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I have seen the death penalty up close. During my years as Ohios Republican attorney general, I oversaw 18 executions. Before that, I helped write the states death penalty law as a legislator. Ive heard all the justifications deterrence, support for victims, cost savings. And I know now they are all wrong, and those misguided arguments act as a smoke screen for the profound flaws that mark capital punishment.

Jim Petro, former Ohio Attorney General and former OTSE Board Member.

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