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**SOCIAL POLICY**

**CORRECTIONS**

**LWVUS**: *(Does not have position on this issue)*

**LWVOK**: The League of Women Voters believes that the Oklahoma penal system must be improved.

The League supports:

• A degree in the behavioral sciences and experience in corrections for all

administrative offices in the Department of Corrections

• A Division of Inspection within the Department of Corrections

• A pre-sentence investigation for every convicted felon

• A centrally located diagnostic facility to decide on the placement or assignment of convicted felons

• A centralized prisoner record system

• One maximum security facility with a population limit of 500

• More medium security facilities, limited in size and located near metropolitan

areas

• More community treatment centers established as minimum security facilities

• Increased training and education programs for medium and minimum facility

inmates

• Utilization of community rehabilitation measures as a means to reduce the prison population

• Clear, reasonable and well defined prison rules and regulations

• Due process in prison disciplinary actions

The League opposes:

**-** The current “experience equivalent” accepted in lieu of an appropriate degree for administrative offices in the Department of Corrections

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**SOCIAL POLICY**

**REINTEGRATION OF (FEMALE) OFFENDERS**!

**LWVUS**: *(Does not have position on this issue)*

**LWVOK**: The League of Women Voters of Oklahoma believes that barriers to

successful integration of (female) offenders should be removed.

(Note: the Program Committee recommends that the word “female” be deleted.)

The League supports:

• Restoration of voting rights upon discharge from incarceration

• Programs to improve job skills for all inmates

• Assistance with work-related transportation upon release

• Courses to enable inmates to apply for Title VIII housing upon release

• Assistance in obtaining the documents necessary to secure housing as well as

other needs

• Access to appropriate health care including substance abuse, dental and mental

health programs

• Adequate funding to support the health care needs of those recently released.