

Option #1: half page

Did you know slavery is legal in KY?

According to Section 25 of our KY Constitution, slavery and involuntary servitude are permitted for those who have been convicted of a crime. Slavery is a crime against humanity. Jesus said,

“As you have done it unto one of the least of my brethren, ye have done it to me.” Matthew 25:40.

For Kentuckians, inhumane treatment while incarcerated no doubt contributes to

- A 10 X increase in the likelihood of being unhoused
- An approximate 50% increase in the likelihood of engagement with illegal drugs
- Higher rates of chronic illness for those incarcerated *and* for their families
- Life expectancy reduction of 2 years for every year of incarceration
- Disrupted family relations (3 of 5 people in KY prisons are parents) and troubled children
- Financial ruin for individuals and families

Effective punishment does not require inhumane treatment or enslavement, and positive behavior changes would be more easily accomplished without subjecting people to crimes against humanity.

You can help amend our constitution.

Sign our petition

Donate

Write or call your legislators



www.abolishslaveryky.org

Option #2: blurb

Legal Slavery in KY

Our Kentucky Constitution makes slavery legal for people who have been convicted of a crime. This crime against humanity sits at the foundation of our criminal justice system. It means that those who are imprisoned are often subject to inhumane treatment and exploitation that make it harder for them to pick themselves up and move on from their mistakes.

Your help is needed to change our Constitution. Eight other states have done this, including Tennessee and Alabama. For more information and ways you can help see www.abolishslaveryky.org or the Abolish Slavery KY Facebook page.

Option #3: shorter blurb

Legal Slavery in KY

Right now, slavery is legal in Kentucky. Abolish Slavery KY is working to change this, and needs your help. See www.abolishslaveryky.org for more information about the problem and for ideas about what you can do.