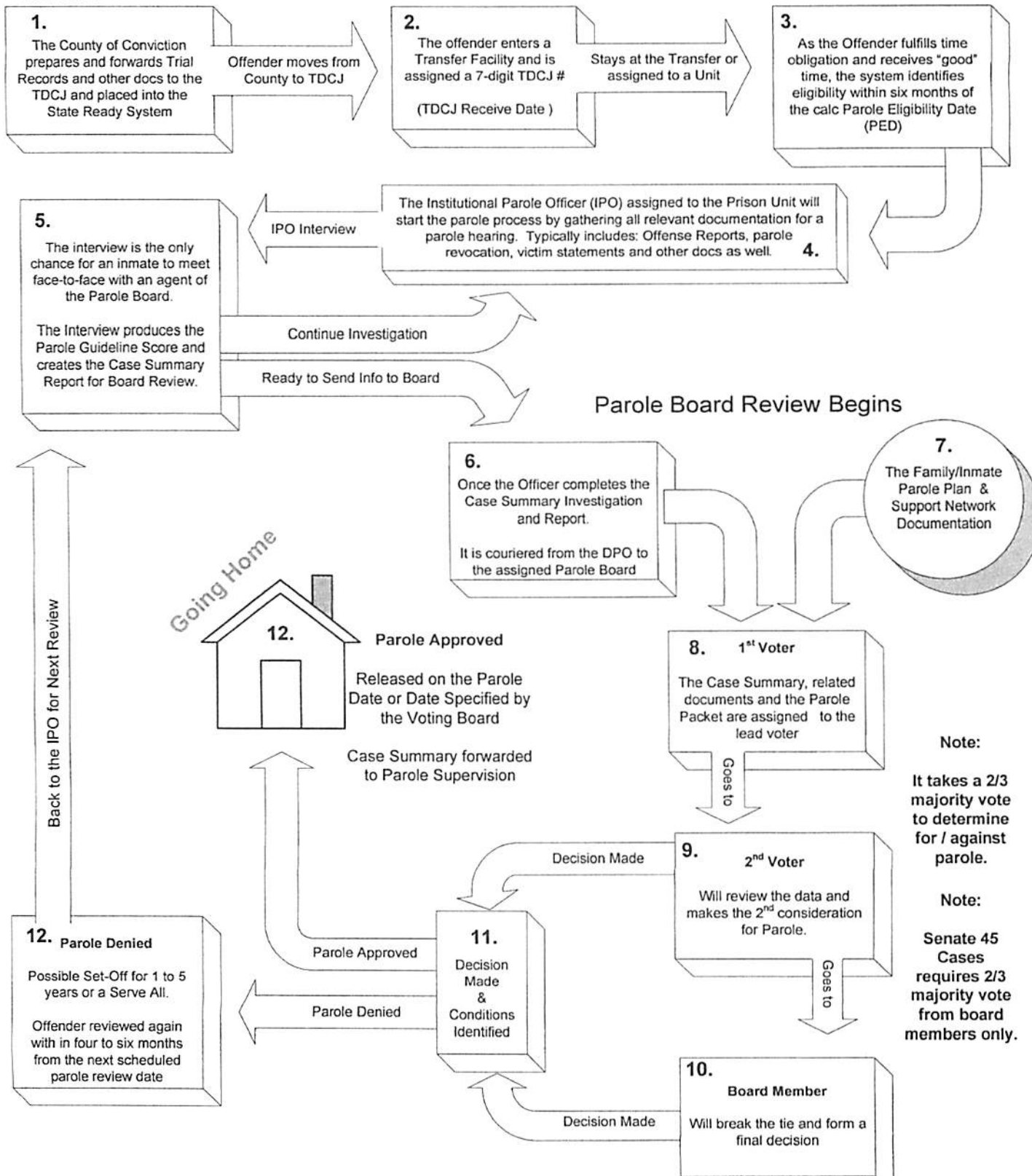


The Process for Review and Parole

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Note:
 It takes a 2/3 majority vote to determine for / against parole.

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 Senate 45 Cases requires 2/3 majority vote from board members only.

Understanding the Parole Voting Options

The following is a list of voting options other than Serve-All or Next Set-Off options. When the vote sets a tentative future date for release (voting options FI 2, FI 3R, FI 4, FI 6R, FI 9R, and FI 18R), that date cannot be more than three years from the "docket date" (initial parole eligibility date in some cases, next review date in other cases), or from the date of the panel decision if the docket date has already passed by the time the Board votes.

<p>FI 1 The offender is to be released on parole as soon as he or she is eligible and an approved release plan is available.</p>	<p>* FI 7 R Transfer to a TDCJ rehabilitation program. Release to parole only after program completion and not earlier than seven months from the specified date. Such TDCJ program shall be the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative (SVORI)</p>
<p>FI 2 The offender is to be released on a specified future date within the three year incarceration period following the date of the panel decision.</p>	<p>* FI 9R The offender is to be transferred to a TDCJ rehabilitation tier program of not less than nine months in length and not earlier than the specified date, with release to parole upon program completion. Such TDCJ program may include the In-Prison Therapeutic Community (IPTC).</p>
<p>* FI 3R The offender is to be transferred to a TDCJ rehabilitation tier program of not less than three months in length and not earlier than the specified date, with release to parole upon program completion. Such TDCJ programs may include the Pre-Release Substance Abuse Program.</p>	<p>* FI 18R The offender is to be transferred to a TDCJ rehabilitation tier program of not less than 18 months in length and not earlier than the specified date, with parole upon program completion. Such TDCJ program may include the Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP).</p>
<p>FI 4 The offender is to be transferred to a Pre-Parole Transfer facility prior to the presumptive parole date set by Board Panel, with release to parole supervision on the presumptive parole date.</p>	<p>CU-FI Designates the date on which an offender serving consecutive sentences would have been eligible for parole if the offender had been sentenced to serve a single sentence. The cause numbers that were approved will be indicated in the vote.</p>
<p>FI 5 The offender is to be transferred to Inpatient Therapeutic Community Program, with release to an aftercare component only after completion of IPTC program.</p>	<p>* Based on the amount of time until the targeted release date and the offender's individual needs, a program will be selected which includes, but, is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Release Substance Abuse Program (PRSAP) • Pre-Release Therapeutic Community (PRTC) • Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP)
<p>* FI 6R The offender is to be transferred to a TDCJ rehabilitation tier program of not less than six months in length and not earlier than the specified date, with release to parole upon program completion. Such TDCJ program may include the Pre-Release Therapeutic Community (PRTC).</p>	

Parole Approval Types

Type	FI-1	FI-2	FI-3R	FI-4	FI-5	FI-6R	FI-9R	FI-18R	CUFI	Total
Number	5,652	3,906	2,156	152	1,631	3,011	2,297	558	77	19,440
Percent	29.07%	20.09%	11.09%	.78%	8.39%	15.49%	11.82%	2.87%	.40%	