



PARDON PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE



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Preparing for YOUR Pardon Public Hearing

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 6pm
BY ZOOM

The [Pardon Project Steering Committee](#) is a quickly-growing, statewide community of people with lived experience in the criminal justice system. Many of us have already obtained pardons, several of us are currently in the process of applying, and it is not yet time for the rest of us to apply. Almost all of us have suffered because we cannot get the better jobs and other opportunities that we are qualified for, just because of our records.

Our objective is to create a voice for criminal justice reform around criminal records that is SO broad and SO loud that our elected officials have to listen to us! *If a conviction is in your past*, [CLICK AND JOIN OUR COMMITTEE](#) and add your voice to ours!

If your pardon application is scheduled for a public hearing this November or January, be sure to attend our special zoom meeting on Wednesday evening, November 1, 6pm sharp, for an hour of information-sharing. Five of our members who have gone through the process will share their insights and tips:

- Antoinette Griffin (Philadelphia)**
- Jenna Henry (Centre County)**
- Anna Joyner (Allegheny County)**
- Adrienne Shaw (Chester)**
- Evan Figueroa-Vargas (Philadelphia)**

**With Special Guest
Brandon Flood, former Secretary, PA Board of Pardons**

This event is limited to people with lived experience and volunteer Pardon Coaches. If that includes you and you want to attend, email us and we will give you the URL: PPSP@plsephilly.org.

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