each title: operations, legal, communications, and financial. A position is always open for you.

We have several open positions.

If you or someone you know would like to get involved, please contact us. We meet on the first Thursday of every month via Zoom between 6:30-7:30pm PST. Each group also meets during the month to work on designated projects. These groups then report back at our monthly business meeting. At this time, we need the following positions (don't let the titles scare you):

- Financial Director * Marketing Associate
- Program Coordinator * Manager of Safety and Risk Operations

If you are interested in joining us but don't see a position listed above that fits your skills, please email us and we will create a position for you.

TDNFTC's current projects

TESTIMONIES – With teams forming and our website up and running, TDNFTC would like to add a page to our website with testimonies from current and former AICs. Either written or videoed, these would include information on what an AIC and their family/friends went through when they were charged with a Measure 11 conviction. In these testimonial videos AICs and their families can share the trials and tribulations they had to adapt to and the challenges they had to endure. We want to help educate our communities of what AICs and their families went through upon their release and what has helped them succeed versus what has not. If you would like to find out more information, know of someone who would be willing to be interviewed or would like to be interviewed yourself, please contact us. These testimonies would help us educate the public and would also mean a lot to others that are searching for information or just trying to succeed.

Visitation

All visitors must ensure they are on the AIC's approved visitors list before scheduling an in-person visit. While the online system allows for scheduling regardless of visitor status, the visit will be denied at the institution if the visitor is not approved. Check with your incarcerated loved one to ensure your visiting status is up to date. You can email the visiting application form to the Visitor Services Unit or it fax to (503) 373-1173. You can also mail the form to Visiting Services Unit, 3723 Fairview Industrial Dr. Suite 200, Salem, OR 97302.

As a reminder, cloth masks and gaiters are approved face coverings; however, they must be double layered. Single layer gaiters may be worn as a face covering as long as they are folded over to create two layers of fabric over the nose and mouth. For visiting rules see, <https://www.oregon.gov/doc/visiting/Pages/covid-visiting-rules.aspx>.



<https://www.reformm11.org/contact-us>

Donations

If you are not available to volunteer and would like to support TDNFTC, please feel free to donate to keep us active. Your donation will go toward keeping our PO Box open, stamps, paper, ink, and research. Please go to our website and choose one of the options to donate.



Website

Check out our website at www.reformm11.org.

Find out about what we do, mission, goals, meet our staff, see past and current newsletters, donate, copy of our bill, find your Senator/Representative and much more.

TDNFTC swag

Order your swag (hoodie, t-shirt, sweatshirt) and wear it with pride - visitation!!

<https://www.bonfire.com/tdnftc>

Wear your swag during Advocacy Day April 19th Salem – at the Capitol. Register at: <https://safetyandjustice.org/advocacyday2023registration/>

