We have attached the petition to change the 13th amendment so that we can take immediate action to let our concerns be heard by the political & Legal system. We however do not believe that the system will change for the people...rather we believe in creating an alternative foundation of the people to support each other as we take on the discomfort and challenges of social transformation and de-conditioning. Please feel free to pass along the petition to our mayor in hopes that she will send it to the proper politicians above her.

## **Petition to Abolish Prison Slavery...**

## To: Ithaca Mayor Carolyn Peterson,

I HEREBY SIGN THE PETITION TO ABOLISH PRISON SLAVERY TO REMOVE THE OFFENSIVE EXCEPTION FOR SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE FOUND WITHIN THE THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, AND INSIDE AMERICA'S PRISONS; WITH THE RETURN OF CITIZENSHIP, LABOR, HUMAN AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS FOR ALL.

THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION (1865):

"NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, EXCEPT AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED, SHALL EXIST WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY PLACE SUBJECT TO THEIR JURISDICTION."

TO READ:

NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, NOT EVEN AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME, SHALL EXIST WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY PLACE SUBJECT TO THEIR JURISDICTION.

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ABOLISHING THIS EXCEPTION WILL CREATE A MORE PERFECT UNION WITHOUT SLAVERY, AND WITH-OUT SLAVE MASTERS.

WE REFUSE TO ACCEPT ANY EXCEPTIONS FOR SLAVERY, NOT EVEN AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME, NOT EVEN AS AN ECONOMIC CLASS STATUS, AND NOT EVEN AS SPOILS OF WAR!

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## PASS ALONG OUR VOICES/REPRESENTATION TO OUR CONGRESSWOMEN/MEN

SINCERELY,

\_\_\_\_ (PRINT NAME)

(SIGN NAME)

Forward to:
"HONORABLE" (NYS CONGRESSMAN HINCHEY)
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

## DROP OFF AT ITHACA CITY HALL