



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

**CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (W)\_\_\_\_\_ (H)\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL:\_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Political Party: \_\_\_\_\_

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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?  
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3. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES \_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ If so, when, where, and what were the nature of the charge(s)?  
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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FEDERAL ISSUES:**

7. Will you support increased funding for the Border Patrol and other actions to secure our borders?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If no, why: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALL CANDIDATES ANSWER:**

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

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SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send **completed questionnaire**, include your **resume** or **biography** and fax or email to:

fax: 916/375-8017 or email: [ccoyn@calsheriffs.org](mailto:ccoyn@calsheriffs.org) or US mail to:  
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