

Justice
IS GETTING THE
IMPLEMENTATION
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**Government can work
for the people
by the people
in the digital age.**

Services can be simple, accessible, and easy to use.
Outcomes can be measurably better.
Better can cost less.
We can serve everyone with respect and dignity.

It would be the biggest source of societal good
for a generation.

Let's all build it together.

Clear My Record

Help government automatically clear all eligible criminal records.

Having a criminal record has life-altering consequences. Makes it difficult to:

- find and keep a job;
- get a professional license;
- enroll in public benefits;
- secure housing; or,
- obtain a student loan.

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My past keeps popping up.

I'm not that person anymore.

I can't move forward.

- Clear My record applicant

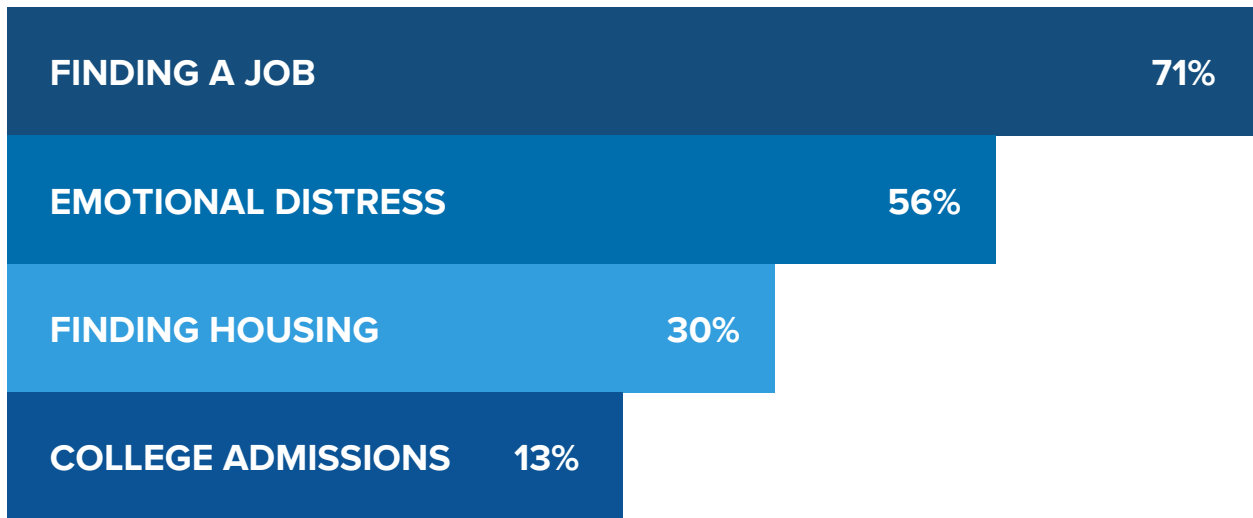
It impacts millions of people.



1 in 3 adults (70 million people) have a
criminal record in the U.S.



Biggest challenges for people who have a record



It impacts the economy.

Shutting people with criminal convictions out of the labor market results in **loss of as many as 1.9 million workers** and **costs the U.S. economy up to \$87 billion each year** in lost GDP.

“ I might be facing bankruptcy and am found “INELIGIBLE” for employment AFTER I get a job offer pending background check.

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It stops people from voting.

6.1 million Americans can't vote because of a criminal record. Disenfranchisement laws vary by state, and are so confusing that countless more people don't vote, even if they can.

But many people do not clear their criminal records because:

1. they do not know they are eligible
2. they do not know how to do so
3. the cost is prohibitive
4. it takes too much time

So, in **automatically clearing eligible criminal records**, the **government provides a fresh start** to those who do not have the resources to petition the court.

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Now that I've cleared my record,
I have a second chance.

I can go out with confidence.

**I can finally walk with
my head up high.**

Clear My Record applicant

What if you didn't have to apply
to clear your record?

What if the government did it?
Thousands of records at a time?

We built the core tech to do this:

- Electronically parsing RAP sheets
- Algorithmically determining eligibility
- Automatically filling court forms

Automate using technology



District Attorney
uploads all criminal
records in their
county

Clear My Record
reads records, runs
automated eligibility
check & auto-fills
forms for court

Courts + DOJ
update records to
reflect current
policies

5 million people
get the opportunity
they were previous
blocked from

We launched a project to pilot our technology, aiming to partner with 3 - 5 California counties to automatically clear criminal records.

We'll focus on record clearance remedies available under Prop. 64.

And we'll help clear 250,000 records in California by 2019.

San Francisco will use new technology to automatically reduce marijuana convictions under Prop. 64: 'It's about leveling the playing field'

Los Angeles Times



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