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FRRC Leaders Desmond Meade and Neil Volz up for Clemency, Discuss Hearing Decision & More at Press Conference

Today, the Florida Clemency Board convenes on two particularly important appeals, Desmond Meade and Neil Volz the Executive Director and Deputy Director of Florida Rights Restoration Coalition. Through FRRC, Meade and Volz have been champions of restoring civil rights to formerly convicted people (returning citizens).

Meade and Volz led the ballot initiative in 2018 in which about 65% of Floridian voters passed Amendment 4, restoring voting rights for returning citizens. This hearing decides whether or not two men, who have spent their lives fighting for the civil rights of returning citizens will have their rights fully restored.

FRRC will hold a press conference today, September 23, to discuss the clemency decision, the clemency process and their plans to increase engagement with Florida's returning citizens who hope to become eligible to vote.

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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. For more information, visit <https://floridarrc.com/>.