

Why death penalty is wrong

I do understand the different methods and actions that have to be done to be sentenced to death penalty. But I don't understand how a person could send a person to die, regardless how much they deserve it. This is why I stand against death penalty.

There are many people saying that death penalty is good for the society. That it prevents the murderer to murder again, that they deserve it. But really we all live in a society with the same rights and guarantees, right to live, right of freedom and pursuit of happiness with the same opportunities. That is the ground rules of our civilization. This is what we are built on. And when someone is attacking these rules by murdering a person or robbing. They are not "included" anymore in the society and thereby we get the right to sentence them to death penalty. But this is what I think is wrong, when someone is attacking these rules we are instead of helping also attacking them. And when someone is attacking these rules they are attacking your rights. The only thing that is separating a murderer from our civilization is death penalty. We are only making the violence chain longer by doing this.

Death penalty is supposed to make less crime happen. But it is shown clearly that states and countries without death penalty have lower crime rates than states/counties with them.

Taking someone's life is something you can't take back or change. Thereby the investigation of the suspected murderer should be very carefully analyzed and well proven, right? Then why is it according to statistics that there is 4,1% cases where the offender is innocent. In some of the cases the offender have been in jail for decades waiting to be killed, and then released directly when the new evidence proven that the offender was not guilty. And in some rare cases the person gets murdered and the later found out that he or she was innocent. These people are either taken by their life or spending more than their half life in jail. You are supposed to sentence people that deserve it but if you can't do that, how are you supposed to help?

We live in the 21st century and we clearly can see by my arguments that we need to change the law about death penalty. This will shape our future by compelling it to move to the right direction. This will teach and make the murdering and crimes against human rights appear less and less, I hope.

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