Criminal Justice Reform: 
Taking the Next Indicated Step

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The Center was established to address issues raised by arrest or conviction.

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12. Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center
https://csgjusticecenter.org/

A society that upholds justice, offers second changes, and ensures safe and healthy communities. Much of their work is done in conjunction with the National Reentry Resource Center (https://csgjusticecenter.org/nrre).

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https://www.fd.org/

A service of the (Federal and Community) Defender Services Office at the Administrative Office of the United States Court, located in Washington, DC.
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NACDL Daily Criminal Justice Briefing (membership service):  
https://www.nacdl.org/search?term=daily+criminal+justice+briefing
19. Right on Crime
http://rightoncrime.com/
A national campaign of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, in partnership with the American Conservative Union Foundation and Prison Fellowship, that supports conservative solutions for reducing crime, restoring victims, reforming offender, and lowering taxpayer costs.

20. Root & Rebound
http://www.rootandrebound.org/
A national organization that seeks to transfer power and information from the policy and legal communities to the people most impacts by the criminal justice system.

21. Safe Streets and Second Chances
https://safestreetsandsecondchances.com/
An innovative, scientific program that takes an evidence-driven approach to the chronic issues of repeat offenders and recidivism.

22. Sentencing Law and Policy
https://sentencing.typepad.com/sentencing_law_and_policy/
A daily criminal justice blog prepared by Prof. Douglas A. Bergman at Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University.

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www.theappeal.org
Original journalism about criminal justice, an independent project of The Justice Collaborative (https://thejusticecollaborative.com/).

23. The Crime Report
https://thecrimereport.org/
Comprehensive criminal justice news service published daily by the Center on Media, Crime and Justice at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York.
24. **The Law Offices of Alan Ellis**

Federal Sentencing:
https://alanellis.com/federal-sentencing/


25. **The Marshall Project**
https://www.themarshallproject.org/

A nonpartisan, nonprofit news organization that seeks to create and sustain a sense of national urgency about the U.S. criminal justice system, named after U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall.

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Pew’s public safety performance project and its partners have worked directly with more than a dozen states to help them develop research-based sentencing and corrections policies and practices.

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https://www.sentencingproject.org/

Felony Disenfranchisement:
https://www.sentencingproject.org/issues/felony-disenfranchisement/

Incarceration:
https://www.sentencingproject.org/issues/incarceration/

Sentencing Policy:
https://www.sentencingproject.org/issues/sentencing-policy/
28. Vera Institute of Justice

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Ending Mass Incarceration:
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31. 20/20 Bipartisan Justice Center

http://2020club.org/

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