

## PARDONS in PENNSYLVANIA



A pardon is a powerful tool for people who deserve a second chance. In Pennsylvania, the pardon process is free and more accessible than ever before. The **Pardon Project of Wayne County** was created to help non-violent ex-offenders (and their families) in our community move forward in their lives.

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***Did You Know:*** The application for a pardon is free and over 80% of the people going before the PA Board of Pardons actually end up with a pardon! Pardons allow people to get better jobs, better educations, better housing, and better opportunities which help them, their families and their communities.

**If you have ever pled guilty or been convicted of a non-violent state crime in Pennsylvania and have fully completed your sentence at least 5 years ago, you really should consider applying for a pardon. A pardon is *total forgiveness* by the state and allows the court, state police, and FBI to erase your record like it never existed. You can apply for a pardon on your own: watch the videos at [www.plsephilly.org/video-library](http://www.plsephilly.org/video-library). If you need help, the lawyers in our county can help.**

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### Need Legal Help?

To see if you qualify for free help, call: 1-877-953-4250 or apply online: [www.northpennlegal.org](http://www.northpennlegal.org)

or email the Bar Association at [wcba.pbp@gmail.com](mailto:wcba.pbp@gmail.com)