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FRRC Takes “Ride for Racial Justice” on the Road, Encourages Voter Participation

Orlando, FL (July 8, 2020) - [The Florida Rights Restoration Coalition](#) (FRRC) is once again assembling hundreds of motorcycle riders from across the country to “Ride for Racial Justice” in Florida. After the success of the Orlando event, FRRC will be traveling to different cities throughout the state to raise awareness about police accountability, racial disparities in the criminal legal system and encourage voter participation.

The first ride of the tour will be held on Saturday, July 11, beginning at the A. Philip Randolph Heritage Park in Jacksonville, FL.

Protests continue throughout the country as justice is sought for African American victims of police brutality. Many have also called for criminal justice and policing reform ahead of the November elections.

“Change is needed in order to fix our broken criminal justice system, but the only way to fix it is by voting,” said Desmond Meade, FRRC’s Executive Director. “We have to elect public servants who we believe will incorporate the changes we want to see.”

As people demand a change in society locally, nationally and even globally, FRRC remains committed to encouraging civic engagement and empowering returning citizens to get involved with the electoral process.

See information for upcoming rides below:

- July 18 - 125 Loretta St., Pensacola, FL 32505
- July 25 - Walmart Supercenter Center North Parking Lot 19501 NW 27th Ave, Miami Gardens, FL 33056
- August 8 - College of Central Florida Hampton Center 1501 W Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34475
- August 15 - 1423 E Seventh St., Tampa, FL 33805



Learn more about FRRC by visiting floridarrc.com.

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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.