Dear Friend,

Last week, New York City Council passed our resolution in support of the Clean Slate Act, joining cities and counties across the state calling for the end of perpetual punishment. (Check out this [amNY story](#) and photos from our rally at City Hall below!)

Now, with just FIVE DAYS left in this year's legislative session, we DEMAND that our elected leaders pass the Clean Slate Act NOW. Can you take three actions TODAY:

- **Call Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie:** 518-455-3791 (or 718-654-6539). Here’s the message to deliver: "My name is _____ and I am a New Yorker calling to urge you to pass the Clean Slate Act (A.6399B) this legislative session to allow all of us to access the jobs, housing and education we need to thrive. [Add anything about why Clean Slate matters to you.] Will Speaker Heastie bring Clean Slate to the floor for a vote this session?

- **Call Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins:** 518-455-2585 (or 518-455-2715). Here’s the message to deliver: "My name is _____ and I am a New Yorker calling to urge you to pass the Clean Slate Act (S.1553C) this legislative session to allow all of us to access the jobs, housing and education we need to thrive. [Add anything about why Clean Slate matters to you.] Will Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins bring Clean Slate to the floor for a vote this session?

- **Post on social media:**
  - Tweet/Post #1: Clean Slate is a moral imperative, an economic imperative and a racial justice imperative. @CarlHeastie @AndreaSCousins: Now is the time to pass #CleanSlateNY and allow all New Yorkers to access the jobs, housing and education we need to thrive.
  - Tweet/Post #2: NYC, Buffalo, Westchester and Albany have all passed local resolutions calling for #CleanSlateNY. Now is the time to end perpetual punishment, @CarlHeastie @AndreaSCousins. Clean Slate can't wait!
  - Tweet/Post #3: #CleanSlateNY is supported by three Fortune 500 companies, New York’s largest labor unions, and hundreds of organizations across the state. Now is the time to end perpetual punishment, @CarlHeastie @AndreaSCousins. Clean Slate can't wait!

Will you call New York’s leaders and post on social media right now? It only takes a few minutes - let’s get #CleanSlateNY passed!
“Clean Slate Coalition joins New York City pols to pass the Clean Slate Act,” amNY

“There are far too many New Yorkers, who are just like me, that have been incarcerated and continue to suffer from a record even after you have done your time. We need the state legislature to pass Clean Slate immediately,” said Gregory Pierce, a member of Center for Community Alternatives. Read more here.