HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT FLORIDA DEATH PENALTY NUMBERS:

27 - exonerations of Florida Death Row prisoners due to evidence of wrongful conviction - highest in the nation.¹

95 – Floridians put to death since executions re-started in 1979

1 for 4 - more than 1 exoneration for every 4 executions.²

350 - approximate number of people awaiting execution on Florida’s Death Row.³

1 of 5 – Florida was one of only five states to have more than one new death sentence in 2016.

1 of 6 – Florida was one of only six states to carry out executions in 2016

$51 MILLION+ A YEAR - the ANNUAL amount Florida taxpayers pay to try to enforce the Death Penalty, over and above the cost seeking life in prison without parole for these same defendants ($1 million a week).⁴

14,000+ - unsolved homicides accumulated in the 30 years since Florida since executions resumed (lack of funding prevents most of these homicides from ever being solved. Re-allocating Death Penalty funds to solving violent crimes is just one example of smarter, better use of our crime-fighting dollars. (i.e., “Execute Justice...Not People”).⁵

1877-1950 – Florida had the highest per capita rate of lynchings in the U.S. “Lynching in America” 2015

3 - Prosecutors are over 3 times more likely to seek the Death Penalty when the victim is white than when the victim is African-American.⁶

3 of the 5 – women sentenced to death in the U.S. in 2011 were from Florida.⁷ All 3 are women of color.⁸

ONCE – Only once in the history of Florida (170 years and hundreds of executions), has a white person been executed for killing an African-American. (Mark Asay 08-24-2017)⁹

80% - 12 of 15 people sentenced to death in Duval County (2009 – 2012) were African-American. 100% 5 of 5 in 2011.¹⁰

TOP 5 – China, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, and the U.S. were the top 5 executing nations in 2015.¹¹

HOW FLORIDA COMPARES WITH OTHER DEATH PENALTY STATES IN 2015:

#1 in the number of people exonerated off Death Row since 1973

#2 in number of new death sentences (9)

#2 in size of Death Row (350+)

#4 in number of executions (2)

(From the Death Penalty Information Center)

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¹ Death Penalty Information Center, ”Innocence and the Death Penalty.”
² Florida Department of Corrections, “Execution List: 1976 - Present.”
³ Florida Department of Corrections, “Death Row Roster.”
⁶ Florida Supreme Court Racial and Ethnic Bias Study Commission, 1991.
⁷ Death Penalty Information Center, “Women and the Death Penalty.”
⁸ Florida Department of Corrections, “Women on Death Row.”
⁹ Radelet, Michael. Recent Developments in the Death Penalty in Florida, 2001. For data on executions after 2001, see Clark County Prosecuting Attorneys Office. (note – 4 people now on Death Row fit this category)
¹⁰ Florida Department of Corrections, “Death Row Roster.”