

MORE THAN A NUMBER



RIGHT NOW, OVER 381 WOMEN ARE SERVING LIFE SENTENCES IN GEORGIA PRISONS—WOMEN WHO ARE MORE THAN A NUMBER. THEY ARE MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, PARTNERS, AND CAREGIVERS.



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OVERVIEW



- DISCUSSION OF LIFE SENTENCES AND PAROLE IN GEORGIA
- THE PAROLE PROCESS AND RECONSIDERATION
- PREPARING FOR REENTRY AND FAMILY SUPPORT
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- OPEN DISCUSSION
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- CLOSING REMARKS
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LIFE SENTENCES



LIFE WITH PAROLE

The first type of life sentence is life with the possibility of parole. The number of years a person serving a life sentence must stay in prison before being considered for parole varies depending on the date of the crime.

LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE

The second type of life sentence is life without parole (also known as "LWOP"). A person serving this sentence will never be considered for parole and will have to spend the rest of his or her life incarcerated. Parole Consideration Process The Parole Board uses a different parole consideration process for individuals serving life sentence

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND TIMELINES FOR PAROLE CONSIDERATION:

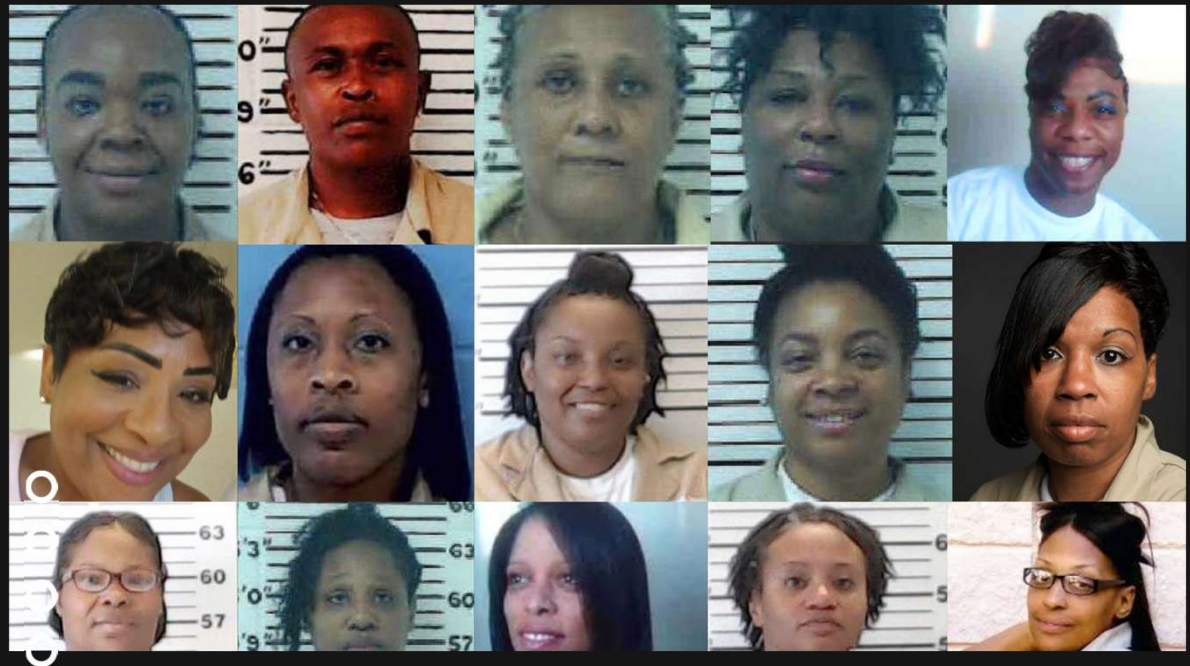
- Pre-1995 rules (7 years)
- 1995–2006 rules (14 years)
- Post-2006 rules (30 years and exceptions)



PAROLE PROCESS



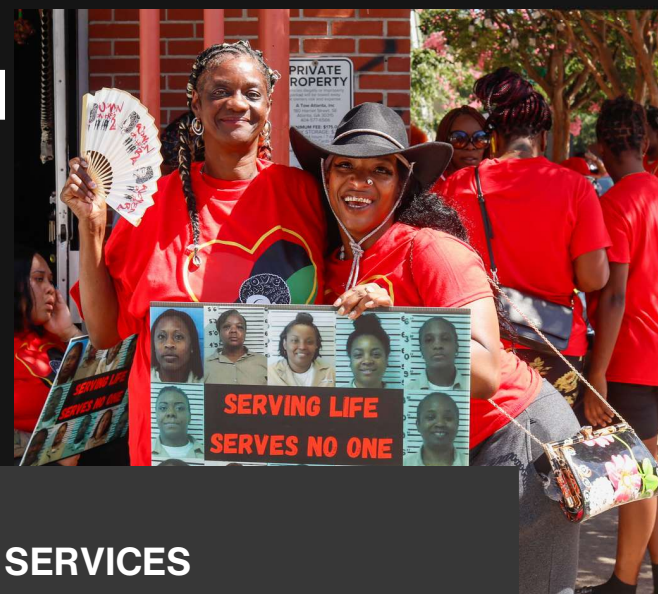
- How the Parole Board evaluates cases for reconsideration
- Key factors in reconsideration decisions:
 - new and compelling information, institutional behavior, and reentry plans
- myths and misconceptions about parole eligibility



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REENTRY SUPPORT

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

- reentry planning
- practical steps and expectations



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

- Relapse prevention
- employment resources
- housing security

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