

End a due process **injustice** that harms families and provides no benefit to public safety

# Vote **YES** SB1194

After 20 years living in the community without sexual offending, these individuals have no more risk to sexually offend than the average man in Connecticut.

## R. Karl Hanson explains:

***“Mandating risk assessments of this very low risk group would have no more public protection benefit than mandating risk assessments of all men in Connecticut.”***

There is strong evidence that the risk of sexual offending for individuals who have been 20 years sexual offence free in the community is very low, equivalent to the ambient base rate of first-time sexual offending in the general male population. Furthermore, there is no evidence concerning any individual characteristics that would increase that risk. Evaluators charged with risk assessment of individuals who have been sexual offence free for 20 years would be blind, i.e., without the benefit of evidence to guide their decisions.” - 2023

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R. Karl Hanson, Ph.D., C.Psych., is one of the leading researchers in the field of risk assessment and treatment for individuals with a history of sexual offending. Dr. Hanson has published more than 175 articles, including several highly influential reviews. He is lead author of the most widely used measures for assessing the risk of individuals with a history of sexual offending (Static-99R; Static-2002R; STABLE-2007); which the State of Connecticut uses.