

SLAVERY IS LEGAL IN NEW JERSEY.

Not as a metaphor. As a legal status. We read the State's own statutes, regulations, and court forms against the definition of slavery the United States ratified in 1929. This page is what they show.

THE EXCEPTION

Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States.

U.S. Constitution, Thirteenth Amendment, 1865

THE DEFINITION

Slavery is the status or condition of a person over whom any or all of the powers attaching to the right of ownership are exercised.

Slavery Convention, art. 1(f), 1926. The United States joined in 1929 and reaffirmed it in 1967. Binding treaty law.

NEW JERSEY'S CONSTITUTION

SAYS NOTHING.

No ban on slavery. No ban on involuntary servitude. The State leans on the federal text, exception included.

9
states ban it outright

15
still print the exception

26
say nothing. New Jersey is one.

WHAT WE FOUND

BADGES OF SLAVERY

2.37 / 3
STRUCTURAL VIOLATION

The residue of slavery in the population, proven on the State's own documents. **The State's own count: a 12.5 to 1 incarceration disparity.**

INSIDE THE PRISONS

2.48 ▶ **2.61**
HIGH, THEN VERY HIGH

2.48 on the State's written rules. **2.61** once a person who lived it for thirty years testified to what actually operates. The second figure is interim.

ON PROBATION

1.50 / 3
PARTIAL

Run by the courts. Every sanction passes a judge. **Proof the powers are design choices, not necessities.** Read on the written rules only.

THE PLEA FORM

Absent

ON NOTICE SINCE APRIL 17, 2026

No one pleading guilty in New Jersey is told that conviction suspends their protection against slavery. Form CN 10079 lists a thirty-dollar fee. **It does not list this.**

Four instruments. Four separate findings on a 0 to 3 scale. Never added together.

SEVEN POWERS OVER A PERSON IN CUSTODY

Each scored 0 to 3. A score of 3 means total control, absolute discretion, enforced by loss of liberty.



Weighted composite: $20.50 / 8.25 = 2.48$ on the written rules. $21.50 / 8.25 = 2.61$ on the lived record. Living conditions moved because the isolation law's conditions review proved a dead letter on the record.

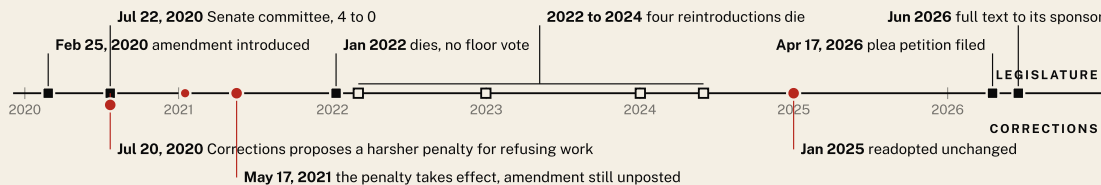
WHAT THOSE SCORES ARE MADE OF

Every line is New Jersey's own rule.

- Work is mandatory and assigned. N.J.S.A. 30:4-92
- Refuse, and face up to 120 days in restrictive housing and 180 days of lost credit, per incident. N.J.A.C. 10A:4-4.1, prohibited act .254
- Organizing a work stoppage sits in the harshest offense category. N.J.A.C. 10A:4-4.1, prohibited act .253
- Liberty is metered by labor: one day off for every five days worked, at wages with no published rate.
- Custody status is, in the regulation's words, "a privilege and not a right."

SIX YEARS ON NOTICE

The amendment in the Legislature. The penalty for refusing work in the Department of Corrections. One calendar.



2,397

days on notice of the demand to abolish, from February 25, 2020.

154

days of silence on the plea form, from April 17, 2026. Delay after notice is aggravation, never grace.

THE FIX: ARTICLE I, PARAGRAPH 24

A TOTAL BAN

No slavery, no involuntary servitude, no exception.

A DEFINITION

The treaty's words, so a court has something to apply.

VOLUNTARY WORK

Consent, fair pay, and the right to refuse without penalty.

A REMEDY

The person can sue. The State cannot hide behind immunity.

ASK YOUR LEGISLATORS TO SPONSOR IT AS SUBMITTED.

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