



Prop 57 Emergency Regulations are here.

This week CDCR released proposed regulations for Proposition 57. Learn about them and voice your opinion about what is good and what should be changed! **We have until Monday, April 3rd to submit a letter in this first round of public comments.**

These are "emergency regulations," which means they will go into effect quickly and will be in use while the permanent regulations go through the formal vetting process. We get the first chance to voice our opinions on these regulations right now, with a deadline of Monday, April 3rd. Later, when the permanent regulations are being considered, we'll get another chance to send in letters and go to public hearings.

Watch this short [slideshow](#) on what the regulations are and how you can be involved!

Learn about what is in the emergency regulations and how you can participate in the public comment period. Read about [the process here](#) and read the actual [Prop 57 Regs](#) here. Finally, you can use this **Prop 57 Regulations Sample Letter with Instructions 3-** to weigh in!

The emergency regulations can stay in effect for 180 days. We can expect that prior to the end of that period the permanent regulation rule-making process will occur, and during that time there will be a minimum 45-day period for written public comments. There will also be public hearings. As people who care about this issue, we should weigh in at every chance. Stay tuned to learn about other deadlines, public hearings, and more.

ACTION!!

Letter-writing workshop at USC School of Law last week. Taught by law students and formerly incarcerated people, we split up into small groups and drafted letters on the Prop 57 regulations together.