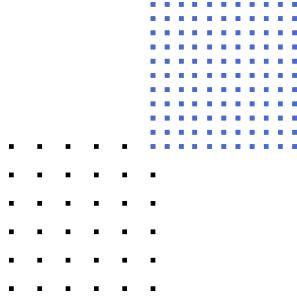
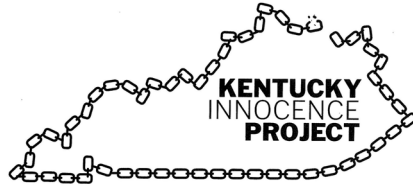


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# Justice for Kentucky's Wrongfully Convicted

HB 571 to provide compensation for wrongful convictions



# KENTUCKY exonerates

**Mike Von Allmen**  
Jefferson County  
Wrongful Conviction: 1983  
Years in Custody: 13

**Jason Girts**  
Bullitt County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2006  
Years in Custody: 3

**Keith West**  
Jefferson County  
Wrongful Conviction: 1995  
Years in Custody: 6

**Timothy Smith**  
Kenton County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2001  
Years in Custody: 5

**Susan King**  
Spencer County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2008  
Years in Custody: 6

**Micah Schoettle**  
Kenton County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2018  
Years in Custody: 3

**William Virgil**  
Campbell County  
Wrongful Conviction: 1988  
Years in Custody: 28

**Johnetta Carr**  
Jefferson County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2008  
Years in Custody: 4

**William Gregory**  
Jefferson County  
Wrongful Conviction: 1993  
Years in Custody: 7

**Edwin Chandler**  
Jefferson County  
Wrongful Conviction: 1995  
Years in Custody: 9

**Herman May**  
Franklin County  
Wrongful Conviction: 1990  
Years in Custody: 13.5

**Paul Hurt**  
Jefferson County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2001  
Years in Custody: 19

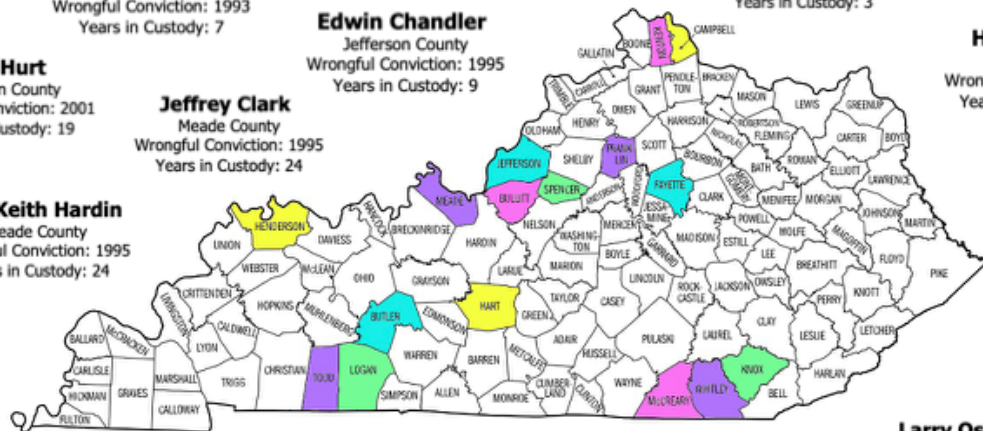
**Jeffrey Clark**  
Meade County  
Wrongful Conviction: 1995  
Years in Custody: 24

**Kerry Porter**  
Jefferson County  
Wrongful Conviction: 1998  
Years in Custody: 14

**Garr Keith Hardin**  
Meade County  
Wrongful Conviction: 1995  
Years in Custody: 24

**Lacy Bedingfield**  
Fayette County  
Wrongful Conviction: 1996  
Years in Custody: 14

**Juan Carlos Gonzales-Barbosa**  
Henderson County  
Wrongful Conviction: 1996  
Years in Custody: 1



**Delmar Partin**  
Knox County  
Wrongful Conviction: 1994  
Years in Custody: 25

**Norman Graham**  
Todd County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2008  
Years in Custody: 10

**Daniel Hostetler**  
Hart County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2013  
Years in Custody: 6

**Jacquelyn Green**  
McCreary County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2000  
Years in Custody: 7

**Larry Osborne**  
Whitley County  
Wrongful Conviction: 1999  
Years in Custody: 4

**Denarrius Terry**  
Logan County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2003  
Years in Custody: 4.5

**Ben Kiper**  
Butler County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2000  
Years in Custody: 7

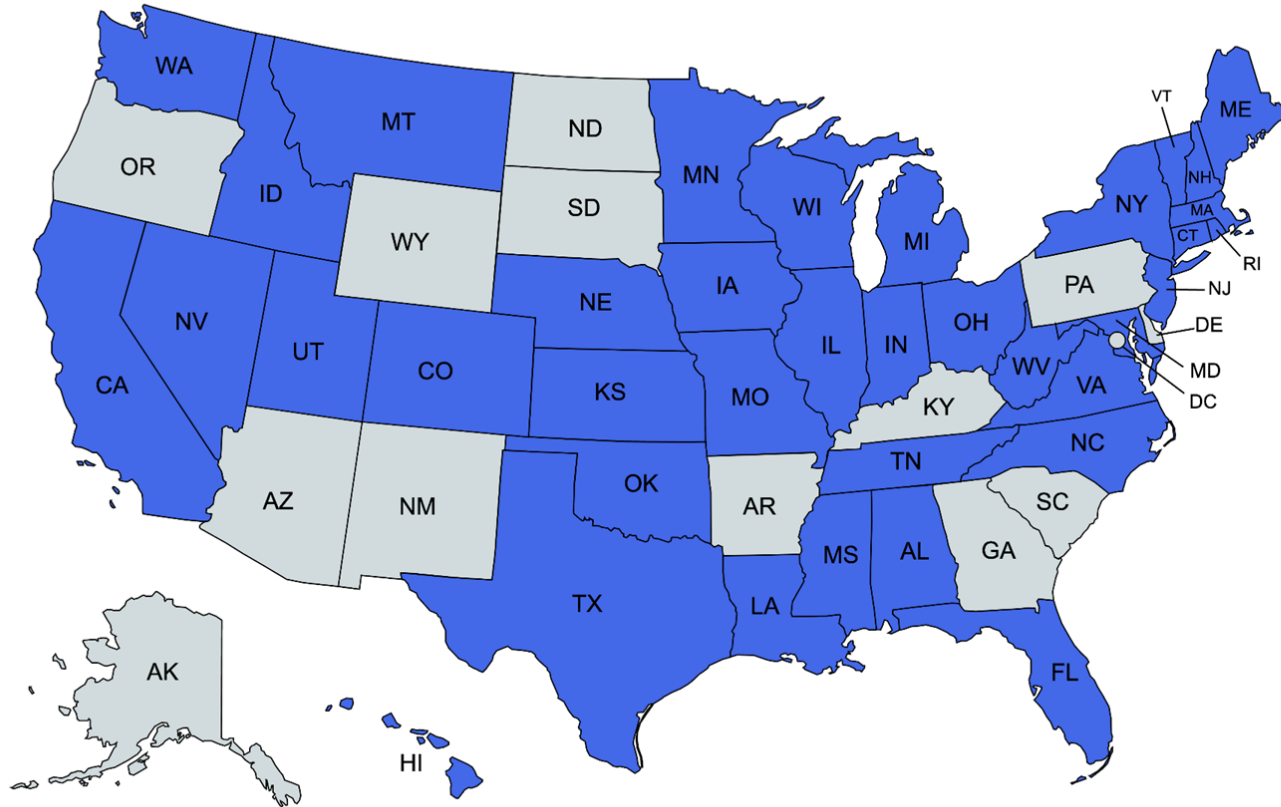
**Robert Yell**  
Logan County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2006  
Years in Custody: 12

**John Phillips**  
McCreary County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2005  
Years in Custody: 4

**Samuel Plotnick**  
Whitley County  
Wrongful Conviction: 2001  
Years in Custody: 7

# Exonerree Compensation

38 states + DC + Federal government



# Key Components of a Successful Compensation Law

1. Set amount of compensation per years of incarceration  
HB571: \$65,000/yr, with additional award for years on death row, probation, parole, or sex offender registry
1. Provides access to non-monetary services  
HB571: Access to counseling, housing assistance, personal financial literacy assistance, tuition, health care
1. Ensures fair and straightforward process through courts  
HB571: Judges determine if petitioners have proven innocence under same burden as federal wrongful conviction claims
1. Fiscally responsible for taxpayers  
HB571: Includes civil offset so claimants are not “double dipping”
1. Allows exonerees to move on with their lives  
HB571: Provides certificate of innocence and allows record sealing or expungement

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