# The Death Lottery:
## How Race and Geography Determine Who Goes to Ohio's Death Row

Can the color of skin and the location of a crime determine your fate in Ohio's criminal justice system? *The Death Lottery* is a groundbreaking report that answers this question and others, revealing glaring problems in Ohio's death penalty system. See for yourself below.

## Key Facts From *The Death Lottery*
*read the full report: otse.org/deathlottery*

### Franklin County

More than **95%** of death penalty indictments from Franklin County fail to reach a death sentence. See the full report for data on all 88 counties.

## 95.77%
### Failure Rate

### Cuyahoga County
11.09%

36.60%

Cuyahoga County represents **11.09%** of Ohio's population, but produces **36.6%** of the state's capital indictments.
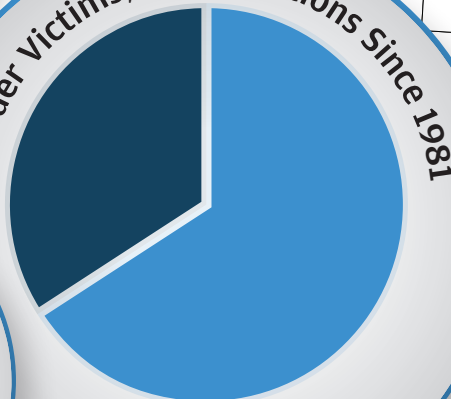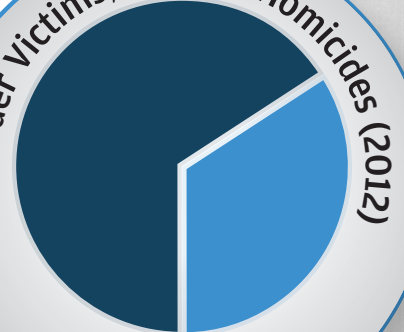
### Hamilton County
6.95%

19.06%

Hamilton County represents **6.95%** of Ohio's population but produces **19.06%** of the state's death sentences.

Judges and juries are not permitted to consider the victim's race in death penalty cases; however, the data indicate that the race of the victim does matter in Ohio's death penalty system.

### Murder Victims, OH Executions Since 1981

- White
- People of Color

### Murder Victims, All Ohio Homicides (2012)

- White
- People of Color

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