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## **STARVIN' FOR JUSTICE 2020**

### **The 27th Annual Fast & Vigil to Abolish the Death Penalty**

**June 29 through July 2**

**Outside the U.S. Supreme Court**

**Washington, DC**

*Cosponsored by more than 50 state and national organizations and supporting individuals including (**your organization name here**), Amnesty International, Pax Christi and more. See website for complete list.*

For these four days, death penalty abolitionists from around the country will gather at the steps of the Supreme Court to call for an end to capital punishment in the United States. It is an energizing grassroots week of training, advocacy, action, community and education. Tens of thousands of tourists and locals, from all over the U.S. and throughout the world, pass by our vigil and table, so the opportunity for dialogue and discussion at a real grass-roots level is invaluable to the movement.

Additionally, each evening we hear stories from murder victims' family members, death row exonerees, death row families and leaders in the national abolition movement.

We hope you will consider joining us and the nearly 100 anti-death penalty activists who come regularly from across the U.S. and Canada - from Florida to Alaska and everywhere in-between. Participation can be intermittent. Some people come for all four days. Some locals come for a few hours here and there. Some just attend our evening teach in programs outside the court. Some fast, some do not. We welcome all levels of participation.

To register online, and to see the full schedule of events, including details on lodging, travel and other logistics, visit <http://www.abolition.org/fastandvigil/>. And don't forget to register by June 1<sup>st</sup> for a free t-shirt! Limited travel subsidies also are available upon application request.

To help with funding, or to volunteer, please contact the **Abolitionist Action Committee** at 800-973-6548 or [aac@abolition.org](mailto:aac@abolition.org).

*Background: The Abolitionist Action Committee (AAC) has held a four day vigil at the Supreme Court every summer since 1994, from the dates of June 29 to July 2, to mark two very important court decisions about the death penalty. The AAC is an ad-hoc group of individuals committed to highly visible and effective public education for alternatives to the death penalty through non-violent direct action. Visit them online at [www.abolition.org](http://www.abolition.org).*