

FREEDOM *isn't* FREE

WHY WASHINGTON STATE NEEDS TO
MOVE BEYOND A CASH BAIL SYSTEM

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FOCUS AREAS

- LANDSCAPE OF CURRENT CASH BAIL SYSTEM
- PERIODIC WAVES OF U.S. REFORM
- GLOBAL SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM
- WASHINGTON STATE REFORMS

CURRENT LANDSCAPE

U.S. CASH BAIL & PRETRIAL DETENTION SYSTEM

- 1** CRIMINALIZES POVERTY
- 2** DEEPENS RACIAL INEQUITIES
- 3** ENDANGERS OUR COMMUNITIES

PERIODIC WAVES OF REFORMS

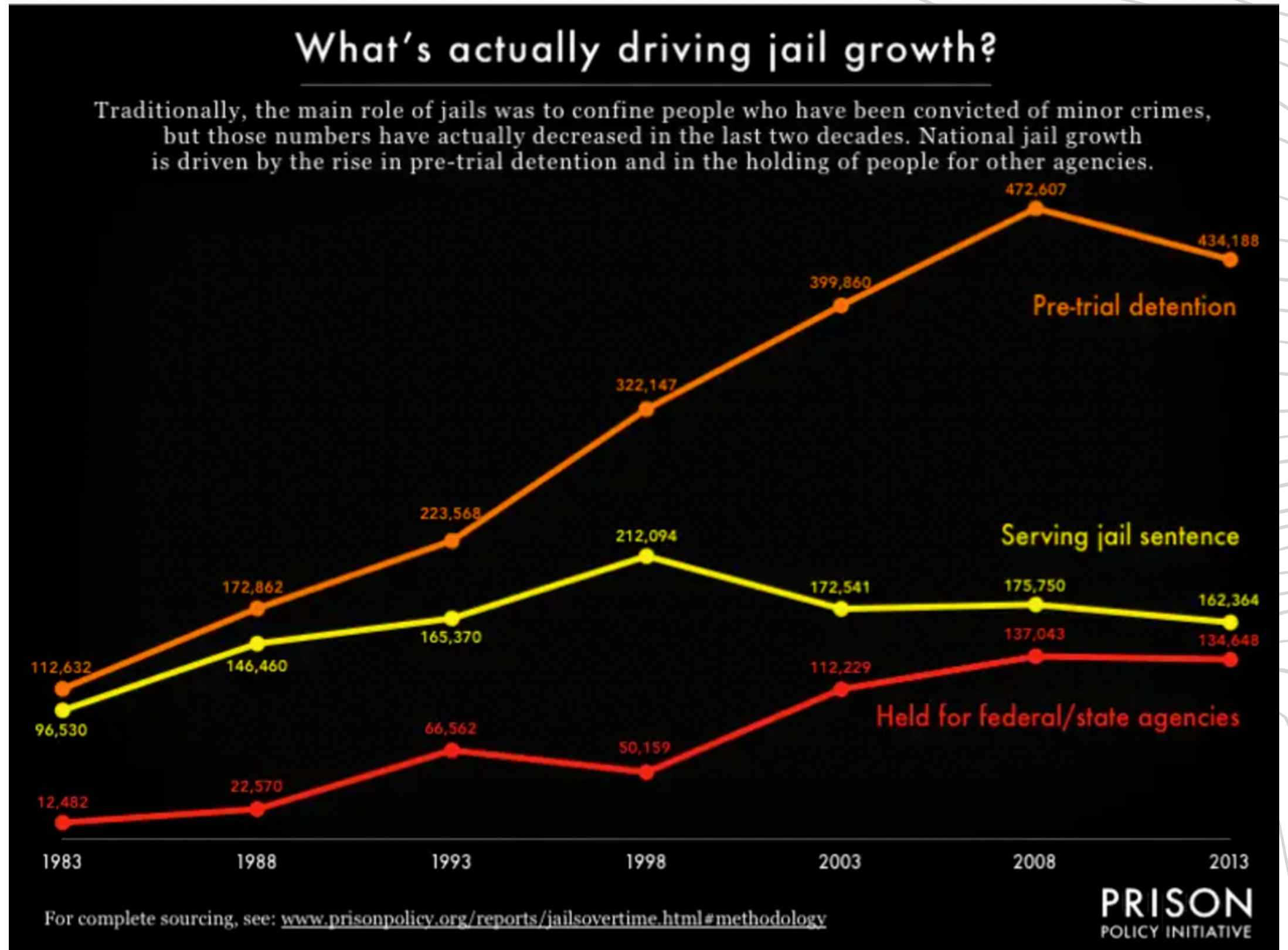
FIRST WAVE [1951-1966]

- *STACK V. BOYLE*
- *BAIL REFORM ACT OF 1966*

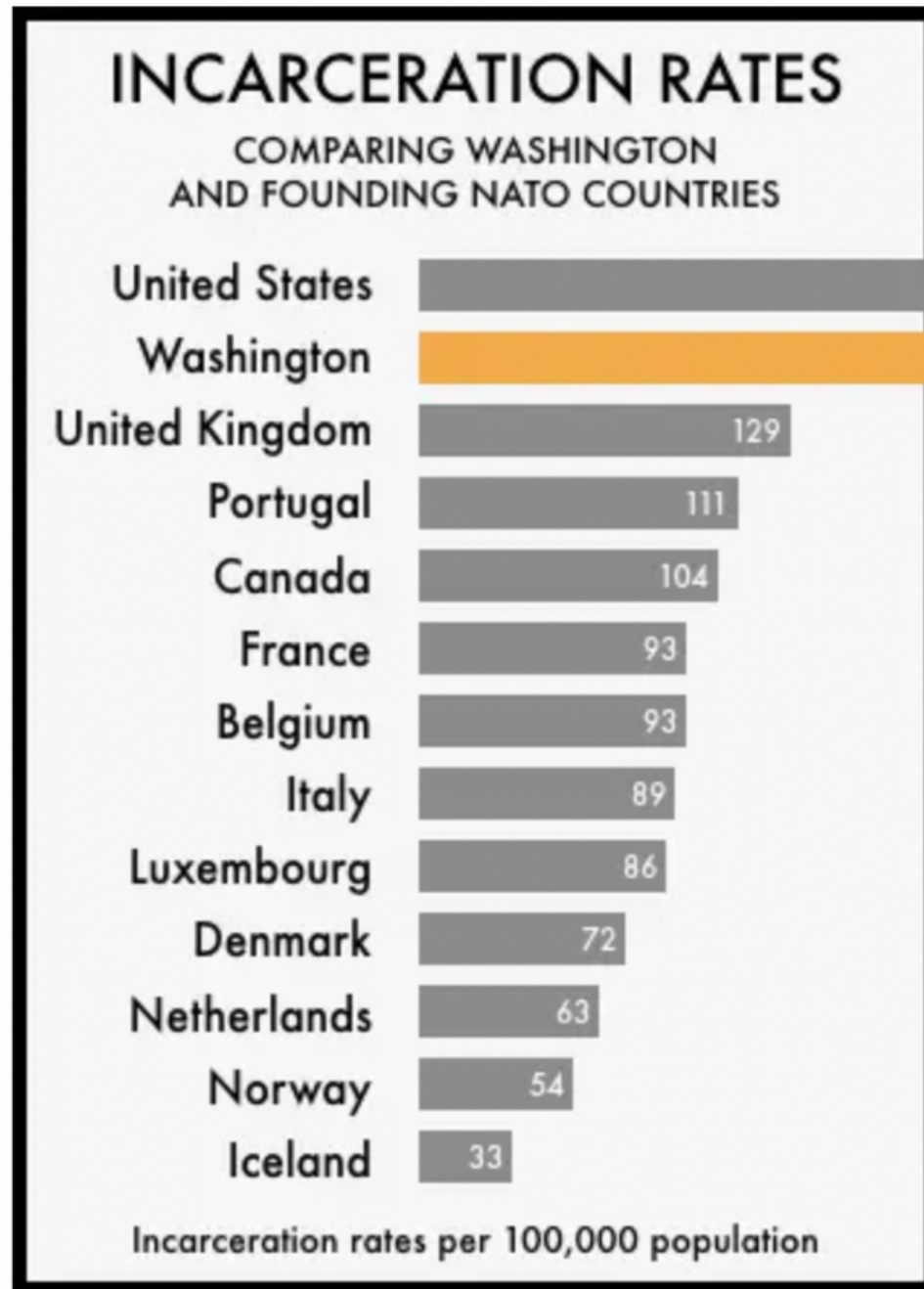
SECOND WAVE [1966-1984]

- *BAIL REFORM ACT OF 1984*
- *UNITED STATES V. SALERNO*

THIRD WAVE [1984-PRESENT]



GLOBAL SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM



OVERUSE OF PRETRIAL DETENTION CONTINUES DESPITE THE PANDEMIC

- 30% SINCE 2020
- 71% IN THE AMERICAS
- 225% IN OCEANIA

WASHINGTON STATE

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE FREEDOM IS FREE

- 1** CODIFY RELEASE FOR NON-CAPITAL OFFENSES
- 2** INVEST IN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
- 3** ABANDON THE PRETRIAL SERVICES MODEL

THANK YOU



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