

JOIN US!

12:00 - 1:00

**PUBLIC DEBATE**

LOCATION:  
LCA Press Room,  
Room 130, Capitol,  
Albany, NY 12224

DETAILS:

An exciting event  
featuring our  
Rikers students  
paired with  
professionals  
debating whether  
people in prison  
should be given  
the right to vote.

Food will be  
served.

5:00-7:00

**NETWORKING  
HAPPY HOUR**

LOCATION:  
The City Beer Hall  
42 Howard St,  
Albany, NY 12207

DETAILS:

Enjoy casual  
drinks as you get  
to know our RDP  
team members,  
staffers and  
legislative  
officials.

# INAUGURAL LOBBY DAY 2018

MARCH 14

## RIKERS DEBATE PROJECT

ALBANY, NY

The Rikers Debate Project (RDP) teaches competitive debate skills – including communication, conflict resolution, and public citizenship—to students held in Rikers Island jail.

Our goal is to help our students advocate for their political interests, resolve conflicts peacefully and productively, and empathize with a variety of perspectives.

By building the skills of self-advocacy and enabling a culture of healthy debate for students who are deeply entwined with criminal justice, we can both improve the procedure by which our society considers these issues and expand the set of voices that have a say in policy.

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**Find Out More!**

**RikersDebateProject.org**