

PARDONs in PENNSYLVANIA

Making Your Best Case For A Pardon

A pardon **erases your record like it never existed so that you will never have to “check the box” again!** Most District Attorneys support pardons for people who have turned their lives around. **So how can you prove you deserve one?**

The VERY best way to prove who you are TODAY is having OTHERS say so. So:

(1) Who are 5 people who know you and can write a letter of recommendation?

Think about: Your supervisor at work – this job and your last one. Your spouse and successful adult children. A teacher. Your priest/imam/rabbi. The chairman of a board of directors you sit on. Your AA sponsor or someone you have sponsored. Someone who knows about how you are volunteering in the community. People who knew you “back then” and can write about how much you have changed.....

(2) What are 5 things you have achieved after you finished your sentence?

Think about: Diplomas and certificates. Report cards. Letters promoting you at work or congratulating you for something. Proof that you started your own business. Confirmation from your bank that you or your business have a good record paying off a loan. Pictures of you volunteering. Thank you letters.

**You can ALWAYS ADD MORE after you’ve applied –
but try to apply with some of these!**

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