



## Rights That CAN Be Restored

- To vote
- To serve on a jury
- To run for and hold public office
- To hold a state-issued license

## Rights That CANNOT Be Restored

- To own a firearm
- To request a full pardon
- To request a commutation of sentence

**For more information, please contact:**

*The Department of Corrections*  
*www.dc.state.fl.us*  
*1-877-822-1987*

**OR** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you, a friend  
or family member  
been convicted?**



**Your  
Civil Rights  
may have been  
Restored.**

# Automatic RESTORATION

## Facts

*April 5, 2007 Governor Charlie Crist and the Cabinet voted 3 to 1 to restore the Civil Rights of 628,000 convicted felons.*

- *86 percent are men, 14 percent women*
- *62 percent are white, 38 percent black*
- *515,000 would be eligible for expedited Civil Rights restoration*

## Who's eligible?

- 1. People who have never been convicted of murder, violent crime or sex offense*
- 2. People who have completed their sentence*
- 3. People who have completed supervision*
- 4. People who have paid victim restitution*

## You must have...

- 1. Parole Commission verify eligibility and you must have no pending charges/detainers*
- 2. Executive Order signed by Clemency Board without hearing (requires signature of Governor plus two members)*
- 3. Restoration of rights certificate*

**If you're not eligible for automatic restoration, you may still apply for clemency to have your rights restored.**

