

# The Sentencing Project

## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

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We are pleased to announce the release of The Sentencing Project's [2015 Annual Report](#), which documents our contributions in a whirlwind year for criminal justice reform.



In Congress, we saw substantial progress on sentencing reform legislation that would address some of the fundamental injustices of the drug war, while at the state level, initiatives to reduce the scale of incarceration gained support among diverse constituencies.

Since 1986, The Sentencing Project has played a major role in producing research and analysis designed to shape the policy debate on these issues.

The highlights of reforms that we and our allies achieved during this past year include the following:

We are gratified that our perspectives are reaching a wide audience, but we also recognize the challenges ahead. We hope to see continued progress for reform in 2016 and will look forward to updating you as the year unfolds.

#### Sentencing Policy

Americans are barred from voting due to felony disenfranchisement laws

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