



**California State Sheriffs' Association
Political Action Committee**

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (W)_____ (H)_____ EMAIL:_____

Employer: _____

Position/Title: _____

Political Party: _____

1. What office is being sought? (Include District Number) _____

2. Have you sought public office in the past? YES ___ NO ___ If yes, what position and when?

3. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES ___ NO___ If so, when, where, and what were the nature of the charge(s)?

4. Did you contact your local Sheriff(s) for his/her endorsement? YES ___ NO ___

If yes, who did you contact? SHERIFF(S) _____

COUNTY(IES) _____

If yes, did he/she/they endorse your candidacy? YES ___ NO ___

5. Why do you seek the endorsement of the California State Sheriffs' Association? _____

6. Candidate Questions: All Candidates Answer All Questions. Briefly State Your Position On The Following Issues:

- a) Do you support legislated restrictions on the ability of local law enforcement to communicate and cooperate with other (including federal) law enforcement agencies?

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

- b) Do you support legislative efforts to make it more difficult to discipline officers that violate policy or the law?

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

- c) Do you support sentencing reform?

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

- d) Should the Legislature mandate the use of body-worn cameras by peace officers?

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

- e) Should law enforcement agencies be restricted in their ability to acquire and use technology, especially if it is military surplus?

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

- f) Do you support enhanced funding for inmate medical and mental health care?

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

- g) Privatization of jail/prison facilities and functions.

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

- h) Funding for drug interdiction (i.e., High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area – HIDTA).

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

- i) Funding for crime laboratories.

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

- j) Expansion of gaming in California.

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

- k) Gun Control.

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

l) Authority and discretion of Sheriff / Chief of Police re issuance of Carry Concealed Weapon Permit.

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

m) Court security to be provided by sheriffs and marshals only and continuing provision of court security funding directly to sheriffs and marshals for court security services in California's courtrooms.

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

n) Do you support telejustice to expand the use of video technology to facilitate court appearances?

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

o) Requesting input from CSSA regarding key Administration appointments.

SUPPORT ___ OPPOSE ___

Please explain: _____

FEDERAL ISSUES:

7. What is your position regarding public safety concerns around border security issues, such as transnational gangs, drug smuggling, humand trafficking, firearms trafficking, etc.?

Please explain: _____

8. Will you support the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), which provides federal reimbursement for state and local costs of incarceration for criminal illegal immigrants?

YES ___ NO ___

If no, why: _____

ALL CANDIDATES ANSWER:

Please describe any additional issue(s) that you believe should be considered by this Association in its endorsement process:

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please send **completed questionnaire**, include your **resume** or **biography** and fax or email to:
fax: 916/375-8017 or email: ccoyn@calsheriffs.org or US mail to:
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