



JUSTICE
+
ART JAM

May 24, 2025

JUSTICE + ART JAM brings the general public together with system-impacted individuals, artists, families, community organizations, and advocates.

It features art installations, performances, music, discussions, workshops, and resource-sharing centered on people's lived experience and collective visions on the front lines. These artistic and interactive experiences are organized into five categories: Practical Support, Healing Spaces, Creative Expression, Dialogue & Workshops, and Art & Storytelling.

We're excited about this being a mix of approaches, perspectives, and practices. Everyone coming to the conversation has something to offer. *Please be aware that today, someone may say or do things that might be hard to hear or bring up emotions. We invite you to lean into that discomfort if you can and ask you to help us ensure everyone feels safe. If you need to, please step away.*

It's going to be great day with so much to choose from. Enjoy, explore, and have fun!

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**WRITE YOUR OWN
PROTEST
IS
CHANT**

WE RISE BECAUSE

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WE MARCH FOR

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OUR VOICES SAY

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**Take a Photo and Tag Us
#LAFreewaves**

*Like the ripple effect in water
Memories swirl in my mind*

*I remember your teachings
Strengths and resilience*

*I still hear your encouragement
“Do what’s right, not what’s popular”*

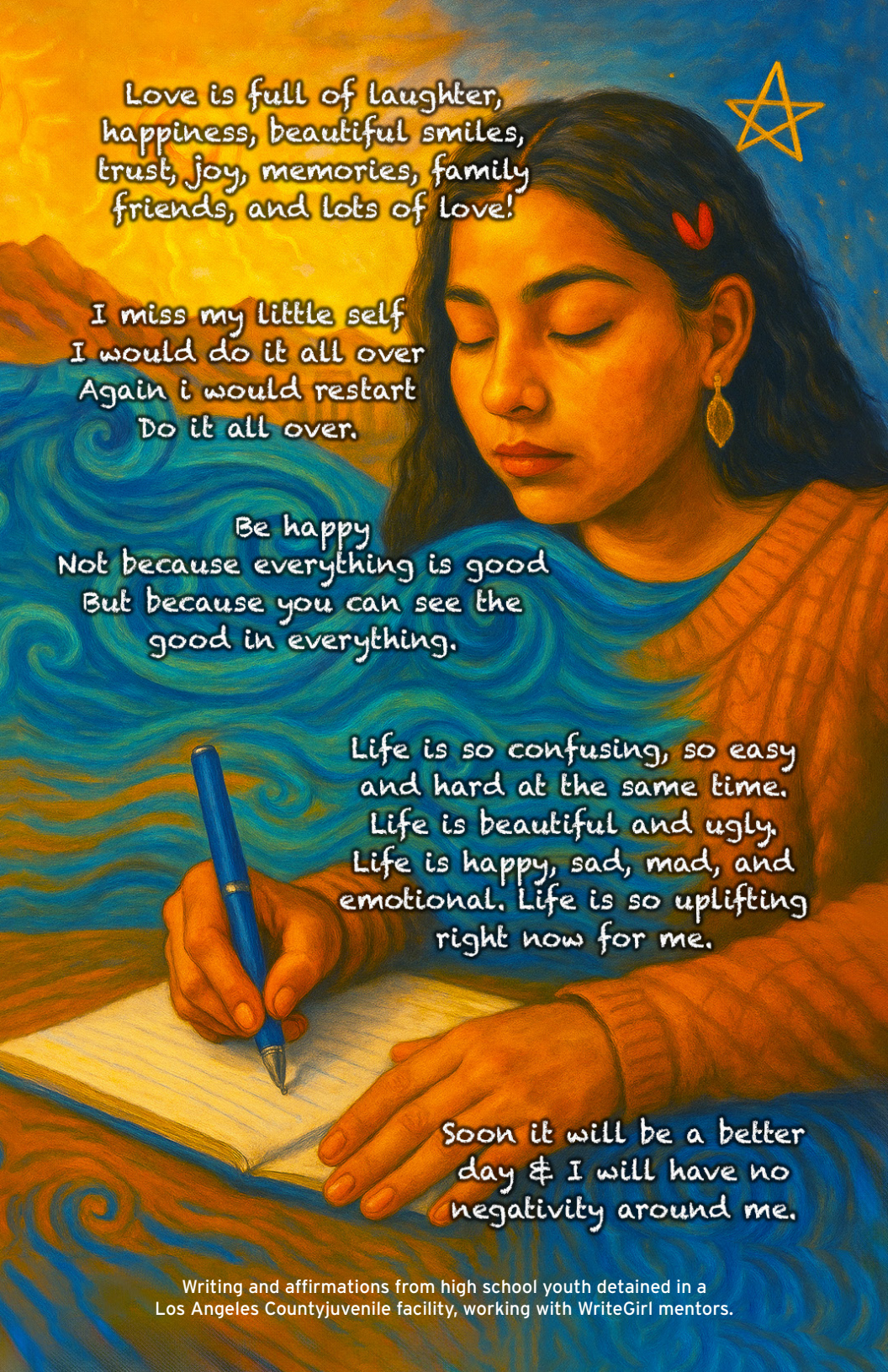
*Auntie, you are my ancestor now
Thank you for your continual connection*

*Rest in peace in the knowing
The work here goes on*

—Tina Calderon



In Loving Memory of
Julia Bogany (Tongva)
Educator, American Community Leader, Cultural Steward



Love is full of laughter,
happiness, beautiful smiles,
trust, joy, memories, family
friends, and lots of love!

I miss my little self
I would do it all over
Again i would restart
Do it all over.

Be happy
Not because everything is good
But because you can see the
good in everything.

Life is so confusing, so easy
and hard at the same time.
Life is beautiful and ugly.
Life is happy, sad, mad, and
emotional. Life is so uplifting
right now for me.

Soon it will be a better
day & I will have no
negativity around me.

Writing and affirmations from high school youth detained in a
Los Angeles County juvenile facility, working with WriteGirl mentors.

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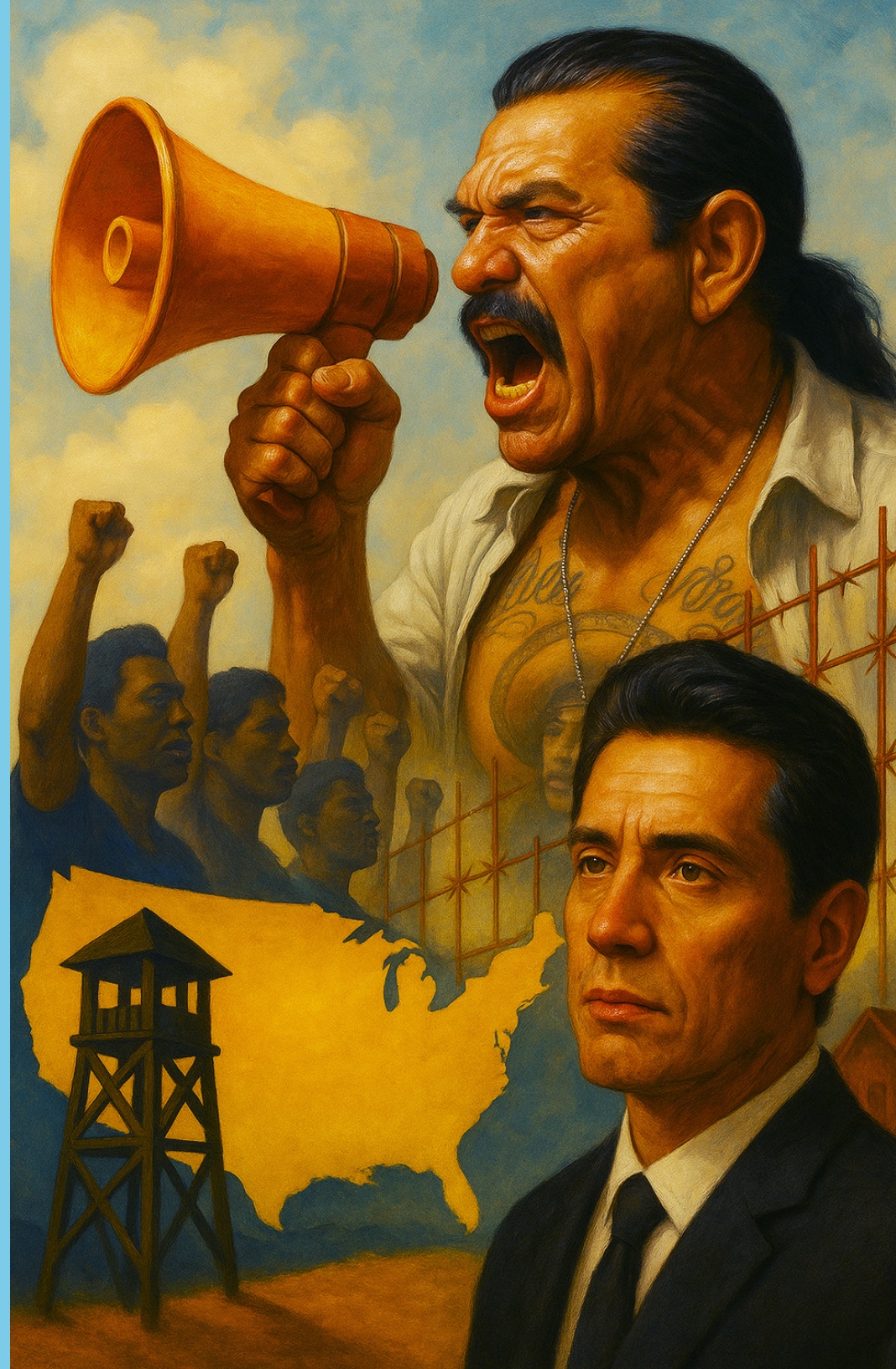


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Art, Healing, Education,
Clay Hand Building Workshops



“community strength,
community compassion,
community justice, community unity,
community care, community love,
community grief, community health,
community healing, community art,
community voice,
community advocacy,
community movement,
community leadership,
community future,
community
empowerment,
community building,
community solidarity,
community reform,
community safety,
community
freedom.”

—Carlos Cervantes, founder of the
Anti-Recidivism Coalition's
Ride Home Program

“L.A. is a city
that has been
decentralized
by design.

This event
is about
reclaiming
public space,
and by
doing that,
reclaiming
one's
power.”

—Marcus Benigno,
ACLU SoCal.



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Choreographic Residency at CRC Prison,
Film Projects, Community Engagement &
Performance, Educational Resources

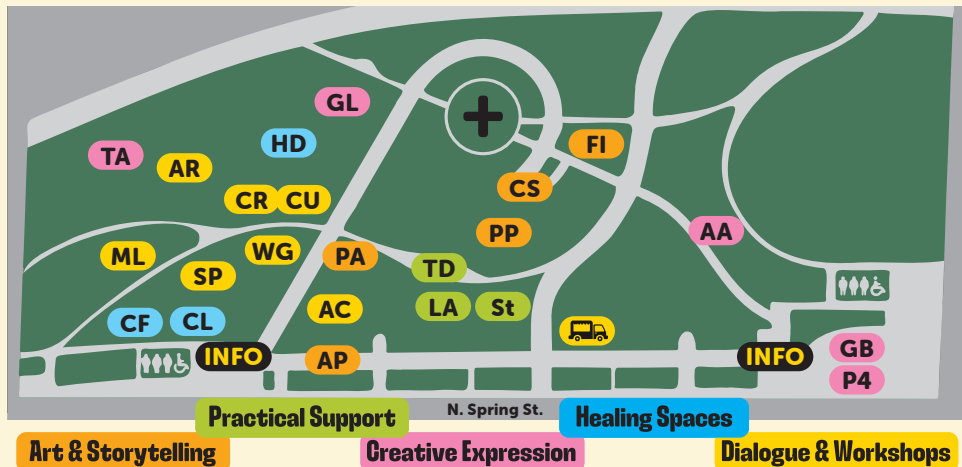
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Future IDs

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Art & Future Planning Workshops,
Exhibitions, Community Programs,
Collaborations with Organizations

Locations of Services, Workshops, Discussions + Art (1-4 PM)



- AC** ACLU SoCal — campaign to close Men's Central Jail
- AR** Anti-Recidivism Coalition — discussion on justice-involved firefighters, 2-3 PM
- AP** API RISE — missed-opportunities prom with photo booth
- CF** California Families Against Solitary Confinement — readings from solitary
- CS** CISPES — butterfly memorial for lives lost during deportation and imprisonment
- CU** CURB + B2SL (Budget 2 Save Lives) — zine walkthrough, 3-4 PM
- CR** Critical Resistance — circle dialogue on transformative justice, 1-2 PM
- CL** CLAYDD — workshop + sound bath
- Cornerstone Theater Company — roaming performance
- FI** *Future IDs* — 50 ID-inspired artworks by people with incarceration histories
- GB** Give a Beat — DJ geriFree
- GL** Great Leap — Manzanar Baseball Project Liberation Batting Range
- HD** Healing Dialogue and Action — restorative justice circle
- Homeboy Industries — event support
- LA** LA County Mental Health Services — referrals + guidance
- ML** Mass Liberation — workshop on Shame Resilience, 3-4 PM
- PP** Project Protocol — anonymous audio-recording booth about law enforcement
- PA** Prison Arts Collective — exhibit + responsive artmaking
- St** St John's Community Health, RISE Reentry Program — services + guidance
- SP** Street Poets — writing workshop
- TA** The Actors' Gang Prison Project — theater workshop, 1-3:15 PM
- P4** The Place4Grace — murals by incarcerated fathers + their children
- TD** TimeDone — record clearing + expungement clinic
- WG** WriteGirl — inspiration to/from teen girls in detention
- 🚚** Food Trucks

+ Main Stage Schedule (sound by dublab)

- 1:00 - emcee **Leesa Nomura** of **California Coalition for Women Prisoners**
- 1:10 - **Tina Calderon** (Gabrielino Tongva, Chumash, Yoeme, Chicana)
— land acknowledgment + welcome
- 1:15 - **Meztli Projects + Red Deer Singers** (cultural honoring of Yaangna)
— connecting land and resistance to incarceration
- 1:35 - **Dan Kwong, Samurai Centerfielder + Great Leap**
— introduction to Manzanar Baseball Project
- 1:40 - **Anti-Recidivism Coalition**
— honoring fire crew members with incarceration histories
- 1:50 - **Crack Rodriguez + CISPES** (Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador)
— performance
- 2:00 - emcee **Martin Haro** of **Healing Dialogue and Action**
- 2:05 - **Brent Blair + USC Theater of Social Change**
— participatory activity promoting connection and awareness
- 2:20 - **Healing Dialogue and Action**
— introduces restorative justice and their healing circle
- 2:25 - **Dancing Through Prison Walls**
— performances written inside CRC prison
- 2:40 - **Alliance for California Traditional Arts**
— live music jam (**AA** jam session, 1-2:30 PM)
- 3:00 - emcee **Ingrid Archie** of **TimeDone** + Alliance for Safety and Justice
- 3:05 - **Street Poets**
— reading of poems by justice-involved youth
- 3:10 - **ACLU SoCal**
— outlining campaign to close Men's Central Jail
- 3:15 - **Berto Lule + West Coast Credible Messengers**
+ **UCLA Underground Scholars** collaborative performance
- 3:30 - **California Families Against Solitary Confinement**
— reading of writings from women in solitary
- 3:40 - **The Actors' Gang Prison Project**
— performance devised from theater workshop
- 4:00 - Closing



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BARRIERS OF ENTRY LIFE AFTER CONVICTION

EMPLOYMENT LOCKOUT

Background checks
& stigma keeping
people out of jobs

NO HOUSING ACCESS

Public housing
agencies
in many states

LICENSE DENIED

15,000+ laws
restrict access to
work licenses
across the U.S.

NO VOTE, NO VOICE

Felony
disenfranchisement
in many states

FAMILY SEPARATION

Custody
battles, and
legal blas

SCHOOL GATEKEEPING

Custody battles
and legal stigma

SOCIAL STIGMA

Isolation,
depression,
and mistrust

**REENTRY SHOULD MEAN
OPPORTUNITY, NOT
OBSTRUCTION.**



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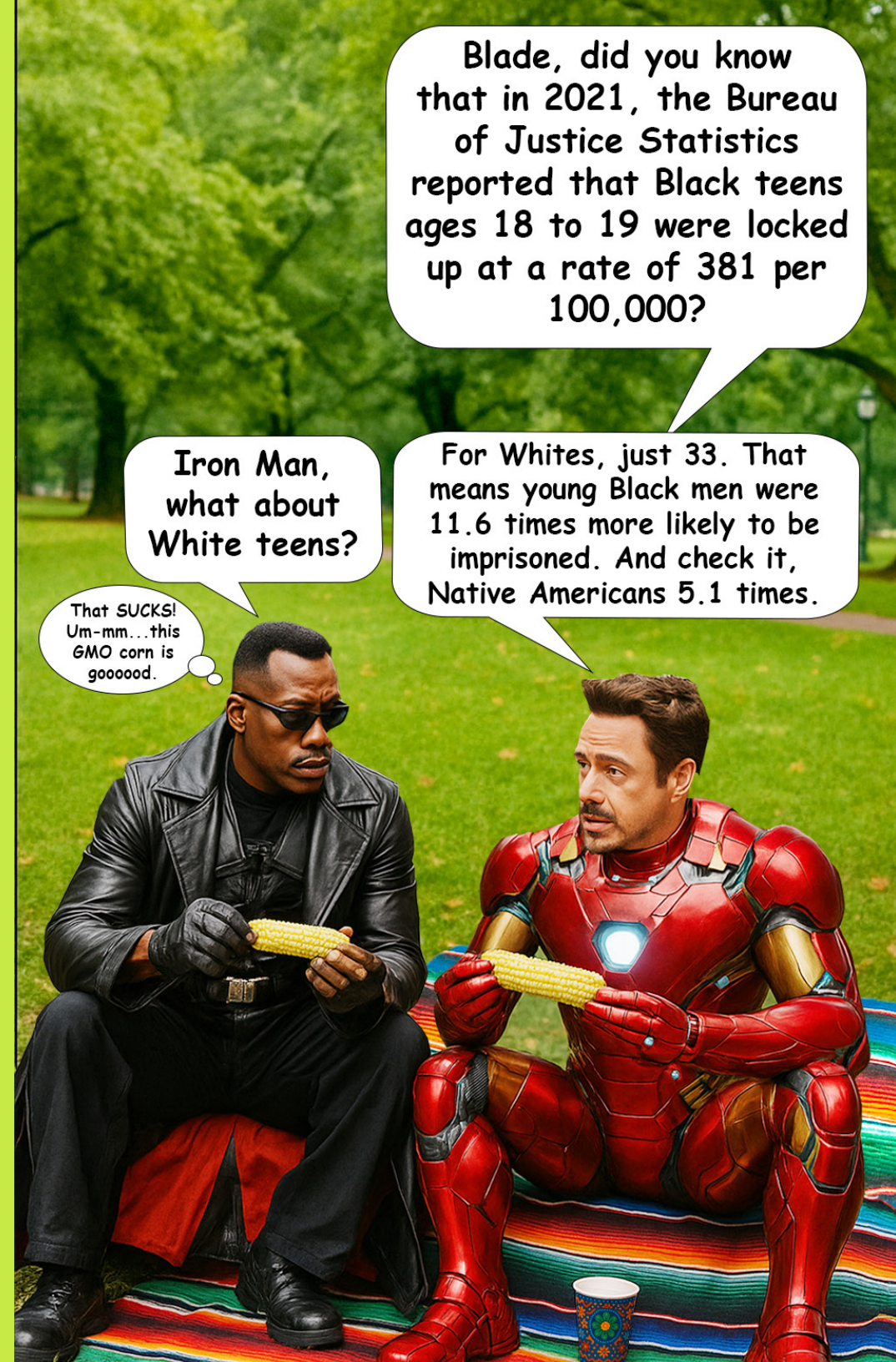
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SYSTEM, THE NATIONAL INVENTORY
OF COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF
CONVICTION CATALOGS MORE THAN

15,000

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REGULATORY CODES THAT LIMIT
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