

Resolution for an End to Death Sentences in Santa Clara County

Whereas government spending is being cut, and school and public safety budgets are being slashed;

Whereas the death penalty costs much more than the alternative of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole;

Whereas there is a risk of executing an innocent person; and

Whereas the death penalty is applied unfairly.

Believing that it is time for public safety priorities to change in Santa Clara County, we Board of Directors
of the Humanist Community (insert organization name), therefore call on:

- 1) The District Attorney of Santa Clara County to pursue alternatives to the death penalty; and
- 2) The District Attorney and the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County to reprioritize the use of their limited resources in order to solve homicides, prevent violence and implement effective public safety programs.

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