

# Ex-Felons

(Continued from Page 15) disenfranchisement were introduced in 22 states and of those, 85 percent sought to expand voting rights.

Meanwhile, 11 states have lifetime voting bans on ex-offenders.

"I think it's becoming increasingly obvious to politicians and legislators that it doesn't serve anyone's interest to disenfranchise people for conviction of a crime," Ispahani said.

"It doesn't rehabilitate the individual offender; it doesn't make a victim whole, and, in fact, it might be a deterrent to rehabilitation," she said.

Ispahani said a study done in Minneapolis about two years ago revealed that ex-offenders who voted were less likely to be re-arrested.

"You're trying to reintegrate a community that is exiting: 600,000 people exit the prison system every year. They either come [out on] parole [or] probation. Very often you cannot get licenses for certain professions once you've been in prison; you may have to live in a certain place; now, you tell them you cannot vote — and that's a civic engagement," Ispahani said.

But while the study shows a steady stream of growing support from both the public and the politicians on the issue, there are people like Harriet Salerno, who believe ex-offenders who have committed violent crimes, and crimes against children should never be able to vote.

Salerno, who is the president of Crime Victims United of California, an organization devoted to crime victims and families of crime victims believes that for other offenders, exceptions can be made with strict rules.

"There should be a timeline," Salerno said. "They've got to earn their right back. You've got to earn it once you've committed a violent crime. You've murdered somebody and you've devastated the families that cannot get the pieces of their lives put back together and they come out of prison and everything's supposed to be honky dory? Nope, nope, nope."

Salerno also worries that if ex-offenders had the right, they would only vote for politicians and measures lenient on crime.

"You're talking to somebody who's lost their loved ones. You're talking about the group I work with, (and) inner city families where the

mothers are struggling because they've lost their breadwinner and they can't raise their children. I should be concerned for their (ex-offenders) rights?"

Ispahani argues that ex-offenders also have families and want better schools and laws to protect their children and homes and voting is a fundamental right for all.

"This should not be an issue of privilege and permission. It's been unlawful to impose characteristics on voters since the poll tax was struck down. How you vote is not relevant to whether or not you can vote. You can't ask someone before they vote whether they beat their wife or not last night; you just can't. It's a right that they have or they don't have."

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