



35,000 Signatures to Urge Repeal of the Rockefeller Drug Laws

May 8th, 2008 marks the 35th anniversary of the signing of the Rockefeller Drug Laws.

Call on New York Policymakers to Repeal the Drug Laws NOW!

There are over 13,000 people in New York prisons under the drug laws, the majority of whom have no history of violent behavior. It costs state government over \$500 million per year to keep drug offenders in prison. Despite research showing that the majority of people who use and sell drugs are white, about 90% of the people locked up in New York State for drug offenses are African American or Latino. Research shows that drug treatment is not only cheaper than imprisonment, it is also more successful in reducing drug related crime. Moreover, repealing the Rockefeller Drug Laws would save the fiscally strapped state over \$210 million per year.

Become part of the state-wide DROP THE ROCK Campaign to repeal the Rockefeller Drug Laws.

After 35 years, it is long past time to remove the stain of these wasteful, unjust, ineffective, and racist laws from New York's penal code.

We, the Undersigned, urge New York policymakers to repeal the State's Rockefeller Drug Laws.

SIGNATURE	NAME (Please print)	ADDRESS	PHONE & EMAIL	WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Please fill out & send to Correctional Association, either by fax (212) 473-2807 or mail (2090 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd. Suite 200 NY NY 10027).

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