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## \*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*

## Join Florida Rights Restoration Coalition to Celebrate #FreeTheVote

## A celebration of the historic turnout of returning citizens in Florida in 2020

**Orlando**, **FL** – On Tuesday, November 3rd, the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition (FRRC) is marking the historic turnout of returning citizens, people with past felony convictions, in 2020 with their Celebrate #FreeTheVote election night watch party. This celebration marks the culmination of a FRRC #FreeTheVote campaign, to pay the fines and fees of returning citizens and remove the obstacle to voting.

**WHO**: Desmond Meade, Executive Director, FRRC

Neil Volz, Deputy Director, FRRC

**WHAT:** A celebration of historic turnout of returning citizens and an election night

watch party. In order to ensure a safe celebration, masks are required and social

distancing will be practiced.

**WHEN**: Tuesday, November 2nd 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm ET

**WHERE**: Orlando. Location will be shared upon RSVP due to security measures.

**RSVP:** RSVP is required for entry, please email <u>FRRC@spitfirestrategies.com</u>

## **About The Florida Rights Restoration Coalition**

FRRC is a grassroots, membership organization run by Returning Citizens (Formerly Convicted Persons) who are dedicated to ending the disenfranchisement and discrimination against people with convictions and creating a more comprehensive and humane reentry system that will enhance successful reentry, reduce recidivism, and increase public safety.

President and Executive Director, Desmond Meade, alongside Deputy Director, Neil Volz, are recognized for their work on voting and criminal justice reform issues. Desmond and Neil led



the FRRC to a historic victory in 2018 with the successful passage of Amendment 4, a grassroots citizen's initiative which restored voting rights to over 1.4 million Floridians with past felony convictions. For more information, visit https://floridarrc.com/.

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