**Support for Incarcerated People**

The ASWWU recognizes our need to extend our missions to the greater community as there are over 2.3 million people in the US who are currently incarcerated. Washington State has 12 prisons with 16,000 confined people, this does not include the Northwest Detention Center. For profit private prisons, their business model depends on rates of incarceration and on rates of return.

* Support for [Senate Bill 6442](http://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/6442.pdf?q=20200129113212)  and [Senate Bill 6558](http://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/6558.pdf?q=20200129114539) to end the operation of private detention facilities and contracting them for transfers and placement.
* Restoring voter eligibility for all persons convicted of a felony offense who are not in total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections with [SB 6228](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?year=2019&billnumber=6228&initiative=false)
* Creating prison to postsecondary education pathways with [SB 2299](https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?year=2019&billnumber=6228&initiative=false)