



Attorney General Candidate Questionnaire

The following questions are included on PORAC's Candidate Questionnaire. Responses to these questions must be submitted electronically on our website at www.porac.org/candidate. This document is provided for your reference to allow for contemplation prior to submitting your response.

- 1) What is your position on body-worn cameras? Do you believe officers should have the right to review the video prior to writing a report or giving an oral statement? Keep in mind, officers typically have in-car cameras and are currently allowed to view the footage prior to writing a report or giving an oral statement.
- 2) Do you believe the Office of the Attorney General should have oversight and investigate all officer involved shootings and/or serious uses of force?
- 3) Last November, Californians voted against abolishing the death penalty and for a measure streamlining the Capital Punishment process. What is your position on the death penalty?
- 4) Local law enforcement is often in joint taskforces with the DOJ and federal agencies. SB 54 would take away an agency's ability to use immigration violations as a tool for arresting a suspect from the taskforce. Do you support this language?
- 5) There was an initiative on the November 2012 General Election Ballot called "Stop Special Interest Money Now." It was Proposition 32. This initiative would have virtually striped unions of the ability to raise PAC funds and would have had extremely limited effect on corporations. This was the third time this type of initiative had been placed on a ballot. What is your position on this issue should it come back for a fourth time?
- 6) What is your position on pension reform?
 - a. Do you support the continuation of Defined Benefit (DB) Plans?
 - b. Do you support a movement towards Defined Contribution (DC) Plans or 401k's? If so, who do you think it should apply to and how should it be implemented?If you think reforms are necessary, what reforms do you want to see?
- 7) Would you support changes to Proposition 47 that would:
 - expand the list of violent crimes for which early release is not an option (i.e. rape of an unconscious person, trafficking a child for sex, felony assault on a peace officer, felony domestic violence, etc.);
 - mandate DNA collection for adults convicted of theft and drug related crimes;
 - create a crime category of "felony theft with prior convictions" allowing for more stringent penalties, but coupled with drug diversion which, upon completion, could dismiss charges.