

WHERE WE ARE TODAY!

Here's an overview when it comes to our plight to Repealing California's Three Strikes Law.

Where we are today: We submitted the amended version of The Left Behind Act of 2022, (Repealing the three strikes law) on November 29, 2021. We wanted to hire a professional signature gathering firm but we weren't able to raise the funds needed to hire signature gatherers that charge between \$6-7 million. Our plan B is to hit the pavement and collect the signatures via grassroots organizing and aim to secure 1M signatures in 90 days.

What this initiative will do is Repeal California's three strikes law and resentence up to 30,000 plus incarcerated people as if the law never existed. The Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) released its fiscal impact of our initiative and the report specified that The Left Behind Act of 2022 will save over a billion dollars annually and probably result in prison closures.

We created The Left Behind Act Fund which will reallocate that \$1 Billion is as follows:

(1) Twenty percent to public kindergarten through grade 12 schools in California for school youth mentoring programs in under-resourced schools as well as monies for staffing.

(2) Twenty percent to the "California Community Colleges, to offset tuition for low-income applicants and students.

(3) Twenty percent to the "California State University," to offset tuition for low-income applicants and students.

(4) Twenty percent to "restorative justice programs," such as programs that provide an alternative case resolution option for people entering the criminal or juvenile justice system, and victim-offender reconciliation programs.

(5) Twenty percent to "transitional housing programs".

To see this entire document click (link).

You can support our campaign to repeal California's three strikes law by going to our website <https://www.choose1.org> and follow the prompts that will supply you with everything you'll need to sign on to help us gather signatures.

On Behalf of the proponents of the Left Behind Act of 2022,
Earlone Woods and John Yahya Johnson,

We thank you for your support in helping us to end this oppressive three strikes law, and end the suffering of many women and men who have sat confined under this law for decades without justice.