



Koch Folk + #JusticeReform: 500 Justice Advocates Gather in New Orleans

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Don't tell Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV), but over 500 justice reform advocates and other concerned parties are gathering in New Orleans for a big summit on criminal justice reform.

From November 4 to 6, a summit hosted by the Charles Koch Institute is hosting an invitation only event of concerned people around the red hot issue of criminal justice reform. The summit is called Advancing Justice and will feature networking, presentations and discussions by advocates, analysts, law enforcement and academics.

Yesterday, Thurgood Marshall College Fund President Johnny Taylor kicked things off by saying "only us can save us" and it was important to him that African American voices were included in the discussion. Though some may assume an event hosted by one of the Koch brothers would be monolithic the attendees are diverse.

Today's participants include Tim Lynch, Cato Institute, Julie Stewart, Families Against Mandatory Minimums, Chief Dean Esserman of the New Haven Police Department and Rep. Jerry Madden, Texas Public Policy Foundation.