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I will generally support a combination of the above approaches, but I have two additional suggestions which the Court could participate: (1) using a combination of county offices and agencies, sponsor a "Returning Citizens Voter Registration Drive" once or twice a year prior to the primary and general elections; (2) work with our courts and county offices to develop a "returning citizens guide" that is mailed to returning citizens that includes a voter registration form and lists of available programs provided by the County.

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Again, I would support a combination of the above programs. In addition, it is my goal to start a Reentry Specialty Docket focusing on connecting returning citizens with employment, housing, and community organizations in effort to reduce recidivism. I would also encourage the increased use of Certificates of Qualification for Employment ("CQE") to both help returning citizens find work and encourage employers to participate in "second-chance" employment programs.

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As above, I would use a comprehensive approach that specifically includes the establishment of a reentry specialty docket. It is also my goal to explore and expand alternative sentencing options and split or blended sentencing options that include combinations of incarceration and evidenced backed programs focusing on reducing recidivism and improving the community. While some incarceration may be necessary, incarceration alone is insufficient to rehabilitate a returning citizen.

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Engaging in voter education is not necessarily within the role of the Common Pleas Court Judge, but to the extent that the Court is involved in the re-entry of incarcerated individuals, ensuring that they are aware of not only their obligations while on supervision, but also their options and their rights should be an essential part of reintegration to society. Moreover, as an involved community member and citizen, I would strive to combine the above strategies to engage and educate Returning Citizens of their rights.

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