

State Clemency Resources

Which form(s) of clemency does the state offer?

- Repleives
- Commutations
- Pardons

Decisionmaker

The Indiana Parole Board acts as a Clemency Commission, reviewing applications for clemency before sending recommendations to the governor who makes the final decision.

[Resources:](http://www.in.gov/idoc/operations/parole/parole-board) www.in.gov/idoc/operations/parole/parole-board

Constitutional and statutory authority

- **Constitutional Authority:**
Ind. Const. Art. 5 § 17

Eligibility Criteria

Petitions of offenders sentenced under IC 35-50 ("New Code") and who have been sentenced to a period of time in excess of ten (10) years, may be considered after the offender has served one-third (1/3) of or twenty (20) years, whichever comes first. Petitions of offenders serving life sentences ("Old Code") may be considered after the offender has served ten (10) years. For the remaining eligibility criteria, please see p. 1 of the the clemency application form:

forms.in.gov/download.aspx?id=8701

Application Process

To apply for clemency in Indiana, you must fill out a Petition for Clemency form and submit it to the Parole Board: Indiana Parole Board, Indiana Government Center South, Room W466, 402 W Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

APPLICATION LINKS

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