

## ABOUT US

We are an advocacy organization committed to **promoting equity and justice for Justice Impacted Individuals (JIIs)** in Minnesota

The organization operates under the conviction that JIIs deserve the opportunity to **reclaim their voices and engage meaningfully in their communities**, particularly through the crucial act of voting.

Effective participation in democracy extends beyond the electoral polls;

it encompasses broader social issues, which affect JIIs about inside and outside the walls of prison, such as, but not limited to, **environmental justice and food sovereignty**.

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when WE ALL  
DO BETTER

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JUSTICE IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS VOTING EFFECTIVELY



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THE  
PROTECTED  
CLASS NETWORK

# JIIs AS A PROTECTED CLASS

## Who is a Justice Impacted Individual (JII)?

JIIs are individuals who have **experienced direct or indirect involvement with the criminal justice system**, including but not limited to those who have been incarcerated, are returning citizens, or have experienced negative familial, economic, or social impacts due to a relative's incarceration.

This definition aims to recognize and address the historical discrimination and systemic inequities faced by JIIs

advocating for their rights and status as a protected class within legal and socio-economic frameworks.

## OUR ROLE

Through advocacy, collaboration, and effective utilization of political power, J.I.I.V.E 's goals are to provide for a historically marginalized community upon reentry into the community.

## Voter Empowerment Guide

- Our **Minnesota Voter Empowerment Guide** provides you with all the necessary information and steps to restore your voting rights.
- In Minnesota, as a JII, your right to vote is **automatically restored once you are on parole or probation.**
- Completion of time served behind the wall will **ensure** you have completed the necessary parts of your conviction to vote.
- Once you're on any form of supervision, **you must register to vote.** You can do this online, by mail, or in

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