

# VOTE YES ON BALLOT AMENDMENT 11:

## SUPPORT FAIRNESS IN OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM



The ACLU of Florida supports Amendment 11 because it both deletes an anti-immigrant provision from our constitution and would help alleviate mass incarceration by allowing criminal justice reforms to apply retroactively.

Right now, many people are incarcerated under harsh sentencing laws that need to be reformed. But even if the legislature changes those sentencing laws, they won't apply to people currently affected by them.

If Amendment 11 passes, reforms to mandatory minimum sentencing or drug policy reforms could apply to people currently serving under sentences that the legislature no longer believes are fair.

### **AMENDMENT 11: PROPERTY RIGHTS; REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE PROVISION; CRIMINAL STATUTES**

**Brief Summary:** Deletes discriminatory provision concerning prohibition of alien ownership of property and obsolete provision regarding high speed rail system; modifies savings clause to allow for amendments of criminal statutes to apply retroactively.

**Position:** Support because it deletes discriminatory provision concerning prohibitions on alien land ownership and because it would modify Florida's constitutional "savings clause" to allow for amendments of criminal statutes to apply retroactively.