How to Request False Allegations Proclamation

1. **Google : How to Request Proclamation for {*your city, state*} to find the appropriate contact, email or webform, along with the specific instructions and timeline. **NOTE: requests can take 30-90 days****

2. **Copy and edit the text in the letter & proclamation below to personalize it the appropriate information.**

3. **Complete the online form request or email the letter and Proclamation below.**

4. **Check out the *Ideas to Support International Falsely Accused Day* at the bottom of this document.**

5. **Reach out to PaProtectKids@gmail.com with any questions or support and please share any proclamations made!!**



See 2025 Connecticut Proclamation as an example:



State of Connecticut

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By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an

Official Statement

WHEREAS, the justice system of the State of Connecticut and the United States is founded on the principles of truth, fairness, and the presumption of innocence until proven guilty; and

WHEREAS, false accusations can result in severe and lasting harm, including emotional trauma, reputational damage, financial loss, and wrongful incarceration; and

WHEREAS, such accusations undermine the integrity of the legal system and erode public trust, while also harming the credibility of future legitimate claims; and

WHEREAS, national surveys indicate that a significant portion of Americans have either experienced or know someone who has experienced a false accusation, underscoring the need for public awareness and legal safeguards; and

WHEREAS, International Falsely Accused Awareness Day serves to recognize the importance of due process, strengthen protection for the wrongly accused, and promote justice for all; now

THEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim September 9, 2025, as

INTERNATIONAL FALSELY ACCUSED AWARENESS DAY

in the State of Connecticut and urge all citizens to reflect on the importance of fairness, truth, and justice in our legal system.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Ned Lamont

GOVERNOR

LETTER:

[Your Name] [Your Organization or Affiliation, if applicable]

[Street Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

[Email Address]

[Phone Number]

[Date]

Office of the Mayor / City or County Council

[Official's Name or Title]

[City or County Name]

[Office Address]

Dear [Mayor / Councilmember / Chairperson] [Last Name]:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to respectfully request that the [City/County] of [Name] issue a formal Proclamation recognizing ***September 9, 2025, as International Falsely Accused Awareness Day.***

This observance is intended to **raise public awareness** about the growing prevalence and severe consequences of false allegations — an issue that affects individuals, families, and communities across the country, including right here in [City/County].

False accusations, whether related to domestic violence, child abuse, or other serious claims, **can have devastating effects on the lives of innocent people**. They erode trust in our justice system, strain valuable public resources, and diminish the credibility of legitimate victims. A growing body of national data underscores the urgency of this issue, revealing that **millions of Americans report being falsely accused,** often with life-altering consequences.

Recognizing this day will demonstrate [City/County Name]'s **commitment to truth, fairness, and the presumption of innocence** — principles that form the bedrock of a just society. It also provides an opportunity to encourage evidence-based investigation practices and promote education on the harm false allegations cause to individuals, families, and public trust.

Enclosed with this letter is a draft proclamation for your review and consideration. We would be honored if the [City/County] would adopt this proclamation and join other communities across the country in recognizing this important day.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request. I am happy to provide any additional information or participate in any meetings necessary to move this initiative forward.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Title, if applicable] [Organization Name, if applicable]

PROCLAMATION:

Proclamation of {*city, state*} : Recognizing International Falsely Accused Awareness Day

September 9, 2025

WHEREAS, the foundation of our justice system rests on the principles of truth, fairness, and the presumption of innocence until proven guilty; and

WHEREAS, false accusations can have devastating and far-reaching consequences, including psychological trauma, financial hardship, reputational damage, wrongful imprisonment, and the erosion of trust in our legal institutions; and

WHEREAS, false allegations represent a serious threat to justice, harming the social standing, career prospects, and mental health of the accused; diminishing the credibility of future victims; and undermining the integrity of our legal system; and

WHEREAS, national statistics reveal that false allegations are more common than many realize:

- One in six Americans know someone who has been falsely accused of abuse.

- A 2020 national survey conducted by YouGov indicated that 8% of Americans report being falsely accused of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, or other forms of abuse, representing about 20.4 million adults.

- A 2023, national survey found that 10% of Americans report they have been falsely accused of domestic abuse.

- The 2023 figures show an increase from 2020, when 8% of individuals—11% of males and 6% of females—reported being victimized by a false allegation.

- According to the National Registry of Exonerations, false allegations and perjury are the most common contributing factors to wrongful convictions, accounting for 61% of such injustices; and

WHEREAS, these false allegations not only harm individuals but also strain law enforcement resources, undermine the credibility of legitimate claims, and disrupt families, including nearly four-fifths of the 3.1 million children subjected to false abuse investigations each year; and

WHEREAS, legal precedents illustrate how inconsistent narratives, conflicting witness statements, and unsubstantiated claims can undermine the credibility of accusations, highlighting the need for vigilance and evidence-based practices in investigative and judicial procedures; and

WHEREAS, false allegations can be a form of abuse, used as a tool of manipulation and control, leaving innocent individuals defenseless against unfounded claims and tarnishing their lives; and

WHEREAS, {*city/county*} recognizes the importance of educating law enforcement, legal professionals, educators, and the community about the prevalence and impact of false accusations, as well as the necessity of enforcing laws designed to prevent and address such allegations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the {*city/county/state*} hereby proclaims September 9, 2025, as:

Falsely Accused Awareness Day in {*city/county*} to raise awareness about the **impact of false allegations, promote truth and fairness in our justice system, and reaffirm our community's commitment to protecting the innocent** through education, outreach, and the enforcement of relevant laws.

Proclaimed this ___ day of _____, 2025, in {*city/county*}

Chairperson, Signature

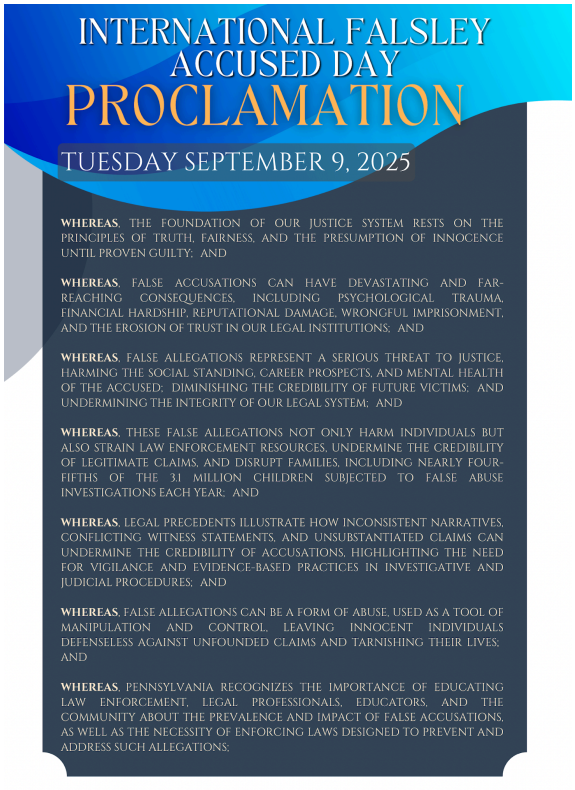
Attested by:

Clerk of Council

OPTIONAL: ————————

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the *County Council/Mayor/Governor* encourages community-wide participation in educational activities, workshops, and public events to promote awareness of this issue. The *County Council/Mayor/Governor* also directs the {*local DV resource}* to develop and implement training programs for law enforcement, school personnel, and court officials to recognize the dynamics and impact of false allegations and ensure that investigations remain fair, unbiased, and rooted in evidence.

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Ideas to support Falsely Accused Awareness Day:

Community Activities:

1. Truth & Justice Panel:

Host a panel discussion featuring legal experts, psychologists, and individuals who have experienced false allegations to share stories and raise awareness.





2. Chalk the Truth:

Invite community members to create chalk art on sidewalks with messages like “Innocent Until Proven Guilty”, “Truth Over Assumption”, and “False Accusations = Real Harm.” Or chalk sidewalk squares to represent how many PFA’s are filed vs granted permanent PFA’s and radiating circles demonstrating the impact of a false allegation out to their family/friends, work, community, etc



3. “Walk in Their Shoes” Display:

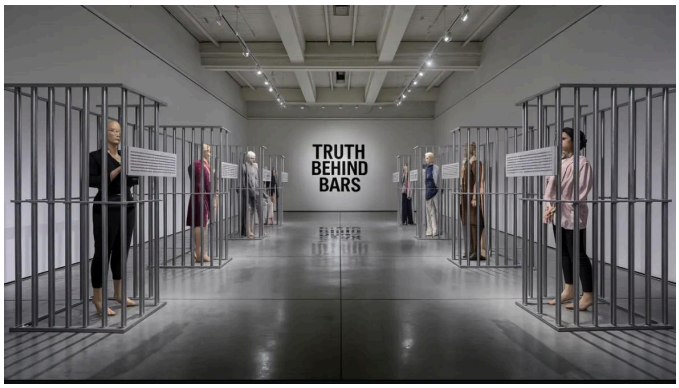
Place hundreds of empty shoes in a public space, each pair representing individuals affected by false accusations. Each pair could have a tag with a brief fact or story about the impact of these allegations.

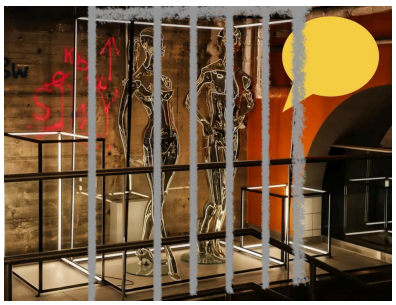


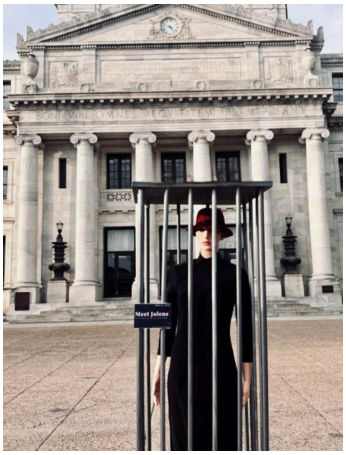
Visual Representations:

1. Truth Behind Bars Exhibit:

Set up a temporary installation with mannequins behind symbolic bars, each accompanied by a real-life story of someone impacted by false allegations.



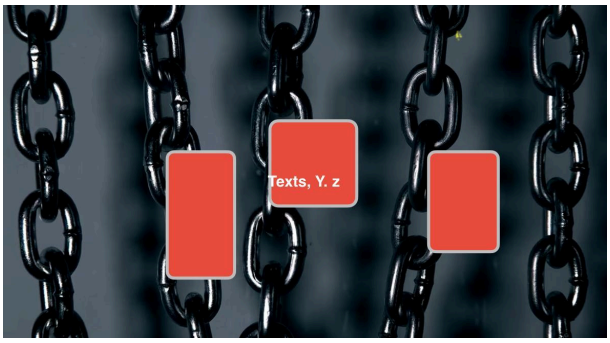




2. Paper/Plastic Chains of Impact:

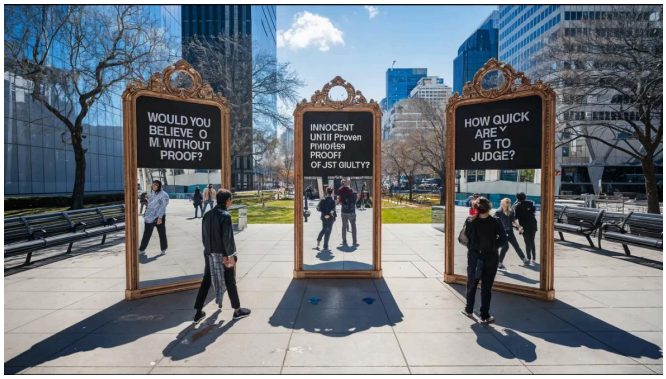
Create a long chain with each link containing a statistic, law, or personal testimony about false accusations. Display the chain in a prominent location to demonstrate the cumulative impact on individuals and communities.





3. Mirrors of Misjudgment:

Set up mirrors in a public area with captions like “Would you believe me without proof?” or “Innocent until proven guilty—or just guilty?” to engage passersby with the emotional toll of false accusations.





Interactive and Educational Activities:

1. Truth Booth:

Set up a booth where visitors can listen to short audio recordings of personal stories from those who have experienced false accusations.



2. Mock Trial Demonstrations:

Host a mock trial that demonstrates the dangers of false accusations and the critical role of evidence. Involve local legal professionals or students to make it engaging and educational.



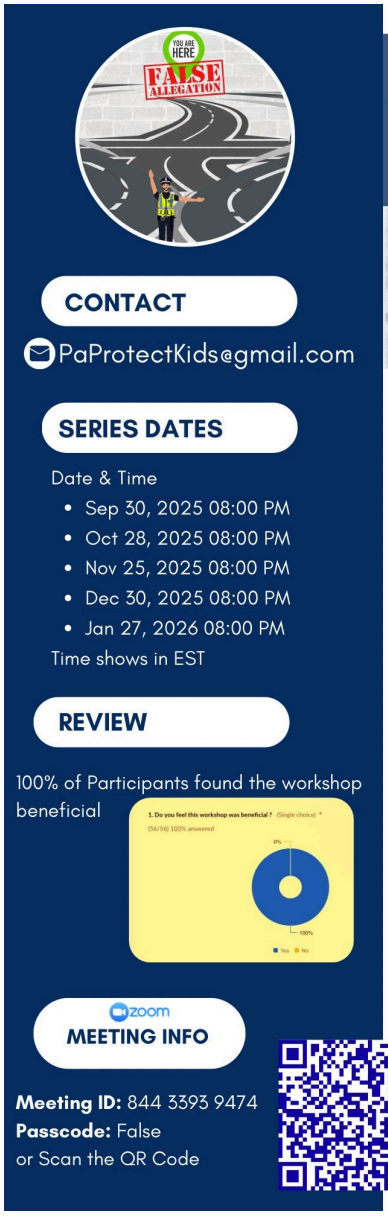
3. The Weight of a Word:

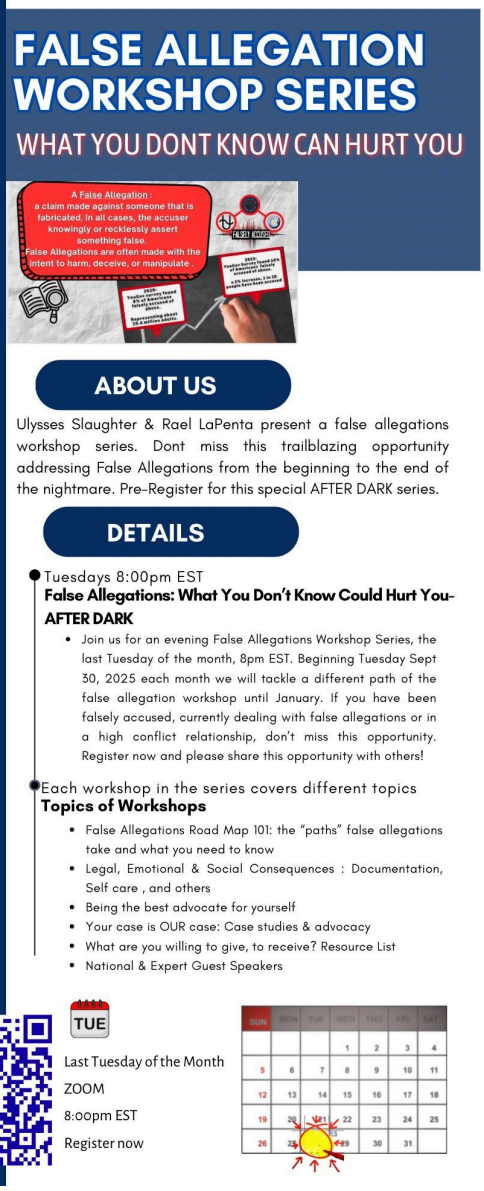
Have participants carry symbolic weights or rocks labeled “False Allegation” to illustrate the lasting emotional burden on those accused without evidence.



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International Falsely Accused Day
Sept. 9, 2025
workshop series April-Sept.
Learn, Discuss, and Make a Difference.
DID YOU KNOW?
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a 2% increase, 1 in 10 people have been accused
SCAN ME
MORE INFO
#InnocentButGUILTY
GUILTY
1 in 6 Americans know someone who has been falsely accused of abuse.
1st Thursday, monthly
Zoom at noon
UlyssesButchSlaughter.com
PAProtectKids@gmail.com


YOU ARE HERE
FALSE ALLEGATION
CONTACT
PaProtectKids@gmail.com
SERIES DATES
Date & Time
Sep 30, 2025 08:00 PM
Oct 28, 2025 08:00 PM
Nov 25, 2025 08:00 PM
Dec 30, 2025 08:00 PM
Jan 27, 2026 08:00 PM
Time shows in EST
REVIEW
100% of Participants found the workshop beneficial
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MEETING INFO
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FALSE ALLEGATION WORKSHOP SERIES
WHAT YOU DONT KNOW CAN HURT YOU
A False Allegation :
a claim made against someone that is fabricated. In all cases, the accuser knowingly or recklessly assert something false.
False Allegations are often made with the intent to harm, deceive, or manipulate .
ABOUT US
Ulysses Slaughter & Rael LaPenta present a false allegations workshop series. Dont miss this trailblazing opportunity addressing False Allegations from the beginning to the end of the nightmare. Pre-Register for this special AFTER DARK series.
DETAILS
Tuesdays 8:00pm EST
False Allegations: What You Don't Know Could Hurt You- AFTER DARK
Join us for an evening False Allegations Workshop Series, the last Tuesday of the month, 8pm EST. Beginning Tuesday Sept 30, 2025 each month we will tackle a different path of the false allegation workshop until January. If you have been falsely accused, currently dealing with false allegations or in a high conflict relationship, don't miss this opportunity. Register now and please share this opportunity with others!
Each workshop in the series covers different topics
Topics of Workshops
False Allegations Road Map 101: the "paths" false allegations take and what you need to know
Legal, Emotional & Social Consequences : Documentation, Self care , and others
Being the best advocate for yourself
Your case is OUR case: Case studies & advocacy
What are you willing to give, to receive? Resource List
National & Expert Guest Speakers
TUE
Last Tuesday of the Month
ZOOM
8:00pm EST
Register now