



**PRETRIAL  
JUSTICE  
MINNESOTA**

# Working to Build a Fair Pretrial System for All Minnesotans

## OUR COALITION MISSION STATEMENT:

We're building a pretrial system that better accounts for community safety, empowers survivors and victims, and gives all defendants equal access to pretrial freedom and justice, regardless of how much money they have.

## OUR VISION FOR PRETRIAL JUSTICE:

We are working to transform Minnesota's money-based pretrial practices and create a transparent and accountable pretrial system that:

- Advances community safety and uses data — not arbitrary cash amounts — to make decisions about pretrial release and detention.
- Eliminates racial and wealth-based disparities in pretrial detention.
- Results in pretrial release for people who pose no risk to the community, who are the vast majority of people awaiting trial.
- Prioritizes support and accountability for defendants during the pretrial process.
- Honors survivors and victims of harm, connects them to resources, and restores their dignity and agency.

## LEARN ABOUT WHO WE ARE:

**We are a community-led, research-driven movement.**

Our coalition brings together community organizations, survivors, legal experts, researchers, and justice-impacted Minnesotans. Together, we translate research into actionable policy reform.

**We share a vision for lasting impact.**

Pretrial Justice Minnesota is not a short-term campaign — it's a long-term effort to end the criminalization of poverty and create a pretrial system that values accountability, freedom, and fairness for all.



## COALITION MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS:

The ACLU of Minnesota | The Advocates for Human Rights | Legal Rights Center | Minnesota Freedom Fund Action | Minnesota Justice Research Center | Minnesota Board of Public Defense | New Justice Project | OutFront Minnesota | Regional Native Public Defense Corporation | Violence Free Minnesota | We Resolve