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I am in favor of parole being offered to eligible incarcerated people. Statistics show that incarceration reduces public safety rather than increasing it, and incarceration is very expensive. Having the option of parole would also give incarcerated folks more hope, and something to work towards. We should invest in our communities and people rather than fund more incarceration. Though I live across the country, I believe that investing in our communities across the United States will result in more public safety, and this includes folks who have done their time, rehabilitated themselves, and are excited to contribute to their communities again.