

THE DEATH PENALTY IN 2013: YEAR END REPORT

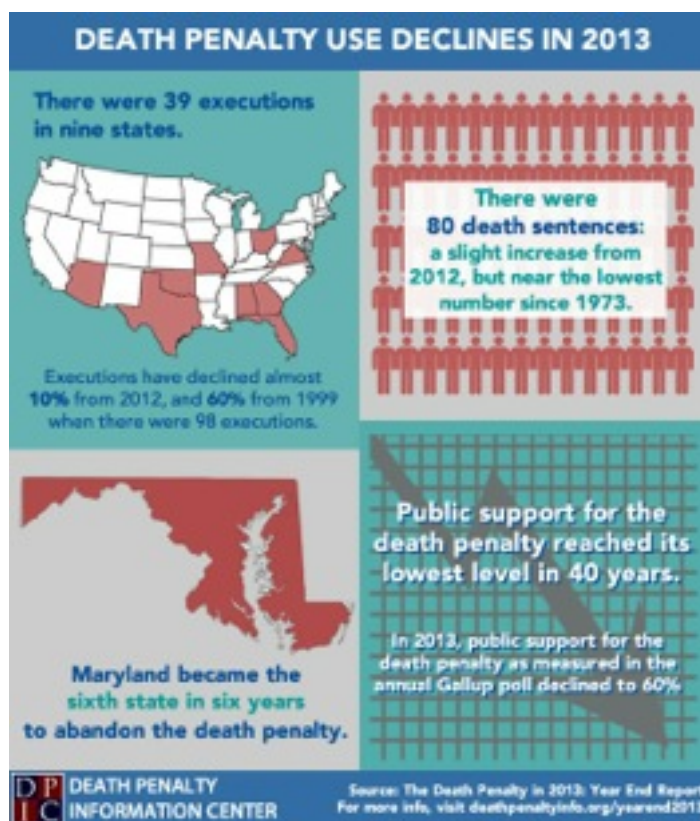
Media Coverage Summary

DPIC's **2013 Year End Report** was released on December 19, 2013, receiving extraordinary coverage. Coverage of the report appeared in over 500 media outlets, and was notable in two important respects. First, there was an increase in the amount of news coverage and editorial board attention. Second, 2013 was the year the media reported and underscored our message that "[a] societal shift is underway," as quoted in the *New York Times*.

Coverage of the 2013 Year End Report included stories in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Time*, *CNN*, *Associated Press*, *Reuters* and *AFP*, and in hundreds of other articles and editorials. Richard Dieter was interviewed on MSNBC-TV and C-SPAN's *Washington Journal*. Stories also ran on *NPR* (two stories), *CBS*, *ABC*, *NBC*, and *Associated Press Radio Networks*. As an example of our use of new media, *The Guardian* (which now has web traffic inside the U.S. similar to the *Washington Post* and the *Los Angeles Times*) hosted an online chat about the report with DPIC's Executive Director.

The theme of a fundamental change in the country was echoed widely. For example, newspapers in North Carolina carried DPIC's observation that the decline of the death penalty was not a "one-year quirk ... It's indicative of some broad changes in society." This theme was reflected in *New York Times* and *Washington Post* editorials, as well as editorials in Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas.

DPIC provided exactly what reporters needed to write the trend story on capital punishment's "slow demise." For example, DPIC prepared a visualization of the key data in an infographic (right) that was reproduced in many leading news websites, including *Time* and *U.S. News & World Report*.



TOP TIER NATIONAL MEDIA

Associated Press	Executions in US drop close to 20-year low in 2013, December 19, 2013.
C-SPAN (Broadcast)	Washington Journal, January 4, 2014.
CNN	Death penalty in the United States gradually declining, December 19, 2013.
Los Angeles Times	U.S. executions continued to decline in 2013, December 19, 2013.
McClatchy-Tribune News Service	Death Penalty Information Center report: U.S. executions drop, December 19, 2013
MSNBC (Broadcast)	Jansing and Co. "Richard Dieter from the Death Penalty Info Center talks about efforts in 2014 to abolish the death penalty in some areas," January 2, 2014.
New York Times	In Death Penalty's Steady Decline, Some Experts See a Societal Shift, December 19, 2013
NPR (Broadcast)	Executions In U.S. Drop Close To 20-Year Low In 2013, December 19, 2013.
Reuters	Data Dive: The death penalty and executions in the U.S., December 18, 2013.
Reuters	U.S. executions drop in 2013 as death penalty concerns rise -report, December 19, 2013.
The Guardian	European boycott of death penalty drugs lowers rate of US executions, December 19, 2013.
The Guardian (Live Q&A)	"Global experts discuss the decline of the death penalty in America" with reporter Ed Pilkington and DPIC's Richard Dieter, December 19, 2013
Time	39 Death Row Executions in 2013, a 10% Drop from Last Year, December 19, 2013.
United Press International	39 death sentences carried out in 2013; majority in Texas, Florida, December 19, 2013.
US News & World Report	Report: U.S. Executions Dipped in 2013, December 19, 2013.
USA Today	Number of executions and new death sentences decline, December 19, 2013.
Wall Street Journal	Drug Shortage Helps Lead to Fall in 2013 Executions, December 19, 2013.
Washington Post	Report: Use of death penalty shows decline in United States, December 22, 2013.

EDITORIALS, OP-EDS, AND COMMENTS

New York Times	The Slow Demise of Capital Punishment, December 30, 2013.
Washington Post	An end to death row?, December 31, 2013.
Akron (OH) Beacon Journal	Doubts About Death: the Diminishing Role of Capital Punishment, December 22, 2013
Asheville (NC) Citizen-Times	In quiet trend, executions in US are falling dramatically, January 4, 2014
Charlotte Observer (NC)	North Carolina's death penalty decline: Our View, December 27, 2013.
Chicago Sun-Times	Death penalty on decline -- a positive trend, December 22, 2013
Daily Advance (Elizabeth City, NC)	Death penalty capriciously meted out also unjust, December 24, 2013
Dallas Morning News	Dallas County's dubious death penalty distinction, December 27, 2013.
Dallas Morning News: Blogs	Should Dallas County be Texas' death sentence capital?, December 31, 2013
Decatur (AL) Daily	Nation's executions declining, December 22, 2013
Delaware State News	The holidays are a great time for reflection, December 22, 2013
Fayetteville (NC) Observer	Our View: Death penalties become artifacts of the past, December 30, 2013
Lincoln (NE) Journal Star	A welcome hiatus on death penalty, December 31, 2013.
Lincoln (NE) Journal Star	Letter to the Editor: "Outlaw death penalty," December 26, 2013
NC Policy Watch	More compelling arguments against the death penalty, January 6, 2014
Raleigh (NC) News and Observer	NC should end push to revive the death penalty, December 20, 2013.
Tampa Tribune	OP-ED: "Florida a classic reason to scrap death penalty," December 28, 2013
WHYY National Interest Blog	The death spiral of the death penalty, December 23, 2013 (This website is affiliated with the public radio station for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware)
Wilmington (DE) News Journal	Letter to the Editor: "Death penalty is no solution to crime," January 5, 2014

RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST

In addition to print and online stories, there were 22 unique radio and 60 unique television clips that aired across the United States. Several clips ran multiple times resulting in more than 130 mentions in total across radio and television outlets.

RADIO

Program/Network	Station Aired	Program/Network	Station Aired	
ABC News-Larry Jacobs	KOH 780 AM Reno, NV	NPR-Kathy Lohr	KOPB 91.5 FM Portland, OR	
	KGMI 790 Seattle, WA		WUWM 89.7FM Milwaukee, WI	
	KLIF 570 AM Dallas, TX		KUT 90.5 Austin ,TX	
	KTAR 92.3 Phoenix, AZ		WSCL 89.5 FM Salisbury, MD	
CBS-Pam Coulter	KMOX 1120 AM St. Louis, MO		WUNC 91.5 FM Raleigh, NC	
	WBBM AM 780 Chicago, IL		WNYC 93.9 FM New York, NY	
	WTOP 103.5 FM Washington, DC		WDDE 91.1 FM Philadelphia, PA	
	WCBS 880 AM New York, NY		WAMU 88.5 FM Washington, DC	
	WTIC 1080 AM New Haven, CT		KRLD AM	KRLD 1080 AM Dallas, TX
	KRLD 1080 AM Dallas, TX		KTRS AM	KTRS 550 AM St. Louis, MO
	KMOX 1120 AM St. Louis, MO	KTSA AM	KTSA 550 AM San Antonio, TX	
	WBBM-AM 780 Chicago, IL	NBC Radio-John Stolnis	KLIV 1590 AM San Francisco, CA	
	WBBM-AM 780 Chicago, IL	WAMU FM	WAMU 88.5 FM Washington, DC	
	KPLA FM	KPLA 101.5FM Columbia, MO	WHIO AM	WHIO 1290 AM Dayton, OH
KPLA 101.5FM Columbia, MO		WNEW FM	WNEW 99.1 FM Washington, DC	
KPLA 101.5FM Columbia, MO		WOAI-AM	WOAI 1200 AM San Antonio, TX	
NPR - Korva Coleman	WUWM 89.7FM Milwaukee, WI	WPTF AM	WPTF 680 Raleigh, NC	
	WUWM 89.7FM Milwaukee, WI	WUWM FM	WUWM 89.7FM Milwaukee, WI	
	WDDE 91.1FM Philadelphia, PA			

TELEVISION

Program/ Producer	Station Aired	Program/ Producer	Station Aired
C-SPAN	Washington Journal, January 4 (Live interview with DPIC's Executive Director)	41 Action News Today	KSHB 41 NBC Kansas City, MO
MSNBC	Jansing and Co, January 2 (Live interview with DPIC's Executive Director)	KSPR News This Morning	KSPR ABC Springfield, MO
KBOI News	KBOI 2 CBS Boise, ID	5 Eyewitness News	KSTP 5 ABC Minneapolis, MN
CBS This Morning	KFDA 10 CBS Amarillo, TX	News 4 at Noon	KTIV NBC 4 Sioux City, IA
CBS News	KFMB 8 CBS San Diego, CA	Good Morning Arizona	KTVK Phoenix, AZ
FOX 51 Today	KFXK 51 FOX Tyler, TX	FOX 44 News at 9 Central Texas	KWKT 44 FOX Waco, TX
KFXL Nightly	KFXL 30 FOX Lincoln, NE	Morning Show	New England Cable News Boston, MA
KIMT News	KIMT 3 CBS Rochester, MN	News 12 Connecticut	News 12 CT Hartford-New Haven , CT
KING News	KING 5 NBC Seattle, WA	NBC 26 Today	WAGT NBC Augusta GA
Good Morning East Texas	KLTV 7 ABC Tyler, TX	ABC57 News at 5:30P	WBND ABC South Bend, IN
First News	KMBC 9 ABC Kansas City, MO	News 5 Live at 5	WCYB (NBC) Tri-Cities, TN
News Now	KMGH 7 ABC Denver, CO	Fox 4 News at Noon	WDAF-KC (FOX)Kansas City, MO
Channel 4 News	KMOV 4 CBS St. Louis, MO	WFMZ 69 News at Sunrise	WFMZ MeTV Philadelphia, PA
Fox News ARK-LA- TEX	KMSS 33 FOX Shreveport, LA	Action News	WFTS-TB (ABC) - Tampa Bay, FL
ABC 15 News	KNXV 15 ABC Phoenix, AZ	Eyewitness News This Morning Vanessa Echols	WFTV 9 Orlando, FL
FOX 25 Morning News	KOKH FOX 25 Oklahoma City, OK	Fox8 News at 6:00AM	WGHP (FOX) Greensboro, NC
FOX23 News This Morning	KOKI 23 FOX Tulsa, OK	WJBF News Channel 6	WJBF (ABC)Augusta GA
KOMO 4 News	KOMO 4 ABC Seattle, WA	WESH 2 News on CW18 Jason Guy	WKCF 18 CW Orlando, FL
KOMU News	KOMU NBC Columbia, MO	WLBT Noon Report	WLBT NBC Jackson, MS
King 5 News	KONG 5 Seattle, WA	ABC 7 Eyewitness News	WLS 7 ABC Chicago, IL
KOVR CBS13 News	KOVR 13 CBS Sacramento, CA		
CBS 5 News at 5 AM	KPHO 5 CBS Phoenix, AZ		
KRCG 13 Live at 5	KRCG 13 CBS Columbia, MO		
KSAT12 News at 5	KSAT ABC San Antonio, TX		

Program/ Producer	Station Aired	Program/ Producer	Station Aired
News 13 Live at Five	WMBB ABC Panama City, FL	CBS 3 News	WSHM-SPR (CBS) Springfield MA
WMBF News Today at 6:30 AM	WMBF NBC Myrtle Beach, SC	WSPA 7 On Your Side at 5pm	WSPA 7 CBS Greenville, SC
WMDT 47 News at 6 pm	WMDT ABC Salisbury, MD	Action News at 5:30pm on CBS47	WTEV CBS Jacksonville, FL
16 Morning News	WNDU 16 NBC South Bend, IN	Good Morning Jacksonville Sunrise	WTLV NBC Jacksonville, FL
ABC Columbia News at 6	WOLO ABC Columbia SC	ABC 11 Eyewitness News	WTVD 11 ABC Raleigh, NC
FOX43 News at 5PM	WPMT 43 FOX Harrisburg PA	Action News	WTVG 13 ABC Toledo, OH
Channel 11 News-First at Five	WPXI-PIT (NBC) - Pittsburgh, PA	ABC 27 News	WTXL 27 ABC Tallahassee, FL
WRTV RTV 6 Good Morning Indiana	WRT 6 ABC Indianapolis, IN	Fox 8 News at Noon	WWUE 8 FOX New Orleans, LA
RTV 6 Good Morning Indiana	WRTV-IN ABC Indianapolis, IN	WWAY News Channel 3 at 5:00	WWAY 3 ABC Wilmington, NC
News 13 @5:30	WSET (ABC)- Roanoke, VA	News at 6PM	WWLP 22 NBC Springfield, MA

ADDITIONAL NATIONAL MEDIA (PRINT)

About.com	Executions Continue to Decline in US: Report, December 27, 2013
Al Jazeera America	Declining executions could become obsolete in US by 2025, advocate says, December 19, 2013.
Christian Science Monitor	Death penalty decline holds steady, but disagreement over why, December 19, 2013.
Miami Herald	Executions in US drop close to 20-year low in 2013, December 19, 2013 (Associated Press)
MSNBC	U.S. executions down in 2013, December 19, 2013.
NBCNews.com	Death penalty on life support? Prisoner executions on steady decline, report shows, December 20, 2013.
Newser	Rarity: US Executions Fall Below 40 for Year, December 19, 2013
Stateline	State of the Death Penalty as 2013 Ends, December 19, 2013.
The Daily Beast	Execution Rates Near 20-Year Low, December 19, 2013 (Under "Cheat Sheet: Must Reads From All Over" Section
The Week	The death penalty is going out of style, December 30, 2013.
Washington Times	Virginia leads national trend in decline of death penalty, December 19, 2013.
Yahoo News	Death penalty decline holds steady, but disagreement over why, December 19, 2013.

STATE AND REGIONAL NEWS COVERAGE

Alabama Media Group	Alabama's five death sentences last year were most of any state per capita, January 3, 2014 (Includes <i>Huntsville Times</i> , <i>Birmingham News</i> , <i>Mobile's Press-Register</i>)
Associated Press - Missouri	Executions down in US, but on rise in Missouri, December 19, 2013
Associated Press - North Carolina	Death penalty trials declining in NC, December 26, 2013
Associated Press - South Carolina	No executions in SC for more than 2 years, December 30, 2013
Athens (TX) Daily Review	Executions down in United States, December 23, 2013.
Boise Weekly	The U.S. Executed Fewer People in 2013, December 19, 2013.
Burlington Times-News (NC)	A Matter of Life and Death, January 4, 2014.
Charleston Post & Courier (SC)	No one executed in South Carolina for the second year in a row, December 30, 2013.
Charlotte Observer (NC)	Death sentences decline in North Carolina, December 25, 2013.
Chicago Sun-Times	Death penalty on decline — a positive trend, December 22, 2013.
Chillicothe Gazette	Ohio executes inmates more than most states, December 23, 2013.
Dallas Morning News	Dallas County DA Craig Watkins Leads the State in Death Penalty, December 2013.
Dallas Observer (TX)	Dallas County is Now the Death Penalty Capital of Texas, December 19, 2013.
Dayton Daily News (OH)	Death penalty reform weighed; Task force to pitch overhaul to Ohio's General Assembly, December 26, 2013
Democrat-Gazette (Little Rock, AK)	On lethal injection, judge to hear sides, December 30, 2013
Deseret News (Salt Lake, UT)	National support for death penalty at 40-year low, January 5, 2013
Detroit Free Press	Number of executions and new death sentences decline, December 19, 2013.
Houston Chronicle	Executions continue to decline, December 19, 2013
Houston Chronicle	Capital Punishment: Executions trending down, December 21, 2013
Houston Press	Texas, Harris County Still No. 1 in Executions, but Numbers Down Sharply Nationwide, December 19, 2013.
Houston Press	Texas, Harris County Still No. 1 in Executions, but Numbers Down Sharply Nationwide, December 19, 2013
Lincoln Journal Star	Report: Grim future for U.S. death penalty, December 18, 2013. (Also appeared in the <i>Columbus Telegram</i> , <i>Sioux City Journal</i>)
Marion Star (OH)	Ohio executes prisoners more than most states, December 20, 2013.
Morning Tribune (Lewiston, ID)	U.S. executions drop close to 20-year low, December 19, 2013

North Carolina News Network	Use Of Death Penalty Continues Descending Trend, December 26, 2013
Raleigh News & Observer (NC)	North Carolina juries sentenced one person to death in 2013, December 25, 2013
San Jose Mercury News	Executions in US drop close to 20-year low in 2013, December 19, 2013 (Associated Press)
Talladega Daily Home (AL)	Reliance on the death penalty continues to decline with 39 people executed this year, only the second time in 19 years that fewer than 40 people were put to death, a private group reported Thursday, December 19, 2013
Tampa Bay Times Blogs (The Buzz)	Florida's 7 executions in 2014 are second only to Texas, December 19, 2013.
Tampa Bay Times Blogs (The State You're In)	This country killed 39 people in 2013, December 19, 2013
Tampa Bay Times Blogs (The State You're In)	December 30, 2013
The Charlotte Post	Executions decline in N.C., U.S., December 19, 2013.
The Columbus Dispatch (OH)	Executions in U.S. drop to 39 in '13, report says, December 19, 2013.
The Free Times (SC)	S.C. Didn't Execute Anyone in 2013, January 1, 2014.
The Marietta Times (GA)	Executions in US drop close to 20-year low in 2013, December 19, 2013. (Associated Press)
The Press Enterprise (Riverside, CA)	DEATH PENALTY: Inland juries vote for execution, but capital punishment is on hold, December 27, 2013.
The Republic (Indiana)	Executions down nationally, but 2 in Missouri are the most since 2005, December 19, 2013.
The Tampa Tribune	Florida a classic reason to scrap death penalty, December 28, 2013.
The Tennessean	Death penalty isn't fair, efficient or effective, December 25, 2013.
The Wichita Eagle (KS)	Report: U.S. executions drop, December 19, 2013.
Washington (DC) Examiner	Report: Texas, Florida account for 59 percent of US executions, December 19, 2013
West Central Tribune (MN)	U.S. executions drop in 2013 as death penalty concerns rise: report, December 19, 2013 (Reuters).
Wilmington Star News	Goolsby pushes forward with effort restart death penalty, December 31, 2013.
Wilmington Star News (NC)	Goolsby makes bid to eliminate moratorium while fewer states continue its use, January 6, 2013
Wilmington Star News (NC)	Goolsby pushes forward with effort to restart death penalty, December 31, 2013

SPECIALTY PUBLICATIONS AND TRADE PRESS

ABA Journal	Executions down 10 percent since last year, 60 percent from 1999, report says, December 19, 2013	Legal
American Conservative	Death Penalty Continues Decade-Long Decline, December 20, 2013.	Conservative
Burnt Orange Report	Texas is Responsible for 41 Percent of Executions in the U.S., December 20, 2013	Progressive
Bustle	DEATH PENALTY AND EXECUTIONS ON THE DECLINE IN 2013, December 19, 2013.	Women's Interest
Charlotte (NC) Post: The Voice of the Black Community	Executions decline in N.C., U.S., Fewer capital penalties carried out in 2013, December 19, 2013	African American Interest
Chicago Defender	Death penalty in the U.S. gradually declining, December 19, 2013	African American Interest
Critical Mass Progress Blog	The Year in State-Sponsored Homicide, December 18, 2013	Progressive
Gawker	America Is Gradually Becoming Less Bloodthirsty, December 19, 2013.	Politics
Headlines & Global News	Executions And Death Penalties In U.S. Drop Down To 20-Year Low In 2013, December 19, 2013	Business and Technology News
Huffington Post	The 25 Best Progressive Victories of 2013, January 2, 2014	Progressive
Investor's Business Daily	Executions fell 10% this year to 39, December 20, 2013	Business and Technology News
Legal Monitor Worldwide	Executions in US drop close to 20-year low in 2013, December 19, 2013	Legal
Missouri Lawyers Media	National execution rate falls, but Missouri's rises, December 19, 2013	Legal
National Journal	Death Penalty Opponents Are Winning ... Almost Everywhere, December 19, 2013.	Legal
Neon Tommy	NATIONAL: U.S. Executions Drop To 20-Year Low, December 19, 2013	Student Publications
Newsmax	Executions, Death Sentences Down Significantly in 2013, December 19, 2013	Conservative
Politico	Report: Executions dip in 2013, December 19, 2013.	Politics
Real Clear Politics	Cultural Shift Seen in Abortion, Death Penalty Data, December 28, 2013.	Progressive
RTT News	39 Death Sentenced Carried Out In 2013; Mostly In Texas, Florida, December 19, 2013	Business and Technology News

Sentencing Law and Policy Blog	Death Penalty Information Center releases annual report on capital punishment developments in 2013, December 19, 2013	Legal
Take Part	How Europe Factors Into the Drop in American Executions, January 6, 2014	Progressive
The Inquisitr	US Executions Near 20-Year Low In 2013	Business and Technology News
The Nation	NYT' Hails 'Slow Demise of the Death Penalty', December 30, 2013.	Progressive
The Verge	US executions decline amid European restrictions on death penalty drugs, Number of executions in 2013 dropped to below 40 for the second time in nearly two decades, according to new report, December 19, 2013	Business and Technology News
ThinkProgress	Executions Drop In 2013 As International Companies Withhold Lethal Drugs, December 19, 2013.	Progressive
ThinkProgress	In 2013, Death Penalty Rarely Doled Out To Those Whose Crimes Include Minority Victims, January 2, 2013	Progressive
U.S. Catholic (Blog)	The death penalty—A 2013 recap, December 2013.	Religious
Wrongful Convictions Blog	Death Penalty Information Center's 2013 Annual Report: Use of Death Penalty Declining, December 19, 2013	Legal

INTERNATIONAL

Agence France Presse (AFP)	US sees fewer executions in 2013, December 18, 2013.
Agence France Presse (AFP)	Oklahoma carries out US death row's last execution of 2013, December 18, 2013
ANSA (Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata)	US executions drop in 2013; in 2013, 39 people put to death due to death penalty sentences
Deutsche Presse-Agentur	US executions down in 2013, death penalty watchdog says, December 19, 2013
Global Post	The U.S. Executed Fewer People in 2013, December 19, 2013
London Daily Star (UK)	Thirty-nine executed in U.S. so far this year, December 19, 2013
Malaysia Sun	US Witnessing Declining Trend in Death Penalty, December 19, 2013
Mercury (South Africa)	A capital injustice, December 31, 2013
Weekend Australian	US execution rate tumbles as Europe refuses to supply the killer drugs, December 21, 2013