

DOES THE DEATH PENALTY DETER CRIME ?

The answer is in the evidence. facts and logic speak like an alarm... It doesn't work! The evidence is consistent. States with a death penalty do not have a lower crime rate. Houston, Tx is proof positive of that. Death Penalty capital of the free world, nation and ground zero for the use of capital punishment in the USA. After surpassing any state in the union, Harris County Houston Tx has sent more souls to their death second only to Texas.

Interestingly, Homicide and crime has not risen in states that abandoned the death penalty. A person committing a crime of passion (for example) doesn't pause to ponder the consequences. If they did they would consider life or life w/out parole a deterrent.

Our system admits only pro death qualified jurors into a trial to decide a person's fate "life or death". This is not a fair and accurate representation of a jury of one's peers, as the law dictates. It's clear that beliefs do guide our perceptions.

In our post modernist society we need to think smarter, restrain of biased type stereotypes the media feeds us on tv. The dehumanization Hollywood portrays can be perceived as reality to some.

Our logic as an advanced culture should compel us to put our testable beliefs to the tests. You can not begin to fathom the dilemma of trying to persuade people or even educate them to a degree on such highly diverse issues such as the death penalty.

People adopt a position and then they accept any argument that favors it, they reject or ignore any contrary information or argument. Those few people who are against retribution and the sentence of death - never see the inside of a court room from the jurors box. They're excluded 100% of the time by the prosecutor. Much is at stake here - the advancing growth of our society & culture. Education brings change. Abolition respects society & life.