



NO Death Penalty WI

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SINGING FOR LIFE

A SINGING MARATHON TO KEEP THE DEATH PENALTY OUT OF WISCONSIN

*SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1PM UNTIL SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 1PM
AT THE CORNER OF NORTH AVENUE AND KENILWORTH*

Milwaukee – Dozens of people who love to sing and who oppose the death penalty will be gathering on the weekend of August 19-20 for a 24-hour marathon of song. The “Singathon” begins at 1pm on Saturday afternoon at the East Side Open Market in the parking lot of Beans and Barley, and will continue all day, all evening, and through the night. Participants will sing at dawn on Sunday, and sing all morning until the sun is high in the sky on Sunday afternoon.

The Wisconsin legislature has put an advisory referendum on the death penalty on the November ballot. Participants in the Singathon encourage all fair-minded Wisconsinites to vote “NO” on the death penalty referendum.

Participants in the Singathon will vary from the Peace Banshees, an acappella women’s ensemble focusing on songs of peace and social justice; to the Blessed Sacrament Blues Boys, a blues band; to church choirs; to individuals interested in donating their time and energy to a worthy cause. Most participants will sing for 1-2 hours, but some will sing for as many of the 24 hours as they possibly can, even through the night.

Each participant will gather donations from sponsors, and all donations will go to ACLU of Wisconsin Against the Death Penalty.

People interested in participating in the event should contact the organizers to sign up for a time slot. The general public is encouraged to support the event by attending and donating funds.