

**NEW YORK CAMPAIGN  
FOR ALTERNATIVES  
TO ISOLATED  
CONFINEMENT**



New York State prisons and jails subject thousands of people every day to the torture of isolated confinement, often for minor rule infractions. People are held in their cells 22 to 24 hours a day, for months, years, and even decades at a time without any meaningful human contact or programming. People of color are disproportionately subjected to isolation, and particularly vulnerable groups, like young people and people with mental health needs, are disproportionately held in isolation. **These conditions amount to torture and must stop!**

**We, the undersigned, urge Governor Cuomo, the New York State Legislature, the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS), and local Departments of Corrections to end the torture of isolated confinement, and to pass the Humane Alternatives to Long Term (HALT) Solitary Confinement Act, A. 4401 / S. 2659.** HALT would prohibit placing anyone in isolated confinement for more than 15 consecutive days, and would create more humane and effective alternatives. HALT would also restrict what infractions can lead to isolated confinement, ban the placement of particularly vulnerable groups, and make prison and jail processes fairer, with more transparency and accountability.

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