

ATTORNEY GENERAL



- As the state’s chief law officer, ensures that the laws of the state are uniformly and adequately enforced.
- Heads the Department of Justice, which is responsible for providing state legal services and support for local law enforcement.
- Acts as the chief counsel in state litigation.
- Oversees law enforcement agencies, including District Attorneys and Sheriffs.



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My campaign is based on one simple idea, “Don’t let them micromanage your life.” As Attorney General I would take the War on Drugs out of the criminal justice system and put it in the health care system where it belongs. I would end laws restricting the right to bear arms; establish a statewide system of police officer discipline run by the Attorney General’s office, rather than local government; assure that the three-strikes law is applied only to violent felons; end the restriction on doctors practicing only “conventional medicine” and finally, I would encourage reform of D.M.V.’s hopeless bureaucracy. Finally, I would encourage businesses to put full walls and doors on public restroom stalls. Don’t

laugh, as I understand it Barbara Boxer made banning pay toilets a major theme of her campaign. I say “encourage” businesses to do that because we don’t need any more rules forcing businesses to do anything.



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As Attorney General, I fight every day to protect Californians from criminal predators. We’re catching more rapists and child molesters because I kept my promise to build America’s largest criminal DNA databank. *I am honored that the California Association of Highway Patrolmen supports me for Attorney General.* I prosecuted California’s first-ever criminal case against abusive nursing homes. I’m honored to receive California AARP’s top award for the work we’re doing to prevent elder abuse. *The California Police Chiefs’ Association supports my reelection as Attorney General.* Our Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program attacks domestic violence. Our Safe Schools Task Force helps protect children

from violence. We’ve established the nation’s first statewide counter-terrorist law enforcement network. And our narcotics agents shut down over 3,000 meth labs in 3 years. *The California State Sheriffs’ Association endorsed me for another term as Attorney General.* My office has recovered millions for Californians from corporate crooks. I’m fighting for stronger privacy laws and helping victims of identity theft restore their good name. *The California Coalition of Law Enforcement Associations has endorsed my record as Attorney General.* I’ve protected Lake Tahoe and the Coast. I’ve strengthened Civil Rights Enforcement, and attacked hate crimes like no other Attorney General. *The Peace Officers Research Association of California—representing 52,000 law enforcement/public safety officers—are asking their friends and families to vote for me.* I’m proud that my work has earned me the support of California’s men and women in law enforcement. I hope I’ve earned your vote.

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California needs a new Attorney General who will support the death penalty, aggressively prosecute violent criminals and work to clean up the mess in state government. My first priority will always be to protect you and your family at home, school and work. With your vote, I will: *Defend California's laws, including the death penalty, from meddling, liberal federal judges. Weed-out corruption in state government, right up to and including, the Governor's office. Aggressively prosecute violent criminals and gangs. Strongly support President Bush in the war on terrorism. Work closely with Police and Sheriffs to protect local communities.* I have the wide-ranging experience needed to be an effective Attorney General. I've practiced law for thirty-

four years, operated a business, served as a City Mayor, been elected to the State Legislature and served as a Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. As a State Lawmaker, I helped enact California's 10-20-Life law against gun-toting criminals. The author of the 3-Strikes-You're-Out law supports me for Attorney General. The state crime rate has risen almost six percent since 2000. Counties such as Fresno, San Joaquin, San Diego, and cities such as Los Angeles, Sacramento, Bakersfield, have all seen a dramatic rise in violent crime. The Attorney General's office can and must do a better job. Prosecutors, Police Officers and Crime Victims support me to turn things around and make California a safer place. I would appreciate your vote. For more information about my qualifications, please visit my website: www.AckermanForAG.com.

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As Attorney General I will de-emphasize punishment, promote prevention, re-invent rehabilitation, fight the crime lobby (big business, cops and cynical politicians) and end the death penalty. With more than 45,000 people in California prisons on drug charges we have proven the futility of the "war on drugs." It is a time for a war on inhumanity to our fellows. While thousands of people serve life sentences for minor thefts, multi-national businesses rip off vastly more with no accountability. It is a time for us to rethink who the enemy is. Too much is done out of fear. We are all victims of the repression that such fear is used to justify. It is time to fight for justice and equity by creating a criminal justice system

that reflects the best values of our society, not the meanest; by treating all our people in a decent and ethical manner, respecting their potential as contributing and valued members of our community. The Attorney General must seek a justice recognizable to all the people of California, not just those who pay for it. For 24 years I served as Public Defender of Santa Barbara County. The past two years I have done pro bono work for the homeless. Thus, I know one overriding truth about the criminal justice system: it isn't nearly as just for the poor as it is for the wealthy and for corporations. Elect me as Attorney General and I guarantee to represent you, not the special interests. Thank you.

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As the *American Independent* Attorney General, I support *Biblical and Constitutional Principles of Life, Liberty and Property*. I have worked for *Crime Prevention* by teaching my own daughter, now 25, right from wrong, hugs not drugs, and provided emergency shelter care for 67 *foster children*, and 3 pregnant girls. My experience includes practicing law for 26 years, founding *Advocate's Legal Services*, working with the Liberty Amendment Committee and National Justice Foundation. I support *Restitution and Rehabilitation* as alternatives to long-term incarceration. *Our Rights are our Might, Our Votes Are Our Voice. We are Accountable, to Make the Right Choice!*

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