

## **By the numbers**

**There are 286,266 disenfranchised felons in Alabama, or 7.62% of the state's voting-age population.**

**More than half of those disenfranchised felons are black, despite the fact that African Americans made up only 26.8% of the state's population as of July 2016, according to a US census estimate.**

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**Of the more than 280,000 disenfranchised felons in Alabama, 143,924 are black, according to the Sentencing Project.**

**That means that disenfranchised felons make up 15.11% of the state's voting-age African American population.**

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