

# The Path to Freedom: Decarceration in Trump's America



America imprisons more people than any country on the planet, disproportionately from poor and marginalized communities. Join us in discussing how to reverse this trend and reduce the number of people incarcerated in our prisons.

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

**3:00pm to 6:00pm (Doors open at 2:30pm)**

**Elisabeth Irwin High School, 40 Charlton Street**

**Free! RSVP encouraged: <https://forms.gle/aij3VUGBkn6HEUjg9>**

*Featuring a panel discussion with:*

**Moderator: Justice (ret.) Emily Jane Goodman**

- Hon. Helen Rosenthal, Councilmember, 6th District
- Mark Shervington, Statewide Community Organizer, Release Aging People from Prison
- Lucy Lang, Executive Director, Center for Innovation in Prosecution at John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Tina Luongo, Attorney-In-Charge, Legal Aid NYC Criminal Defense Practice

Introductory remarks by David Siffert, President, Village Independent Democrats; Allen Roskoff, Co-Chair, Candles for Clemency and President, Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club; and Kathy Slawinski, Recording Secretary, Village Independent Democrats

Sponsors (in formation): Coalition for a District Alternative, Downtown Independent Democrats, Gramercy-Stuyvesant Independent Democrats, Hell's Kitchen Democrats, Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club, United Democratic Organization, Village Independent Democrats.

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