

John Mannion And Kamala Harris Support Radical Criminal Justice Reforms Including Policies That Defund Police Departments Depriving Them Of Officers And Critical Resources, Eliminate Cash Bail To Release Violent Criminals, Limit Penalties For Convicts, Empty Prisons To End Mass Incarceration And Allow Convicted Murderers And Rapists The Right To Vote In Federal Elections

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