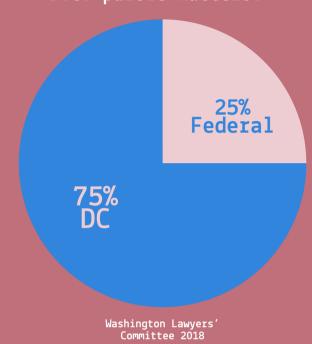
RETURNING CITIZENS FUEL TAKE BACK OF PAROLE FROM THE FEDS!

THE UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION (USPC) HELPS DRIVE MASS INCARCERATION IN D.C.!

First, by not releasing people on parole who arguably should be released from prison (based on their good conduct while incarcerated), the USPC extends prison sentences beyond the terms envisioned by sentencing judges.

Second, by revoking parole or supervised release (and re-incarcerating returning citizens) for minor technical violations of parole or supervised release, the USPC re-incarcerates hundreds of D.C. Code offenders every year.

The USPC's caseload is almost entirely made up of D.C. parole matters:





USPC's decisions are arbitrary and unfair. Communities are struggling with teen and young adult violence and carjackings. More older male figures in the communities will help make communities stronger and more productive.

4,700 —> **2,000**

Without the unnecessarily harsh practices of the USPC, the D.C. sentenced prisoner population could fall to fewer than 2,000 men and women over the next few years, down from the current total of 4,700.

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PROPOSAL

Replace the US Parole Commission with a more comprehensive D.C. Parole Board, ran with D.C. guidelines, which includes a member with lived experience.

