

## TEXAS PRISON MIGHT COST YOU LIFE

In Tx right now human beings are suffering beyond reproach. The cruel inhumane conditions have resulted in 52 deaths so far this year since June 1st. More than Texas executed in its worst year of doling out justice 45 2000 to 2001.

Its apauling to learn of these astronomical numbers! In the confines of a system that is based upon the old slavery system, it should not shock the senses too much. This is the South after all.

When you dehumanize a class of people it makes it easier to tear them down to destroy their hope, their will. By vilifying a certain section of society who is for all intents purposes isolated, segregated from the world, it is another example of the degradation of society in this modern age.

I often reflect upon the old Ethos of our former leaders. One such comes to mind today.

THE NEEDS OF THE MANY OUT WEIGH THE NEEDS OF THE FEW. How true this is in Texas. We the people should stop worrying about budgets, bills cost and find some compassion and humanity in the way we treat our citizens. Only then will change for the greater good come. Having a solution that respects all life would be the suitable resolution.

Taking the facts into full consideration after 4 years of the litigation for change, would it really be to allow the AC bill to actually go up for a VOTE.

What we got instead was the same old good ole boy politics in Tx of stall, blame shift, delay, tactics that have proven to work in the past. Its all about votes, political hacks that want nothing to tarnish their records and chances for advancement in future elections, or career motives. Who care not what the little man endures, only what the big elitist want desire at all cost.

Make no mistake about it, the bill was stalled in committee and it never even made it up for a vote! the kangaroo legislation session strikes again. Its a farce of justice.

The poor souls in Tx prisons who serve a 2 year sentence for a 4th degree felony, somebody who has a life ahead, upon release ends up getting a death sentence carried out ad hoc by political jerrymandering of \$ budgets, cost, votes, the blame lies squarely where it sits, at the heart of Tx politics.

Who are these people we elect? perhaps its time to elect new representatives, bring change from grass roots to the top. it starts with actions. Every single act and voice counts. its time to rise to the challenge before us as citizens of a great state.

I'm sadly embarrassed to be from Texas when I hear of the sheer numbers of those dying and it will continue into the fall, as will the unrelenting heat.

Question is what will the people do ? Continue to sit take it? United we stand, divided we fall.

In Memory of the fallen.  
Respectfully,

