

Dear XXXXXX,

According to the National Registry of Exonerations, more than half of wrongful convictions involved official misconduct and/or negligence from police or prosecutors. We cannot continue accepting a system in which those who have sworn to uphold justice are the ones taking it away.

I am writing to voice my support for critical guardrails against wrongful convictions, including Conviction Integrity Units (CIU) for our county. The purpose of a CIU is not only to free the innocent, but to determine root causes of wrongful conviction so that systemic changes can be made. As a believer in justice and fairness within our legal system, please support funding CIU's which act as critical guardrails against wrongful conviction in our communities.

Sincerely,