

Get Involved Checklist



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1. Determine who your AND your loved one's legislators are by clicking [here](#).
2. Write those legislators (your loved one is a constituent of those that represent that prison facility)
 - a. You may use the template below or write your own. We suggest keeping the email concise and fact based. Tell your story and focus on information that can be "fact checked" as it gives your story more power.
 - b. Dear Rep/Sen,

I am writing you today to ask that you support bringing forth Ombudsman and Sentence Credit bills to a vote. My loved one is incarcerated, and both these bills would help bring hope to me and my loved one. We need a resource separate from the DOC and Governor to have our concerns heard and investigated. Ombudsman would do that and also help the DOC correct its systemic issues. Sentence Credit is desperately needed as well in Wisconsin, as incarcerated men and women need something that can give them hope and reward them for their rehabilitation efforts. The combination of these bills will help address the crisis in our prisons.

Thank you for your support,

3. Write the Governor
 - a. The Governor could establish an Ombudsman office by Executive Order. Feel free to use the template below or write your own email.
 - b. Dear Governor Evers,

Please consider using your Executive power to establish an Ombudsman office for the Department of Corrections. Our prisons are in crisis and it is clear that oversight and accountability are needed. You have the power to immediately bring a positive change and help people like my loved one, along with staff at each facility. Several other states and the federal government use Ombudsman offices to help protect these often overlooked communities. This is a proven method to help address the systemic issues that have reached their height in the past year. I hope you can see how this new office is well worth creating.

Thank you,

4. Stay Connected at Ladies-of-SCI.com and at legis.wisconsin.gov
5. Vote!