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Who is responsible for this proposal (can be a collection of people, a person, a social justice team or a congregation.) ?	Barbara Dow, possibly ENJC of First Unitarian Church (see separate email)
What is the Issue?	County DA's in Oregon are over-reliant on "tough on crime" theme for election
Why do you want to work on this issue?	Time is right; a small increase in emphasis on a more balanced approach will have a great impact on justice system.
How is this issue grounded in Unitarian Universalist values? (See Grounding)	Based on individual value and democratic process.
Who are potential partners? (See Allies)	Black Lives Matter, Partnership for Safety and Justice, possibly ACLU-Oregon
Does this have an Oregon focus and Oregon UU interest and support? (See Fit)	Oregon counties the focus, particularly the more populous counties. An estimated 80% of county and state prisoners in Oregon are from I-5 corridor.
What Campaign is this a part?	Human Rights
What makes this an issue to work on NOW? (Opportunity)	Incipient awareness in its early stages; support could grow larger and faster if pursued now!