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Public Facing Advocacy Writing

Interview with Steve Aos, associate director of the Washington State Institute for Public Policy. In this segment, Aos discusses connecting the worlds of research and public policymaking through cost-benefit analysis. This is part 5 of 6 in the series. Length: 2:45 minutes

As we approach the first midterm election since the January 6 Capitol Hill riot, the integrity of our elections is under more scrutiny than ever. Fearmongering around the myth of voter fraud is a deliberate tactic at the local, state, and federal level, and mass incarceration is central to that strategy. This summer, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis ...

To truly tackle the devastating impact of the criminal legal system, we need politicians who have lived experience.

When I vote, I feel free. This past spring, passersby could read these words on a billboard at 1201 Half Street Southeast in Washington, DC. The billboard was a result of a national campaign by artist-led consortium For Freedoms, in which artists, activists, and prison reform organizations responded to the question: What does justice mean to you ...

Image courtesy of the #HALTsolitary Campaign. Seventeen people have died due to New York Citys abominable jails in 2022, surpassing last years total. Erick Tavira, 28, died by suicide on October 22 while being held in a mental health observation unit on Rikers Island. Mr. Taviras case underscores the inevitable outcome when incarceration is use ...

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