

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.

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. If you need help, the lawyers in our county can help.

Need Legal Help?

To see if you qualify for free help, call: 1-877-953-4250 or apply online: www.northpennlegal.org

or email the Bar Association at wcba.pbp@gmail.com

Not everyone will be eligible for a pardon or for free legal help in applying.