# COHIO GOVERNOR'S EXPEDITED PARDON PROJECT

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## A NEW PATH FORWARD

The project aims to help lawabiding citizens hindered by a long-past mistake.

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#### **PERSONAL ATTENTION**

Service providers work directly with project clients to assist them in submitting a full pardon application.

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#### PRE-SCREENING

The project team will review intake packets and accept qualifying applicants as project clients.

#### **FORMS AND RESOURCES**

The project intake packet, detailed instructions, and resources can be found at <u>ohioexpeditedpardon.org</u>.



**EXPEDITED PROCESS** Accepted clients receive access to a simplified and accelerated process.

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#### **TRADITIONAL PATH**

Individuals who do not meet the criteria may still apply through the standard clemency process.

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#### PROJECT PARTNERS





Department of Rehabilitation & Correction The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law Drug Enforcement and Policy Center

The University of Akron College of Law Reentry Clinic Cleveland State University Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

University of Dayton School of Law

Ohio Justice & Policy Center in partnership with University of Cincinnati College of Law

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#### **APPLICANT CRITERIA\***

To apply to participate in the Ohio Governor's Expedited Pardon Project, rehabilitated citizens must meet the following criteria:

- The project applicant must have completed the sentence for the Ohio conviction(s) for which they are seeking a pardon at least 10 years ago.
- The project applicant must not have committed any additional crimes (excluding minor traffic citations) in at least the past 10 years.
- The project applicant must not have been convicted of any disqualifying offenses (see below).
- The project applicant must have made good faith efforts to meet all requirements of sentencing, such as the payment of fines or restitution.
- The project applicant must have a post-offense employment history or a compelling reason why he or she has not been employed.
- The project applicant must have some history of performing volunteer work or community service.

#### **DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES\***

The project applicant must not have been convicted of any of the following offenses:

- Abduction
- Aggravated Murder
- Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
- Attempted Murder
- Compelling Prostitution
- Deception to Obtain Matter Harmful to Juveniles
- Displaying Matter Harmful to Juveniles
- Disseminating Matter Harmful to Juveniles
- Domestic violence
- Felonious Sexual Penetration

- Felony Child Endangering
- Gross Sexual Imposition
- Human trafficking
- Illegal Use of a Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance
- Importuning
- Involuntary Manslaughter
- Kidnapping
- Murder
- Negligent Homicide
- Pandering Obscenity
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  Involving a Minor

- Pandering Sexually Oriented Material Involving a Minor
- Promoting Prostitution
- Rape
- Reckless Homicide
- Sexual Battery
- Sexual Imposition
- Terrorism
- Unlawful Sexual Conduct
  with a Minor
- Vehicular Homicide
- Voluntary Manslaughter

\* Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the project. The project team has discretion to decline applications that do not align with the mission of the project.

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