

Proposed recommendations concerning voting rights

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In the US we vote for senate every 6 years , president every 4 years, and house of representatives every 2 years. And current parole laws state inmates who committed non - violent crimes can be considered for parole after 50% of their time is served meanwhile violent offenders are eligible after 85% of their sentence is served . I bring this point point up to say that even after release certain inmates would not be eligible to vote until they have completed their parole regardless if they are still incarcerated or not . for example, lets say a person is on parole for a couple of years regardless on which voting period he or she is missing out on that person is missing out on a valuable opportunity to change who he or she choose to represent them . In this country our right to vote is our voice in this democratic country all our power is in voting . Hence by not having the power to vote its like you don't exist , like the person no longer has power. In conclusion I feel that by giving felons a right to vote not only are you giving them a second chance at society but you are also giving them their constitutional freedom back as well.