

The Promise of Justice Initiative (PJI) sent SR 183 applications to prisons and parish jails all across the state of Louisiana, asking people to submit their information accompanied by documents showing that their conviction was not unanimous.

PJI only added names to our list when we had confirmation that those people's convictions were in fact non-unanimous and that the person was still incarcerated.

During this process, PJI found that several people convicted by non-unanimous juries had, since the Ramos decision in 2020, either served their sentences, were released on parole, or died. The original number of 1,500 people that was estimated in 2020 has decreased and can only continue to decrease as the years go by.

The LDAA provided a list in which they combined their findings along with PJI's findings. From that combined list, PJI exported the cases that were on the LDAA list but not on PJI's list. PJI attempted to confirm whether those cases were in fact non-unanimous by looking at their direct appeals and looking for people in CAJUN.

After going through all those cases, PJI has confirmed the following findings:

- 906 cases of people who can prove their convictions were not unanimous.
- PJI is unable to confirm whether or not 172 cases are non-unanimous jury convictions or not.
- From the LDAA list, PJI found 177 cases of people who were either on parole, had served their sentence, their conviction was in fact unanimous, the jury was never polled, or the person had pleaded guilty.

PJI's finding is 906 confirmed NUJ cases, with a potential 172 additional cases we are unable to confirm one way or another. That's a potential total of 1,078 cases.

Of the confirmed 906 cases:

- At least 7 people are serving LWOP on additional charges for which they were unanimously convicted.
- 86 percent of people were convicted as charged
- 10 percent had lesser included convictions
- 4 percent had some "convicted as charged" and some "lesser included" convictions.
- 66 percent are serving LWOP
- Average years served = 20
- Average age is 52

Cases by JDC:

JDC 1 = 117

JDC 2 = 6
JDC 3 = 6
JDC 4 = 39
JDC 5 = 3
JDC 6 = 2
JDC 7 =
JDC 8 = 1
JDC 9 = 14
JDC 10 = 3
JDC 11 = 3
JDC 12 = 6
JDC 13 = 4
JDC 14 = 38
JDC 15 = 33
JDC 16 = 15
JDC 17 = 7
JDC 18 = 12
JDC 19 = 104
JDC 20 = 9
JDC 21 = 18
JDC 22 = 89
JDC 23 = 17
JDC 24 = 161
JDC 25 = 2
JDC 26 = 19
JDC 27 = 8
JDC 28 =
JDC 29 = 6
JDC 30 = 4
JDC 31 = 1
JDC 32 = 27
JDC 33 = 9
JDC 34 = 5
JDC 35 = 3
JDC 36 = 7
JDC 37 = 2
JDC 38 = 2
JDC 39 = 1
JDC 40 = 9
JDC 41 = 82

JDC 42 = 2