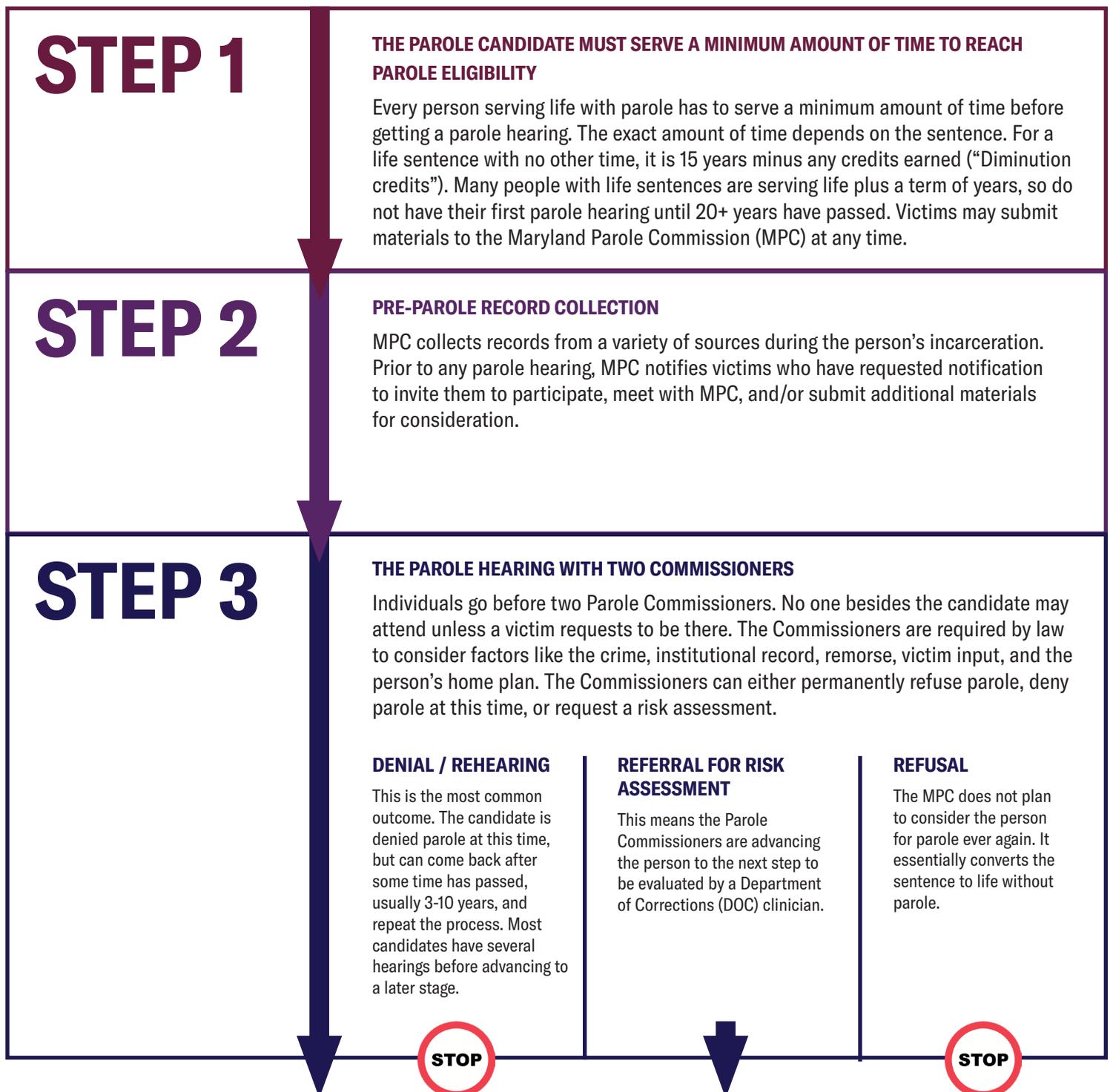
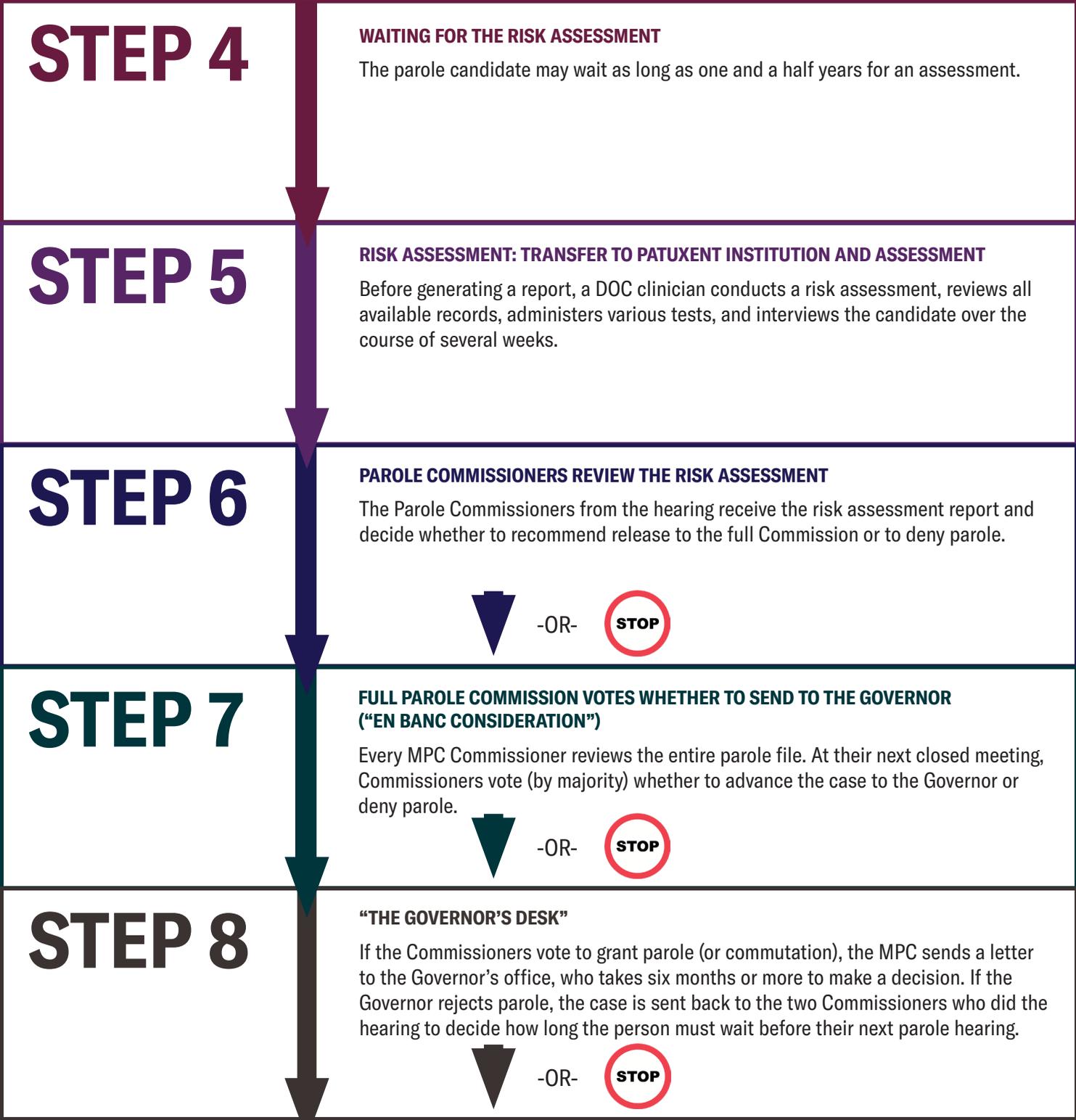


# PAROLE PROCESS FOR MARYLANDERS SERVING LIFE WITH PAROLE



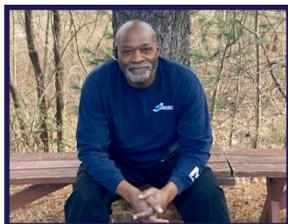
For someone serving a life sentence, it is typical for the parole consideration process to take approximately **two years**.





**WELCOME HOME!**

**MEET  
CALVIN  
MCNEILL**



**Calvin McNeill is a survivor of Maryland's broken parole system.** McNeill was sentenced to life with parole for an offense he committed **at age 16**. During his nearly four-decades-long incarceration, McNeill maintained a nearly perfect disciplinary record, itself a remarkable feat.

He was first recommended for release by the Maryland Parole Commission in 2008, but denied by Maryland Governor O'Malley in 2011. Five years later, the MPC again recommended him for release — he was denied, this time by Governor Hogan. Last year, McNeill was denied a third time, again by Governor Hogan, after the MPC unanimously voted for his release. **He had a total of seven parole hearings. McNeill lost his wife and his mother and other loved ones while waiting for Governors to grant his release.**

The only reason McNeill is not still behind prison walls is because he worked with his lawyers to find another path to court and get his sentenced reduced. **He has been home since July 8, 2020**, and working a full-time job in the community since July 13. **He continues to advocate to bring access to the second chances Marylanders serving life sentences with parole have earned.**