

## What **SJRA** Does

- We are a positive voice for prisoners through a monthly newsletter focused on CA prisoner/prison issues.
- Our goal is to publish truthful information to educate, motivate and inspire prisoners, families, general public, lawyers, legislators and local lawmakers.
- We give a voice to the prisoner.
- We oppose the Three-Strikes Law, Mandatory Minimums, Marsy's Law, Life Without Parole, Death Penalty, Solitary Confinement.
- We believe Lifers should be paroled if found suitable.
- We believe that juveniles should not be sentenced to Life Without Parole.
- We support drug and alcohol treatment in lieu of jail, rehabilitative sentences, restorative justice, second chances, sensible sentences that fit the offense.
- We support non-profit prison reform groups and help to get their message out by offering free space in the newsletter.
- We encourage family volunteers to show up when needed, and provide helps to write letters to politicians, judges, newspapers,
- We believe there is power in our votes, and all families, including felons who are not in prison and not on parole need to 'show up' at the polls and exercise their right to vote..

WE DO SO MUCH MORE

### **SJRA is not a legal services provider.**

We are a publication, offering information on CA prison issues. We have one person on staff, Barbara Brooks, who is not paid, not an attorney and does not give legal advise.

**SJRA cannot:**

1. Provide you with legal representation,
  2. Give you legal advice or answer any legal questions regarding specific aspects of your case or your loved one's case,
  3. Assist you with your appeal or post-conviction petitions,
  4. Help you file claims against the Department of Corrections or Bureau of Prisons, or
  5. Recommend other attorneys to you for any of these purposes.
- If you need legal help, contact a lawyer or the State Bar Association in your local area.

**PLEASE NOTE: SJRA can no longer respond to legal mail**

If you write asking for any of these things, we will not respond to your letter.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ CDC# \_\_\_\_\_

Housing \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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### **SJRA FAMILY VOLUNTEER**

I (represent) OR ( I am) \_\_\_\_\_

CDC# \_\_\_\_\_ Prison \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNT ME IN!**

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I commit to a donation toward 3-Strikes Initiative Fund of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by Dec. 31, 2011, or at least \$20 or \$20 value in stamps by Dec. 31, 2011. It is OK to print my name and donation amount in the SJRA Advocate. YES (initials) \_\_\_\_\_ or NO (initials) \_\_\_\_\_  
**(PLEASE READ MESSAGE FROM R.J.D. STRIKERS)**

I volunteer to register people to vote \_\_\_\_\_ (check if YES)  
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