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## Leading Law Enforcement Organizations Endorse Sacramento District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert for California Attorney General

PORAC and CAHP Recognize Anne Marie as the Candidate with the Experience and Vision to Help Chart the Right Path Forward for Public Safety

**Sacramento, CA** — Today, the <u>Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC)</u> and the <u>California Association of Highway Patrolmen (CAHP)</u> announced their endorsement of Sacramento District Attorney <u>Anne Marie Schubert for Attorney General of California</u> ahead of the primary election scheduled for June 7, 2022.

The full video from today's press conference, b-roll footage, and photos are available upon request.

The endorsement is a direct reflection of Anne Marie's immense experience as a prosecutor and attorney as well as the substantial outreach she has conducted as part of her campaign to support communities struggling with crime and public safety issues throughout the state. Anne Marie is running to replace current Attorney General Rob Bonta — a political appointee made by Governor Newsom following the resignation of Xavier Becerra, who was tapped to become the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services for the Biden Administration.

PORAC President Brian Marvel was joined by CAHP President Rick LaBeske to announce their organizations' endorsements alongside Anne Marie during a press conference held at PORAC headquarters in Sacramento today.

"I am honored to receive the endorsement of two of the leading statewide law enforcement organizations in California, who collectively represent the voices of over 90,000 officers throughout the state," said **Sacramento District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert**. "To address the devastating impacts of rising crime, the fentanyl epidemic, and illegal guns on our streets, we need coordination and collaboration with law enforcement. I appreciate PORAC and CAHP for recognizing my commitment to work alongside them to bring order back to our communities and end the chaos of escalating crime and the tragedy of open drug markets that are ravaging the homeless. These are the partners I need to return accountability to our society as California's next Attorney General."

Anne Marie has more than three decades of experience working with law enforcement and is known internationally for putting some of the state's most notorious and violent criminals behind bars. During her career, Anne Marie has illustrated her willingness to work with all parties – including law enforcement – to improve public safety outcomes and ensure law enforcement agencies have the resources they need to keep California communities safe.

"Anne Marie doesn't just talk about the importance of public safety when it is politically advantageous to do so, she has made it her mission," said **PORAC President Brian Marvel.** "As our next Attorney General, she will follow the law, not the politics. Law enforcement doesn't operate in a vacuum – we operate within the conditions set by and at the behest of our elected officials. As peace officers, we are dedicated to addressing the rising crime rate being felt throughout the state right now and ensuring victims have a voice in our judicial system, and we need an Attorney General who is committed to doing the same – that person is Anne Marie Schubert."

"The citizens of California desperately need an Attorney General who cares about victim's rights. California needs an Attorney General who holds criminals accountable for their actions. California needs an Attorney General who cares about and protects the safety of law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line every day for the people and families of California," said **CAHP President Rick LaBeske**. "Anne Marie is our next Attorney General and the perfect woman for the job."

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## About the Peace Officers Research Association of California:

The Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC) was incorporated in 1953 as a professional federation of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. PORAC represents over 75,000 public safety members and over 930 associations, making it the largest law enforcement organization in California and the largest statewide association in the nation.

## **About the California Association of Highway Patrolmen:**

The California Association of Highway Patrolmen (CAHP) is, at its heart, a labor union that advocates on behalf of the more than 14,000 uniformed California Highway Patrol officers in matters related to pay, benefits and working conditions. CAHP aspires to be an example for all law enforcement officers and their employers who strive to provide the public the highest level of service.