

## OPTION 1



Explanation: You can vote before, during and after going to jail/prison. Your opportunity to vote is never taken away.

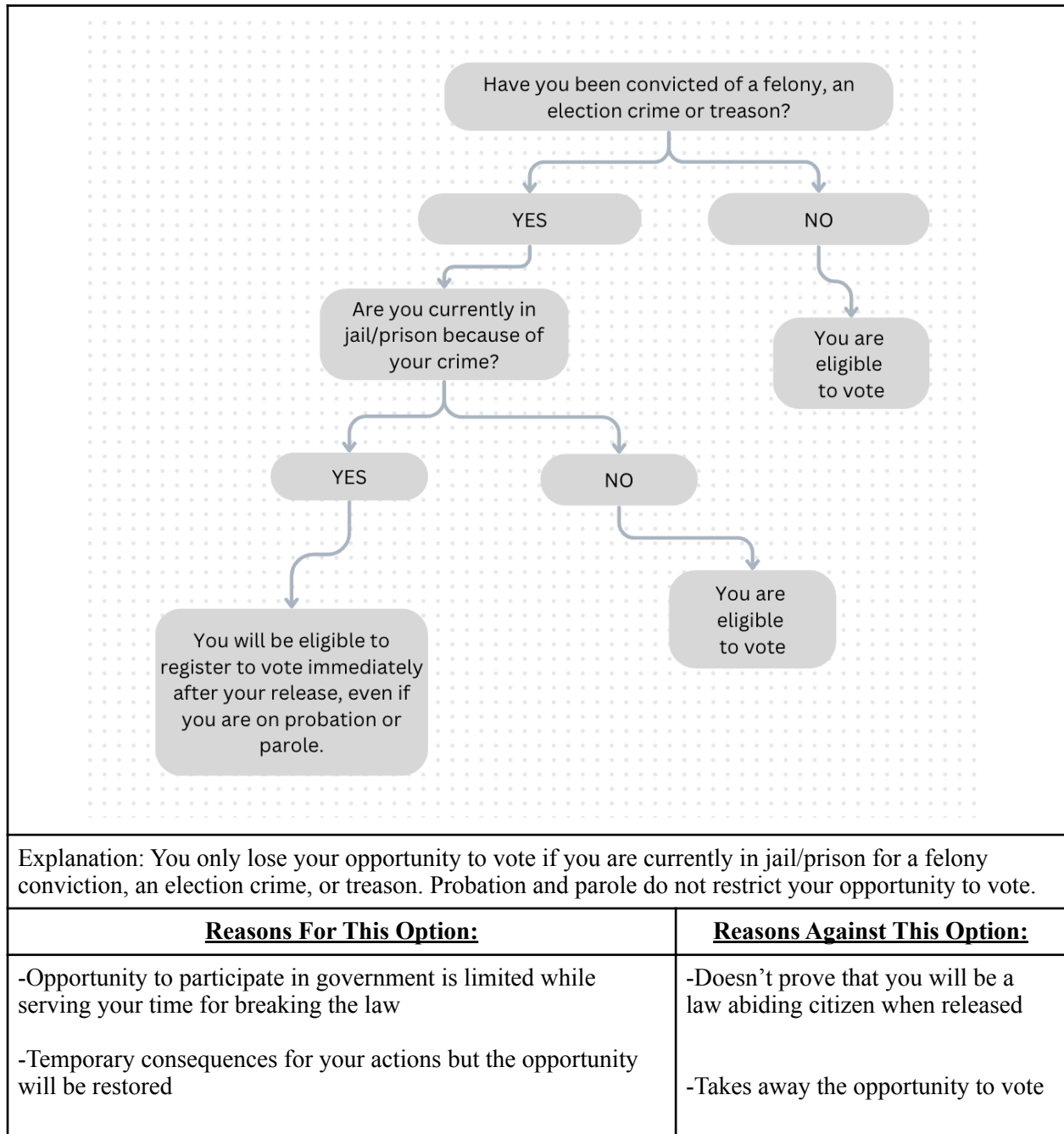
<u>Reasons For This Option:</u>	<u>Reasons Against This Option:</u>
-Every citizen has the opportunity to vote -More people voting/more voices heard	-Allows a say in laws that you broke -No temporary or lasting consequences for your actions

According to this option, is voting a right (something you can't lose) or a privilege (something that can be taken away)? Explain.

What does this option want a person that committed a felony to do in order to get the opportunity to vote again? Why do you think society would want this?

According to this option, who is in control of you getting the opportunity to vote again?

## OPTION 2

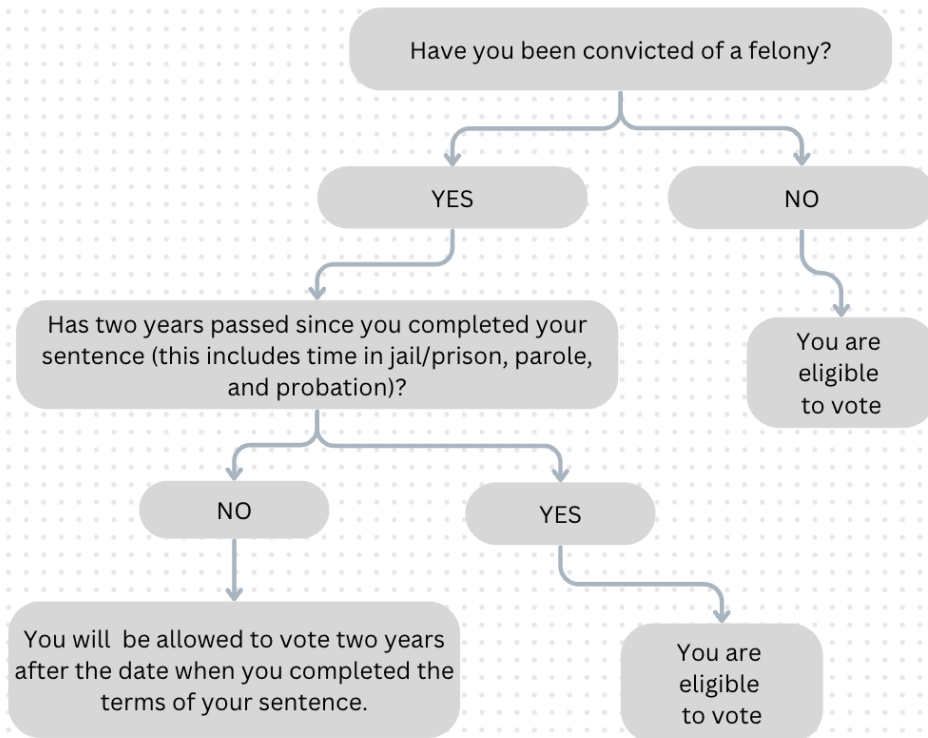


According to this option, is voting a right (something you can't lose) or a privilege (something that can be taken away)? Explain.

What does this option want a person that committed a felony to do in order to get the opportunity to vote again? Why do you think society would want this?

According to this option, who is in control of you getting the opportunity to vote again?

### OPTION 3



Explanation: You lose the opportunity to vote if you are convicted of a felony. Your opportunity to vote is automatically restored two years after you complete your sentence, including time in jail/prison, parole, or probation.

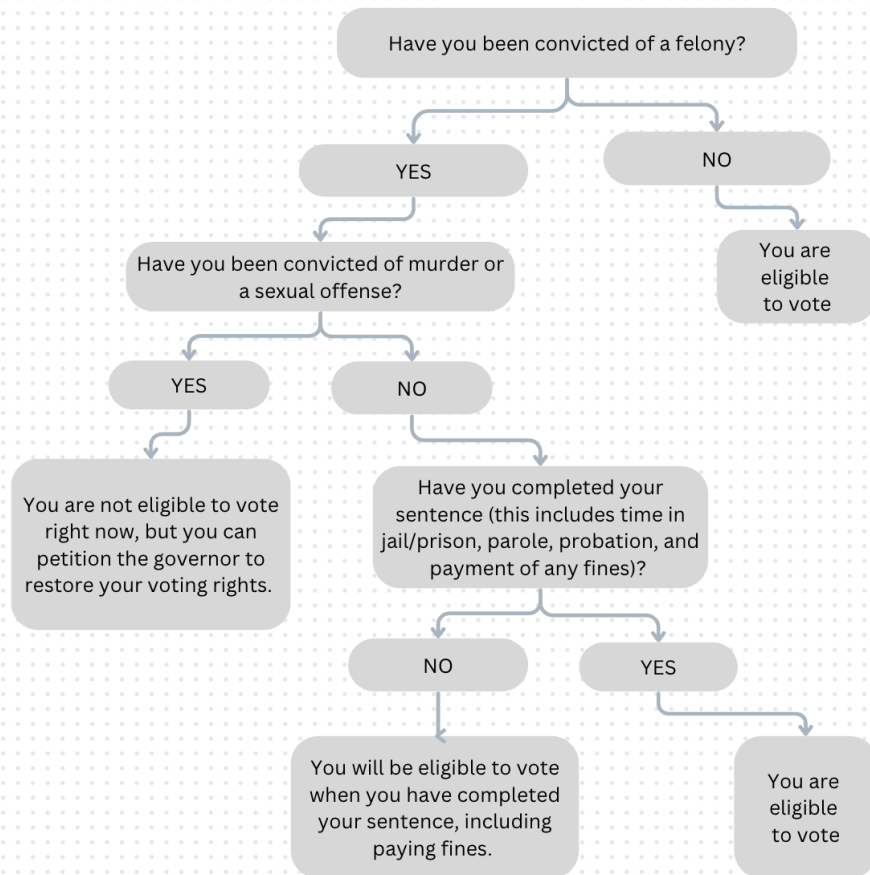
<u>Reasons For This Option:</u>	<u>Reasons Against This Option:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Opportunity to participate in government is limited while serving your time for breaking the law</li><li>-Given time outside of jail/prison to prove that you can follow the laws in society before being given the opportunity to vote again</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-The severity of the felony committed doesn't impact opportunity to vote</li><li>-Takes away the opportunity to vote</li></ul>

According to this option, is voting a right (something you can't lose) or a privilege (something that can be taken away)? Explain.

What does this option want a person that committed a felony to do in order to get the opportunity to vote again? Why do you think society would want this?

According to this option, who is in control of you getting the opportunity to vote again?

## OPTION 4



Explanation: Your opportunity to vote is taken away and will be restored after completing the entire sentence, including time in jail/prison, parole and/or probation, and payment of all fines. Unless you were convicted of murder or a sexual offense then you have to petition the governor to restore your opportunity to vote.

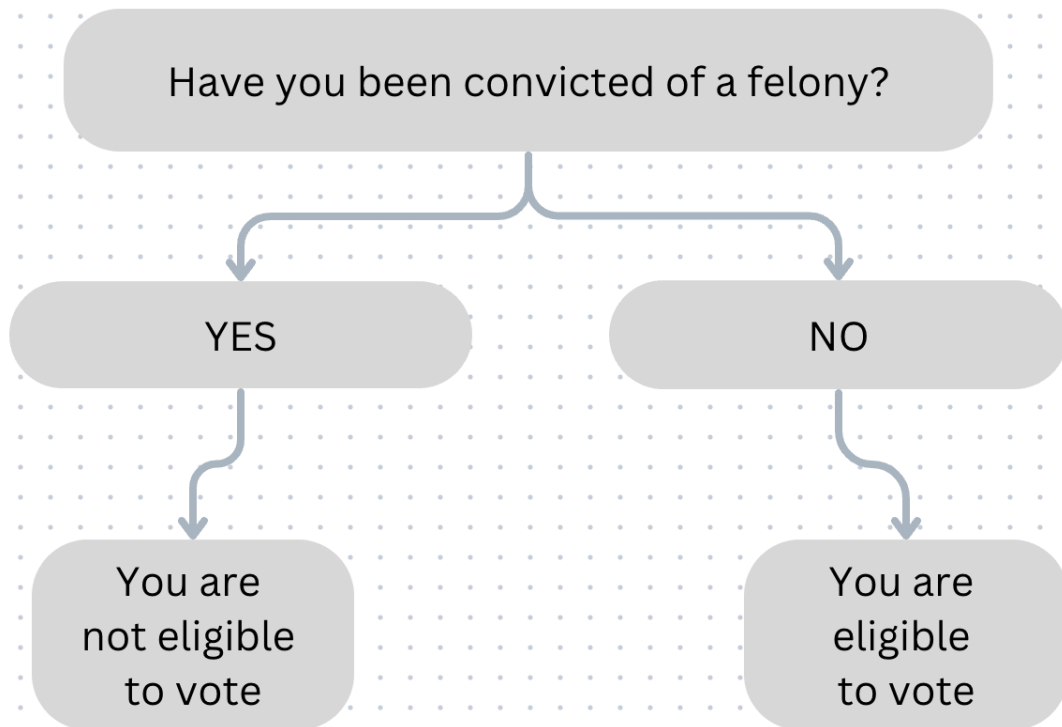
<u>Reasons For This Option:</u>	<u>Reasons Against This Option:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The governor decides if someone who committed murder or a sexual offense can have the opportunity to vote again</li> <li>-Requires people who didn't commit murder or a sexual offense to serve their time and pay off debts before given the opportunity to vote</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Takes away the chance to vote</li> <li>-Those who commit murder and sexual offense could lose the chance to vote permanently depending on the decision of the governor</li> </ul>

According to this option, is voting a right (something you can't lose) or a privilege (something that can be taken away)? Explain.

What does this option want a person that committed a felony to do in order to get the opportunity to vote again? Why do you think society would want this?

According to this option, who is in control of you getting the opportunity to vote again?

## OPTION 5



Explanation: The chance to vote is forfeited permanently if someone is convicted of a felony.

<b><u>Reasons For This Option:</u></b>	<b><u>Reasons Against This Option:</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-By committing a felony people have proven that they are not a law abiding citizen and have forfeited the chance to vote</li><li>-All voters would be law abiding citizens never convicted of a felony</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Few things are permanently taken away from someone who commits a felony, having the vote taken away does not seem like a logical or natural consequence</li><li>-This would give people convicted of a felony less incentive to be a law abiding citizen if they knew they could never get a say in their government again</li></ul>

According to this option, is voting a right (something you can't lose) or a privilege (something that can be taken away)? Explain.

What does this option want a person that committed a felony to do in order to get the opportunity to vote again? Why do you think society would want this?

According to this option, who is in control of you getting the opportunity to vote again?