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- An end to state-sponsored spying on and violence against individuals and organizations;
- Abolition of the death penalty and complete repeal of the “Three Strikes” law;
- An end to trials and imprisonment of juveniles as adults;
- Treatment of prisoners as human beings; rehabilitation, not vengeance;
- Paid prison labor at union scale with no deductions for "room and board;”
- Decriminalization of victimless activities including drug use and consensual sex; legalization of marijuana; an end to the phony "war on drugs;”
- No unwarranted searches and seizures of people and their property;
- Prosecution of crimes by the wealthy and powerful against workers and the environment;
- Freedom for all political prisoners.

Both the Democratic and Republican Parties see violence as the only solution to any problem – the violence of executions and incarceration, police violence on our streets and in our communities. Our solution is to transform our society into one which provides for human needs. Join the party on the California ballot which consistently represents people like you.

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