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District Attorney

Specify District/Seat/Ward Number or Indicate At Large:

County

Estimated Campaign Budget:

500,000

As of this Questionnaire, Amount Raised:

260,000

1. How have you and/or will you support the mission and purposes of the RainbowPAC as outlined above? Please be specific.

As the elected District Attorney, I have sought input from all members of the Sacramento community, including the Rainbow Chamber, on how to better public safety in the community. It is my firm belief that public safety has a direct impact on the economic vibrancy of our community. Our office has a long and established relationship with the business community to help improve public safety.

Since being elected, I have started a program "Business Watch" that seeks to educate the business community on how to reduce crime, particularly those impacting quality of life. Additionally, my office has several community prosecutors who work with stakeholders to address quality of life issues across our County. In the effort to enhance public safety, I will continue to work with the leaders of the gay/lesbian community to identify issues both affecting public safety and business interests. Additionally, while District Attorney, I have made a strong commitment to establish prevention programs, including those that would address bullying and hate crimes (including those directed at protected classes). One such program I started is iSMART--Internet social media and resources training-which educated elementary and high school students on various topics, including hate crimes.

I look forward to working with the LGBT community in enhancing public safety in this community; as a result, businesses in this community will thrive.

2. Are you a current member of the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce? If yes, since when? And, are you or any of your staff or key volunteers openly LGBT?

While I am not a member of the Rainbow Chamber, I am openly gay.

3. Describe how you would support/oppose the use of programs to ensure equal opportunities, policies, laws, and/or ordinances that protect LGBT individuals in the workplace.

As District Attorney, my job is to protect all victims-regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation or gender. We prosecute individuals based upon the facts and circumstances of a crime and whether we can prove the case beyond a reasonable doubt.

I have and will continue to fully support policies and laws that enhance equal protection under the law.

4. What are the most pressing issues facing our region, and how do you propose we resolve them?

There are several pressing issues facing our region regarding public safety.

- Human trafficking – Sacramento continues to have a problem with trafficking in humans, mostly women and children. When I was elected, our office created "Sacramento Together"-a human trafficking task force that meets regularly to address this pervasive problem. This task force addresses both prosecution and prevention as it relates to human trafficking. A recent example of it's successes was a county-wide sting aimed at individuals who seek to purchase commercial sex.

- Domestic Violence – There continues to be a huge problem where partners abuse partners, exposing children in the home to violence. This abuse exists among all races, gender orientations and economic backgrounds. It can often result in stalking behavior, too.

In response to the need to address family violence in a holistic manner, the Sacramento DA's office led the creation of the Family Justice Center. This Center is a national model for addressing family violence and human trafficking in an effective manner. This Center provides a stop place for assistance to victims. Victims could go there to report their crimes, be connected to one of the service providers for battered women, obtain TROs to keep their batterers away from them, obtain clothing and housing assistance, and generally, assist them with whatever need they have so they don't spend their time going from one agency to another and becoming discouraged about the process. To date, the FJC has served well over 1000 victims--including many who are elderly.

- Hate crimes -- I think hate crimes continue to be under reported and all too often, go unsolved. Education and outreach is the key to fully combatting hate crimes. This can be through community based organizations as well as school districts. Through the iSMART program I started as District Attorney, we have partnered with school districts to educate our youth on such things as hate crimes and bullying.

- Criminal Justice Reform Policies--Since 2011, many criminal justice policies have been implemented that have had an impact on our local jails and our communities. The impact of these policies continue to affect the quality of life of our citizens. In California, in most urban cities, there has been upwards of 30% increase in homeless. Sadly, many of these individuals have mental health and drug problems. This is a significant issue that we are facing in Sacramento. As District Attorney, I have created programs and supported policies to address this. For instance, our office has created the Chronic Nuisance Offender Program--which is designed to help address the needs of those individuals who are committing the most significant number of quality of life crimes. This program is a model for other counties.

5. What is your vision to attract major business/Fortune 500 companies into our region?

As I have stated previously, as District Attorney, I cannot do anything directly to attract businesses to this region. Businesses seek out locations which are business friendly, have a supply of educated workers, have low cost housing for employees, have schools with great reputations, and are known as safe communities.

It is only the latter category where the District Attorney has influence. Since being elected, I have worked closely with law enforcement and our business community to keep our community safe. Through both aggressive prosecution and prevention programs, we have continued to enhance public safety so as to attract businesses.

6. Share your vision to make our region a better place for small businesses.

As District Attorney, my vision rests on enhancing the quality of life in our region. My philosophy has always been that public safety is about prosecution, prevention and innovation. Since being elected, I have implemented many programs aimed at that. Such programs include our "Business Watch" program, which educates the business community on how to reduce crime in their area. Additionally, since being elected DA, we have vigorously identified sub-standard businesses who have created public nuisances affecting the quality of life. For instance, my office obtained a historic resolution with a major motel chain to improve their business practice. As a result of that, those businesses surrounding those motels enhanced their business as well. Through my experience and credibility in this community, I am confident that we have enhanced the quality of life here in our region. In so doing, Sacramento will attract others to live and work in our community. This includes small businesses.

7. Describe your position on Community Benefit Resolutions, Living Wage Ordinances, and Project Labor Agreements.

As a member of the gay community, I support Equal Benefit Ordinances. As for Living Wage Ordinances, I would need to know more about the effectiveness of such ordinances in other California cities and counties. I believe everyone is entitled to a living wage but I do not know if the best way to achieve that is by such ordinances. As I understand Project Labor Agreements, it is a requirement that all workers on a project belong to a union or unions. I do not have enough information on the effectiveness of such agreements. I can envision that such a provision might exclude small businesses from competing for these contracts but I do not know if that is true. The District Attorney has no role in these types of agreements.

8. What is your position on requiring employers to provide health care insurance to workers and families?

I think every person should have access to quality health care for themselves and their families, whether by insurance or other means.

9. Describe your vision for improving economic conditions and job security of people within the office you are seeking.

As District Attorney, I fully support employee rights within my office. Prior to being elected, I was a proud member of a labor union for 25 years.

As District Attorney, I have advocated on behalf of my staff in labor negotiations, to ensure they are treated fairly and justly, particularly when it comes to compensation.

10. Identify three (3) key endorsements that you have received for your candidacy.

Darrel Steinberg and the entire Sacramento City Council
The entire Sacramento Board of Supervisors
The Sacramento Police Officers Assn.

Virtual Signature

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Date

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