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From Your
Editor

No on 2!

Letter

Jeff Chase writes:

I have made phone calls to receive a sense about how opinion leaders in other organizations feel about Question 2.

MASSCANN: NO for obvious reasons.

ACLU: NO.

ETHICAL SOCIETY OF BOSTON, and most likely sister humanist/Universalist organizations in Massachusetts: NO

NRA-Gun Owner EVC (and Carla Howell supporter): NO — there is a war on innocent gun owners in this state. Remember, never register!

FULLY INFORMED JURY ASSOCIATION— NO. To side with the state and against the individual, an overwhelming case must be made. If the issue is the least bit cloudy, the error should side with the individual. Leave the Constitution alone. (OK, this one is my reaction).

JIM SULLIVAN, E-Zine creator/editor and fierce anti drug war advocate: NO

LEE NASON, respected LP member. NO. We can lose a lot of political allies and harm innocent individuals in going after certain people some may want to target.

LPMA, defenders of individual liberty, YES (and then NO RECOMMENDATION — yeah, let's go along with our nice lawmakers in the State House and most other state governments

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Lee Nason said Beacon Hill lawmakers have been trying to take the vote away from prisoners for

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Proposition 2 would strip prisoners of the Right to Vote. Proposition 2 satisfies no known basis for criminal punishment, except one.

It's *not educational*. It does not teach people to behave better.

It's *not rehabilitative*. *Not voting* will not make you a better person.

It's *not a punishment*. Unless you think "Eat that candy and I'll take away your Brussels Sprouts" is a punishment.

It's *not a motivation* for criminals to better themselves.

However, Proposition 2 does fit with a plan. Alas, the plan in question is the Racist Republican plan to ensure their electoral majorities by disenfranchising people of color.

Just Vote No! on Proposition 2!

And on the other propositions:

Prop 1) Redrawing boundaries. Yes, help replace antique gerrymanders with modern up-to-date ones.

Prop 3) Dog-Racing. No. Support market choice.

Prop 4) A tax cut. Yes. You have to ask?

Prop 5) Socialist Medicine. No to HillaryCare.

Prop 6) Tolls to taxes. Yes. The Current toll system pays for the cost of collecting tolls. Period. You get nothing for your money.

Prop 7) Charitable deductions. Yes. You want separation of school and state? Help raise money to pay for it.

Prop 8) End Civil Forfeiture. And end non-legislative fundraising.

decades, but have been knocked down by the State Supreme Judicial Court defending the constitutional liberties of inmates.

.....Jeff Chase

Election Time

Election Day is almost with us. Remember to **Stand Up For Liberty!** Exercise the privilege that our forefathers died to protect, and that the state is now trying to steal away from prison inmates.

We have many fine pro-freedom candidates running for office. Al Wilcox of Monson, for State Rep. Terry Franklin of Amherst for State Rep. Mike Froimowitz of Amherst (and points North) for State Senate. And write-in candidates: Richard Watras Jr of Easthampton for Governor’s Councilor. Robert Underwood of Springfield for State Rep.

And I’m pleased to report that the state’s leading opponent of the Bill of Rights, State Senator Cheryl Jacques, has an opponent, Earl Sholley (www.sholley2000.com) of North Attleborough.

Who Are We?

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