

# YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IF YOU...

**Educate yourself about the death penalty and its use in the United States of America.  
Read a book. Go to a lecture. Visit a website.**

**RECOMMENDED READINGS: visit [www.CUADP.org](http://www.CUADP.org) for a much expanded list**

*The Death Penalty - An Historical and Theological Survey:* James Megivern  
*In Spite of Innocence:* Hugo Adam Bedau, Michael Radelet  
*Live from Death Row::* Mumia Abu Jamal

*Among the Lowest of the Dead:* David von Drehle  
*Dead Man Walking:* Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ:  
*The Death Penalty In America:* Hugo Adam Bedau

**WEBSITES: visit [www.CUADP.org](http://www.CUADP.org) for a much expanded list**

DEATH PENALTY NEWS AND UPDATES: <http://people.smu.edu/rhalperi/>

GOOD GENERAL INFO: <http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org>

**UPCOMING NATINAL & LOCAL EVENTS/LOCAL CONTACTS/MUCH MORE, ETC: <http://www.CUADP.org>**

## **USE YOUR CITIZENSHIP:**

- A ] If you are a citizen in the United States and have the right to vote, REGISTER TO VOTE.
- B ] WRITE members of Congress, your state legislators and the Governor, asking them to consider alternatives to the death penalty.
- C ] VOTE only for candidates who do not make support for the death penalty a campaign issue. Support in any way possible the campaigns of politicians (regardless of party affiliation) who actively speak out for alternatives to the death penalty.

## **BE VISIBLE!**

Wear the message on a button or a T-shirt at least one day a week, if not all the time. Putting a bumper sticker on your car or in your office displaying the message creates more visibility for the issue. Educate yourself so that when someone asks you why you believe the death penalty is a bad public policy, you can tell them! Call 800-973-6548 or e-mail [abolitionwear@cuadp.org](mailto:abolitionwear@cuadp.org) for a copy of the latest *AbolitionWear*™ catalog.

## **ASK YOUR RELIGIOUS LEADER TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE FROM THE PULPIT:**

Almost every organized religion is opposed to the death penalty. Ask your spiritual and lay-leaders to openly address this issue from the pulpit and/or in other organized discussions. Start a dialogue about what your religious community can do to work for alternatives to the death penalty. Contact the Religious Organizing Project at 215-241-7130 or [www.deathpenaltyreligious.org](http://www.deathpenaltyreligious.org) for a variety of faith-based organizing material.

## **INVITE A KNOWN AND/OR KNOWLEDGEABLE SPEAKER TO ADDRESS YOUR FAVORITE GROUPS:**

Consider inspirational speakers about the imprisonment of the innocent, the mentally retarded, and the mentally ill. Murder victims family members, death row survivors, and other knowledgeable speakers can be arranged to come to your area. CONTACT: CUADP toll free at 800-973-6548.

## **JOIN OR START A GROUP COMMITTED TO WORKING FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY:**

CUADP encourages you to participate with organizations in your area working for alternatives to the death penalty. Please contact CUADP to use our free referral service. Call 800-973-6548.

## **JOIN THE "MORATORIUM NOW!" CAMPAIGN:**

Equal Justice USA , P.O. Box 5206, Hyattsville, MD 20782  
Phone # 301-699-0042, e-mail [www.quixote.org/ej](http://www.quixote.org/ej)

## **AND THE NATIONAL COALITION TO ABOLISH THE DP**

Call toll-free: 888-286-2237 or visit [www.NCADP.org](http://www.NCADP.org)  
920 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20003

## **CORRESPOND WITH A DEATH ROW PRISONER:**

Adopt a pen pal on death row. Contact The Death Row Support Project at PO Box 600, Dept. "C," Liberty Mills, IN 46946

## **BE A CHECKBOOK ACTIVIST BY MAKING A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION:**

Donate money and/or other resources to **CUADP** and to local groups working for alternatives to the death penalty.

Also, join the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty by calling toll free: 888-286-2237

**(CUADP accepts AMEX, Visa & MasterCard, and Discover Card, or make check payable to:)**

## **Citizens United for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (CUADP)**

**PMB 335, 2603 NW 13<sup>th</sup> St (AKA Dr. MLK Jr. Hwy), Gainesville, FL 32609**

**Call Toll Free: 800-973-6548 <[www.CUADP.org](http://www.CUADP.org)> <[cuadp@cuadp.org](mailto:cuadp@cuadp.org)>**

Citizens United for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (CUADP) works to end the death penalty in the United States through aggressive campaigns of public education and the promotion of tactical grassroots activism.

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