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The Death Penalty and Social Justice Conversations with Senator Rene Garcia, Bill Quigley and Sister Helen Prejean

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Senator Rene Garcia has been in the Florida Legislature since 2000 and has a long record of involvement with causes relating to children's rights and safety. Bill Quigley has served as counsel with a wide range of public interest organizations on social justice issues including human rights, public housing, voting rights, death penalty, living wage, civil liberties, educational reform, constitutional rights, civil disobedience, and hurricane Katrina. Sister Helen Prejean has long worked for social justice within the penal system. She gained national and international renown with her book *Dead Man Walking*. Its subsequent successes as a film and stage play increased the broad awareness of her mission and support for her work. They bring a wealth of experience, energy, and insight to a discussion of social justice and the death penalty.

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