

# Free Ky Peterson!

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Ky Peterson has been denied parole til 2021. That means he will have served TEN years for defending his own life. This is devastating. I'm so sorry Ky. We won't stop fighting for you.

Learn how to support Ky at:  
[freeingky.com](http://freeingky.com)

Kyle (Ky) Peterson grew up in a small South Georgia farming town. His down to earth nature comes from the love of his Grandma Molly and support of his Mom. Ky loves to stay busy. Even as a child, Ky worked hard to help his family and in his free time, he volunteered at a local assisted living home, and the American Red Cross. When Ky turned 17, hard time hit the family, and he was forced to drop out of school; getting a job to help support his 3 younger siblings. Ky has a vibrant personality and a glowing smile that make it easy to be his friend.

Ky's life was forever changed in 2011 when he fell victim to, not only a violent attacker, but also the "American Justice System". He is serving a 15 year prison sentence for defending himself. Ky makes the best of everyday by sharing hope and helping the elderly women in his dorm. He often uses his infectious smile to charm the ladies into a card game. Since arriving in prison, 4 years ago, Ky has witnessed heartbreaking abuse, violence, racism, terrible injustices. Ky decided not to remain silent in the face of oppression. The day he set his mind to changing the world, he called me and said, "Babe, I want to share my story. I want to tell people what's really going on, but i don't think anyone will listen cause I'm not smart enough. Send me a real good college dictionary and Scrabble." 6 months later and countless Scrabble battles with a fellow named "Jury", Ky graduates high school.

Today, Ky is planning for his future. He hopes to go to college and become a motivational speaker. Ky's focus has now turned to advocating for the health care and safety of transgender inmates. He often buys books and requests information that he uses to help educate other incarcerated trans people. Ky is an uncommonly kind person, with a loving and courageous nature. His dedication and passion for Human Rights and Transgender Equality ensures that he will make a difference in many people's lives.

Show Ky some love! He's fighting the good fight everyday, let him know that he's not alone. Writing letters to folks on the inside is one way to show solidarity. It's important to let folks know they are not alone. To make sure that letter writing is useful and not harmful there are some guidelines of what to NOT to put in a letter. Please follow them as we don't want letters of love and support to be used as a way to further isolate Ky in any way. In order to make responding to your letter possible please consider making a donation, no matter how big or small it will help a lot and ensure our support does not include extra burden. Send ALL letters to:

**Kenyota Peterson #100961001**  
**Pulaski State Prison (E-6)**  
**P.O.Box 839**  
**Hawkinsville, Ga. 31036**

**What NOT To Write:**

- no profanity
- no photos
- no pornography or sexually explicit comments
- no political statements like "fuck the system" or "down with the man" or "to hell with prisons" or "fuck the cops" or "we gonna bust you outta jail"
- no explicit language around building a movement to get him out (he already knows this!)
- no empty pages or extra blank pages (no stamps or envelopes can be included but you can make a donation to make sure if Ky wants to write you back that he can. Writing you back costs him money)
- do not send direct questions about his case
- do not send legal information
- information about another person locked up in Pulaski (where Ky is) or another prison

**What TO Write:**

- always put a return address on the envelope or postcard (otherwise the prison will not give it to Ky)
- we love you
- we are in solidarity with you
- a story about how this is relevant to you
- anything uplifting and supportive
- drawings
- poems
- updates on current events and trans related info (things you think he may find interesting)

You can send donations via paypal to:  
**[ms.ky.peterson@gmail.com](mailto:ms.ky.peterson@gmail.com)**