

Real Reform

Reform the Rockefeller Drug Laws **NEW YORK**

Joining *Real Reform New York*

The Real Reform New York is a coalition working for systemic policy change, replacing the ineffective and racist Rockefeller Drug Laws with cost-effective, just, and community-based alternatives for low-level drug offenses. Real Reform New York is made up of dozens of organizations representing thousands of community members, activists, advocates, policy and treatment experts, and Rockefeller Drug Law survivors and their friends and families.

RRNY defines *real reform* as: 1.) **Reducing sentences** for low-level drug offenses to levels proportionate to those for other non-violent crimes, and to bring New York into line with national standards; 2.) **Restoring judicial discretion** so judges can fashion just sentences based on consideration of the particular case and, when appropriate, sentence people convicted of low-level offenses to community-based programs; 3.) **Delivering retroactive sentencing relief** to people currently incarcerated under the Rockefeller Drug Laws, serving harsh, unjust sentences; and 4.) **Expanding drug treatment programs** and other alternatives to incarceration for people convicted of low-level offenses.

Any changes or reforms that do not include these four elements is not *real reform!*

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YES! I want to join Real Reform New York and support real reform of the Rockefeller Drug Laws

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Meetings Rallies / Actions Outreach Lobby Visits Other

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