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2022 District Attorney Elections

These inspiring leaders are working to break cycles of violence, end mass incarceration, reduce racial disparities, hold law enforcement accountable, and increase safety across all communities.

BREAKING NEW GROUND

Alana Mathews
Sacramento (1.6m)
Prosecutors Alliance Dir.
Max: \$4,900



Cynthia Rodriguez
Yolo (220k)
Attorney
Max: \$4,900



Sajid Khan
Santa Clara (1.9m)
Deputy Public Defender
Max: \$500



Pete Hardin
Orange (3.2m)
Defense Attorney
Max: \$2,200



DEFENDING OUR WINS



Chesa Boudin*
San Francisco (900k)
District Attorney
Max: None



Diana Becton
Contra Costa (1.2m)
District Attorney
Max: \$2,500



Tori Verber Salazar
San Joaquin (800k)
District Attorney
Max: \$4,900



George Gascón*
Los Angeles (10.0m)
District Attorney
Max: None

* Facing GOP donor-funded recall efforts

San Francisco County | DA Chesa Boudin: Since taking office in 2020, DA Boudin has followed through on his promises — charging SF's first homicide against an on-duty police officer, doubling down on keeping kids out of jail, and building restorative justice programs. He's now facing a well-financed recall effort driven by GOP megadonors and police associations. Relying on race-baiting, fear-based narratives that falsely paint SF as lawless, the recall campaign blames DA Boudin for decades-old social ills. We cannot allow the scapegoating of this courageous champion to prevail. [SUPPORT CHESA](#) [Max: None]

Contra Costa County | DA Diana Becton: DA Becton is the only African-American DA in California, and the first African-American and woman to serve in this seat. Her office established a youth restorative justice program and convicted the first police officer for an on-duty shooting in the county's history. Her 2018 election was a hard-won feat led by faith leaders, Dems, labor, formerly incarcerated individuals, and other local activists. Her opponent, Deputy DA Mary Knox, is a traditional law-and-order prosecutor. The local GOP has identified unseating DA Becton a top priority. [SUPPORT DIANA](#) [Max: \$2,500]

San Joaquin County | DA Tori Verber Salazar: A founding member of the Prosecutors Alliance of California, DA Salazar was the first DA to leave the conservative California District Attorneys Association over its opposition to reforms. She opposes the death penalty and will not accept police union donations. She supports restorative justice and other diversion programs. The same right-wing newsletter that successfully targeted former Stockton Mayor Michael Tubbs is supporting her challenger, heavily law enforcement-backed Deputy DA Ron Freitas. [SUPPORT TORI](#) [Max: \$4,900]

Los Angeles County | DA George Gascón: Organizers of an earlier, failed effort have restarted the LA DA recall process. In his first year, DA Gascón halted all capital cases and prevented at least 200 youth from being transferred to adult court. He also charged 21 law enforcement officers. The LA DA office is now the largest prosecutor's office in the US that refuses to seek cash bail for non-serious offenses. The LAPD union and Fox News continue to support the recall efforts. [SUPPORT GEORGE](#) [Max: None]

Sacramento County | Alana Mathews for DA: Progressive leaders have united behind Alana Mathews, a former prosecutor and crime survivor, in this exciting open seat race. Mathews will not charge children as adults and does not accept donations from law enforcement unions. She is endorsed by the local Democratic Party, Central Labor Council, and Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg. If elected, she will be the county's first African-American DA. Her only opponent is Asst. Chief Deputy DA Thien Ho, a pro-death penalty candidate supported by sheriff and police unions who believes no charges should have been filed in the Stephon Clark shooting. [SUPPORT ALANA](#) [Max: \$4,900]

Yolo County | Cynthia Rodriguez for DA: Former public defender Cynthia Rodriguez is endorsed by the Yolo County Democratic Party and progressive leaders, including Dolores Huerta, Delaine Eastin and former State Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones. She will not seek the death penalty and will not charge youth as adults. She also refuses police union donations. The law enforcement-backed incumbent DA Jeff Reisig is the current President of California District Attorneys Association who publicly opposed SB 1391 to protect youth from adult prosecution. Unseating Reisig will send a loud message across the state. [SUPPORT CYNTHIA](#) [Max: \$4,900]

Santa Clara County | Sajid Khan for DA: Deputy Public Defender Sajid Khan is running a progressive campaign against incumbent DA Jeff Rosen. If he wins, he will be the first person of color to serve as DA in a very diverse and progressive county. Khan will protect immigrants, end the practice of charging youth as adults, and never seek the death penalty. DA Rosen eagerly claims he is a reformer, has raised over \$500k, and will be difficult to unseat. But his record is clear: He has failed to prosecute any officer-involved killings, he led statewide efforts to allow transferring of 14 and 15 year olds to adult court, and he joined other DAs in challenging a bill to roll back the felony murder rule. [SUPPORT SAJID](#) [Max: \$500]

Orange County | Pete Hardin for DA: Former prosecutor Pete Hardin, endorsed by the local Dem party, is running to unseat DA Todd Spitzer, a law-and-order Republican who regularly appears on Fox News. Hardin's platform includes ending cash bail, protecting immigrants, never seeking the death penalty, and not charging youth as adults. Registered Dems now outnumber Reps in OC. Spitzer is using fear-mongering tactics to label Hardin "pro-criminal" and "anti-victim." [SUPPORT PETE](#) [Max: \$2,200]