

Take Action!

OHIOANS TO
STOP EXECUTIONS 

Ohio Does Not Need Executions!

On July 26, 2017, Ohio resumed the risky practice of executions despite massive constituent concern. From now until 2022, 26 more executions are scheduled, with almost one execution per month. Gary Otte is currently scheduled to be executed on Sept. 13 and Alva Campbell Jr. on Nov. 15.

Please call Governor John Kasich to urge him to commute these death sentences to death by incarceration, NOT execution – by changing death sentences to ‘Life in prison with no possibility of parole.’

Add your name to the petition at www.otse.org

Gov. John Kasich

614-466-3555

Please also send a note in the postal mail:

Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street Columbus, OH
43215-6117

If asked, please make the following points:

- There is too much risk associated with Ohio's death penalty. With a history of botched executions, the state does not need to go from no executions in three years to 27 new scheduled executions.
- Ohio's proposed execution schedule of 27 executions in four years will make Ohio the death capital of the Midwest, which will be bad for business and hurt all Ohioans.
- It is unfair to corrections workers to assume the burden of such a heavy execution schedule. Many former corrections officers and officials have publicly spoken out about the severe toll of carrying out even a single execution.
- None of the Ohio Supreme Court's substantive recommendations to improve the administration of the death penalty have been adopted.
- Executions are not a fair way to help victims families, because capital punishment is used on fewer than 1% of killers who could be executed. Of the 27 prisoners scheduled for execution, 5 have been waiting longer than 30 years, and 12 longer than 20 years. We can and should do better for ALL victims families.