

<b>Date: Month and Year</b> LWVMD CONSENSUS STUDY BAIL AND CORRECTIONS																	
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<b>Consensus Question 1:</b> A person accused of a crime should be released awaiting trial <b>without bail</b> if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. a risk assessment tool indicates that the defendant is likely to appear in court;</li> <li>b. the defendant does not pose a threat to victims, others or the community;</li> <li>c. the jurisdiction has pretrial services to monitor and/or treat the defendant;</li> </ul>		<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>YES</th> <th>NO</th> <th>No Consensus</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	YES	NO	No Consensus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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<b>Consensus Question 2:</b> Conditions for pretrial release should be determined based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. a validated, evidence-based, race-neutral risk scoring instrument;</li> <li>b. information presented at the initial appearance and bail review hearing;</li> <li>c. an in-person assessment of the defendant whenever possible;</li> <li>d. judicial discretion;</li> </ul>		<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>YES</th> <th>NO</th> <th>No Consensus</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	YES	NO	No Consensus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Consensus Question 3:</b>			<b>YES NO No Consensus</b>
Should bail be abolished?			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Question 3 comments:</b>			
<b>Even if you said, "Yes" to question 3 above, please answer question 4.</b>			
<b>Consensus Question 4:</b> If bail continues to be authorized by law, it should be imposed:			<b>YES NO No Consensus</b>
a. if there is a risk that the defendant will not appear in court for trial;			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. with consideration of the defendant's ability to pay bail;			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
c. if all alternatives have been considered and rejected.			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Question 5:</b> Pretrial services should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. be required in all jurisdictions;</li> <li>b. provide supervision and use automated means of ensuring court appearance, when possible;</li> <li>c. include a range of services including treatment programs, when possible.</li> </ul>			<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>YES</th> <th>NO</th> <th>No Consensus</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	YES	NO	No Consensus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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<b>Question 6:</b> Funding for pretrial services should be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. partially funded by the state, with the balance funded by the counties</li> <li>b. fully funded by the state</li> <li>c. based exclusively on savings realized through reduced prison populations;</li> <li>d. approved without regard to savings realized through reduced prison populations;</li> </ul>			<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>YES</th> <th>NO</th> <th>No Consensus</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	YES	NO	No Consensus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Question 7:</b> Should the use of bail bond agents be disallowed?			<b>YES NO No Consensus</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Question 7 General Comments:</b>			
<b>Even if you said, "Yes" to question 7 above, please answer question 8.</b>			
<b>Question 8:</b> Bail bond agents should be:			<b>YES NO No Consensus</b>
a. closely regulated and monitored;			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. subject to recourse for abuse;			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
c. utilized to supervise released defendants and track down any who fail to appear;			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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