

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden,

You have shown yourself to be a man of integrity. Leonard Peltier himself has thanked you for bettering the lives of Indigenous Americans, the most oppressed race in the United States.

Leonard Peltier is a symbol of that oppression to millions of people not only in our country, but all over the world.

Leonard is an honored Dakota elder. He has serious health issues that are not being treated. He is a threat to no one.

His lead prosecutor, James Reynolds, asked for clemency for Leonard. In a letter to you, James Reynolds said:

“Leonard Peltier’s conviction and continued incarceration is a testament to a time and a system of justice that no longer has a place in our country. I have been fortunate enough to see this country, and its’ prevailing attitudes about Native Americans, progress dramatically over the last 46 years.

“With time, and the benefit of hindsight. I have realized that the prosecution and continued incarceration of Mr. Peltier was and is unjust.”

Mr. President, I am asking you to allow this man to go home to his family. He has spent his life in prison trying to better the lives of his people and heal our earth.

Leonard has been nominated for *seven* Nobel Peace Prizes.

Every minute that man spends locked up is a grave injustice. Our children will be studying this in history books. It will not reflect well on us, what we have done to our First People.

Freeing Leonard would be an enormous symbolic gesture on the behalf of the government. It would show the world that “democracy” is not just a word to us, that we uphold the Constitution for *everyone*.

I heard you say, “We are a nation of law.”

James Reynolds wrote:

“He (Leonard Peltier) has served more than 46 years on the basis of minimal evidence, a result that I strongly doubt would be upheld in any court today.”

So many of us suffer with him. Please. We are looking to you to make this right.

Free Leonard Peltier and you will have a grateful nation on your hands.

With Respect,