

Date: 20 Oct 24

Subject: . "WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO END THE...

. "WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO END THE DEATH PENALTY?"

This was suppose to be the start of a series of virtual discussions presented by FADP ( Floridians for Alternatives Against the Death Penalty) on a day where two men were scheduled to be murdered. Yes Robert Robertson an innocent man was suppose to be murdered by the state of Texas, thankfully he got a stay. However Derrick Dearman was not so lucky, he was murdered under the false pretense of justice by the state of Alabama as this conference was about to take place. This wasn't the time or place for a conference. This was the time to be out there speaking out and educating the American people on the death penalty. Because that's what it's going to take. I'll tell you right now I'm not a fan of FADP. I never have been, and probably never will be. They say their fighting for us, but they've never reached out to death row inmates on an individual bases. They don't check on us to see how we're holding up. They don't look into our living conditions where we're dealing with overflowing toilet's, drinking toxic water, and dealing with a mold infested building or medical and mental health issues. Yes I feel they should be doing this and more. But that's neither here nor there. What would it take to end the death penalty is the question? Well it's quite simple. You take the funding that support's these organizations, and you sink that funding into Billboards, newspaper ads, and TV commercials educating the American people on the "fact's" that they'll never other wise know about. Once you have done this for a year or two, you present an Amendment for the ballot to ban the death penalty in each state. This is the only way your going to end the death penalty in America. But it's going to take tens of millions of dollars running ads that educate the average American on the hardcore facts of capital punishment. Your average citizen needs to come face to face with how real this is! How innocent men and women have been murdered under state sanctioned homicide using their tax dollars. You need to have the men and women who have been exonerated speaking in these TV and internet commercials. This needs to be on TV every minute of every day. You have to drill the facts into the American people's minds. It needs to be real, and heart felt stories of family member's who have stood out there crying their eyes out broken hearted, as their father, sons, brothers sisters etc were strapped down and murdered as people stood by and watched. Commercials showing this man strapped down, looking over at the witness box as these faces stair back at him, as that lethal dose of poison is pumped into him. Let's show how this old method of lethal injection that was developed in Nazi Germany, was the brain child of Dr Karl Brandt personal physician of "Adolf Hitler." Developed to do exactly what America is doing with it and that is to murder people deemed unworthy of life. Yes, America is using Nazi methods of murder to extinguish its citizens. And I'll bet you didn't know that lethal injection was developed by Nazi's. Which supports what I'm telling you. People don't know because they're not educated on the facts. In Florida alone, we have over 30 exonerations. Imagine the impact of those people speaking out on how close they came to death. You need to air commercials about men who have been put to death, only later to be found innocent. Commercials showing the disparities in sentencing where one man gets life, and the other death for the exact same crime. Show prosecutors and their misconduct of using the death penalty to force people into plea bargains. Fact is, the death penalty is not suppose to

be used as a tool to manipulate people into forfeiting their God given Constitutional Right to a trial by a jury of their peers! Think about it, if the individual is not worthy of life, and the state deems them as Dr. Karl Brandt stated, "unworthy of life," then why are prosecutors negotiating for life? It contradicts what the death penalty was suppose to be. It contradicts what people thinks the death penalty is suppose to be. People don't know these stories. And there not going to know this. Because the majority of Americans will never research these facts. The death penalty, murdering people under the mantel of justice in America has become such the norm, that most news station's don't bother to carry it. That's why its our job to make it known. Your candle light vigils don't even make the news anymore. It's time for a new way of thinking. Its time to educate the American people and allow them to see what the death penalty is really about. You see these TV commercials with ASPCA, Wounded Warrior's, ETC .Well that's what its going to take. Until your ready to make this type of commitment, the death penalty will continue on its path of destruction in this country destroying lives. It's time to put your money where your mouth is. Actions speak louder than words. So sitting inside a virtual room with those who believe as you do... well that's not accomplishing anything. You've got to change the minds of those who don't have the facts. And your not going to reach them in a virtual video conference speaking with like minded people. No! Your going to reach them through a Media blitz! So what is the titular answer to the question, what would it take to end the death penalty? Well here lies the answer. Where is the commitment? Because this is going to take a real commitment from all religious organizations, and donor's who will commit millions of dollar's to abolishing capital punishment once and for all. Thank you for your time and allowing me to share my thoughts. God bless.

Sincerely Ronald W. Clark Jr. 10/20/24