**Question:** Thank you for the numbers on the racial breakdown here in CA. People seem to be focusing on the disparate impact on counties. I live in CA, how does the death penalty play out geographically in this state?

**Answer:** Here is a graphic that answers your question:

**California Population - Percentage by Race**

- White: 38%
- Black: 17%
- Hispanic: 39%
- Other: 6%

*Source: CDCR Condemned Inmate Summary List Sept. 9, 2016
Source: Governor’s Budget Summary 2015-2016 Demographic Information
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**Death Row Population - Percentage by Race**

- White: 36%
- Black: 24%
- Hispanic: 6%
- Other: 34%

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**Question:** Do you have a representative who would be willing to visit the churches in California (particularly churches where the majority of the congregants are people of color) and speak about the racial disparities that exist when it comes to the death penalty, the number of innocent people who have been put to death, and the cost that the death penalty incurs? (I have a casual affiliation with a church in the LA area. The church consists of about 6,000 members. I believe I might be able to encourage the pastor to allow someone to come in on a Sunday morning and briefly speak about these things. This pastor is politically connected).

**Answer:** Yes. We can arrange a speaker. Please email me at nhaydt@yahoo.com. Also, please visit Yeson62.com.

**Question:** I have always felt that injustices in the system would decrease substantially if prosecutorial misconduct was made a crime/felony. Is there any organization out there pushing for that? Would your organization be willing to move in that direction?

**Answer:** Another excellent question. California Attorneys for Criminal Justice sponsored Assembly Bill 1909 which would make it a felony for attorneys to intentionally withhold, destroy, or alter evidence. Here is the link. [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1909](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1909)

The bill has passed the state assembly and senate. It is on Governor Brown’s desk waiting for signature. We don’t know if he will sign or veto. Please send him a message encouraging him to sign.

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