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DRCNet's members include parents and teachers, professionals and students, Progressives, Libertarians, Republicans, Democrats and none-of-the-aboves who are concerned about the impact of the Drug War on our society.

So join us!



Why Drug Policy Reform?

- 1 out of 3 African American men nationwide between the ages of 18 and 35 are in prison, jail, on parole or probation, on any given day.
- The United States incarcerates a higher percentage of its population than any other nation, more than two million and growing!
- 2/3 of all new AIDS cases in the United States are related to injection drug use.
- Up to 40% of murders in major cities and 20% nationwide are related to the illegal drug trade.
- The federal drug budget has increased 17-fold since 1980, yet the availability of drugs to minors has remained consistently high.

It's time to reassess our strategies and search for new solutions. To find them, we need to distinguish between the harms of drug abuse and the harms of drug prohibition and the Drug War.

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