

2022 Parole Awareness Survey

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Please answer questions thoroughly. You may use additional paper if necessary! The more information you provide the more insight we can offer to our Texas Legislature.

1. When you arrived in TDCJ were you given a plan to prepare for parole? Explain.
2. Have you ever received information (perhaps a midway point) prior to parole review, that indicates areas of improvement in order to be a better candidate for parole approval? Explain.
3. Has anyone within TDCJ – ID, TDCJ – Parole Division, or the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, ever explained how your sentence length intersects with parole eligibility, Discretionary Mandatory Supervision, Cumulative Sentences, etc? Explain what information you received or did not receive.
4. When you realized your first parole eligibility date, did it match your expectations from criminal court?
5. Are you aware of all the potential denial factors in which you can be denied parole?
6. Do you understand the in depth meaning of each denial factor?
7. Do you feel parole denials should be better presented and explained to you?

8. Do you know how your line class effects parole review?

9. Do you know how custody effects parole review?

10. Do you know that while TDCJ holds disciplinary cases against inmates for 12 months, that the Texas Parole Board can hold it against you (and deny you) for cases within the last 18 months?

11. What information do you feel should be communicated with you regarding parole?

12. Where have you received the most beneficial information regarding parole?

13. If you have been denied parole, would notes or areas of feedback/improvement from the parole board be beneficial for your next review?

14. Please use this space or additional paper to discuss any areas you feel could improve parole readiness for all eligible inmates.