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**Senator Kevin Thomas to Hold Criminal Justice Reform Roundtable**

**(Garden City, NY)** – Senator Kevin Thomas is hosting a panel discussion focused on finding a path toward criminal justice reform in New York. CNN’s Van Jones, an outspoken voice for criminal justice reform, is one of the panelists for this topical, one-hour conversation at Hofstra University.

Event organizer New York United for Justice (NYUJ) is seeking an overhaul of the parole system and the elimination of cash bail.

**WHO:**

**Senator Kevin Thomas** (D-Levittown)

**Van Jones**, CNN host/contributor, criminal justice reform activist

**Topeka K. Sam**, Senior Advisor, New Yorkers United for Justice

**Lauren Krisai**, Sr. Policy Analyst, Coalition for Public Safety

**Khail Cumberbatch**, Chief Strategist, New Yorkers United for Justice (moderator)

**WHEN:**

Friday, March 1, 2019, 9-10am (roundtable discussion)

**Media availability to follow**

**WHERE:**

Hofstra University

Multi-Purpose Room at Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center

Hempstead, NY 11550

(Map is attached)

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