



# NO Death Penalty WI

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## **NO DEATH PENALTY WISCONSIN STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO NEW POLL**

Sachin Chheda, Campaign Director for No Death Penalty Wisconsin, made this statement today in response to new polling data released by Wisconsin Public Radio and St. Norbert's College:

**“This poll confirms what we’ve known throughout this campaign – as the people of Wisconsin learn more about the death penalty, they are less likely to support it. We are cautiously optimistic that the misleading and politically motivated referendum on the ballot this November 7 will be rejected by the voters.**

**“Our coalition has been hard at work getting the word out that the death penalty is wrong for Wisconsin. The death penalty costs too much, it risks killing the innocent, it doesn’t make us safer, it raises serious moral questions, and it is rife with economic and racial bias.**

**“We remain confident that whatever the result next month, the Legislature and the Governor in the next session will make the right decision, maintain more than 150 years of Wisconsin tradition, and keep the death penalty out of Wisconsin.”**

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*No Death Penalty Wisconsin is a coalition of organizations and individual leaders dedicated to educating the people of Wisconsin about the fiscal and moral cost of re-establishing the death penalty. Participants include the Wisconsin Council of Churches, Wisconsin Coalition Against the Death Penalty, Amnesty International, the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Peace Action Wisconsin, the District Attorneys from Wisconsin’s two largest counties, and many others.*