

“From this day forward, I no longer shall tinker with the machinery of death. For more than 20 years I have endeavored...to develop...rules that would lend more than the mere appearance of fairness to the death penalty endeavor...Rather than continue to coddle the court's delusion that the desired level of fairness has been achieved...I feel...obligated simply to concede that the death penalty experiment has failed.”

**Supreme Court Justice
Harry A. Blackmun 2/22/94**

Executions in 2008 - 37

Since 1976 ...

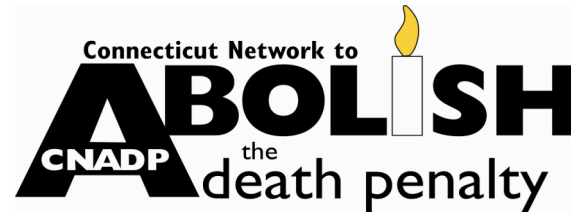
executions as of 12/31/08 - 1136

exonerations as of 12/31/08 - 130

Other resources:

Death Penalty Information Center
(deathpenaltyinfo.org)

National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty
(ncadp.org)



FACTS ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY IN CONNECTICUT

In May 2005, CT carried out the 1st execution in New England in 45 years

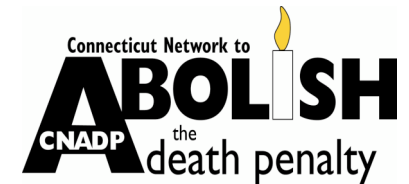
Only CT and New Hampshire have the death penalty in New England, but New Hampshire does not even have a death chamber

CT now has 10 men on death row. Five were prosecuted in Waterbury by John Connelly

Of CT death row inmates, all are male, 3 are Caucasian, 6 are African-American and 1 is Hispanic. The oldest is 61; the youngest, 23.

In April, 2005 the CT House voted to abolish the death penalty. The bill was narrowly defeated, and was the closest-ever vote in state history to abolish CT's death penalty

“We do not expect to live in a culture where murder does not exist; we do demand that it not be legal.”
Albert Camus



CONNECTICUT NETWORK TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY

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The CNADP is a non-profit organization committed to abolishing Connecticut's Death Penalty through public education and citizen advocacy

CNADP RESOLUTION

WHEREAS ...

...the death penalty offers no constructive contribution to society's efforts to defeat violent crime, and in fact diverts resources and energies from such efforts; and

...the United Nations General Assembly calls for its members not to carry out executions and to abolish the death penalty; and

...the majority of the nations in the world have abolished the death penalty, including all the countries in the European Union; and

... the costs of capital felony cases are significantly higher than the costs of non-capital felony cases; and

...the death penalty is not a deterrent to violent crime; and

...the death penalty has been shown to be racially biased; and

...the death penalty is unevenly applied; and

...the death penalty disproportionately affects the poor; and

...the death penalty is arbitrary and capricious; and

...the criminal justice system is subject to human fallibility and innocent people have been convicted; and

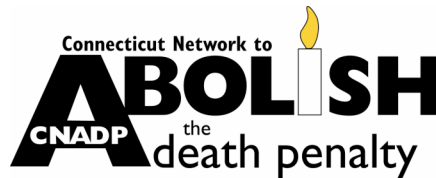
...execution is irreversible:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Connecticut Network to Abolish the Death Penalty calls upon the Connecticut General Assembly to abolish the death penalty.

THE CNADP HOLDS MONTHLY MEETINGS:

The 2nd Tuesday of each month
at 7:00 pm
The Universalist Church
433 Fern Street
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(except July and August)

Everyone is welcome!



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YES! I would like to join the Connecticut Network to Abolish the Death Penalty

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email: _____

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