



2024 Candidate Questionnaire

The California Peace Officers' Association (CPOA) was founded in 1921 and reflects the breadth of the public safety community **with more than 26,000 members** of all ranks from municipal, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies from throughout the state of California.

We require that candidates wishing to have the endorsement of CPOA fill out this candidate questionnaire. The CPOA endorsement policy is entirely non-partisan. In fact, the Association has endorsed virtually an equal number of Democrats and Republicans over the past election cycles. Our endorsement is predicated on who is committed to public safety, not party affiliation.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (Work) _____ (Campaign) _____

Employer: _____

Position/Title: _____

Political Party: _____

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

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

1) Why do you specifically seek the endorsement of the California Peace Officers' Association (CPOA)?

2) Do you support legislation or ballot initiatives that lead to early release for certain offenses?

3) What do you believe to be the #1 public safety issue in California today?

4) There is increasing scrutiny toward law enforcement nationally, statewide, and locally. What is your personal feeling and perception of law enforcement, and do you feel that the scrutiny is justified?

5) What is your opinion on civilian review boards or police oversight committees?

6) What is your position on the approach California is taking as it relates to the decertification of peace officers?

7) Thinking about the community you live in and are seeking to represent, what do you believe are the three (3) most significant challenges that you would like to address, if elected?

8) What is your position on the defund the police movement?

9) Creating legislation that will re classify crimes such as solicitation to commit murder, human trafficking, child abuse and child abduction.

SUPPORT: _____ OPPOSE: _____

Please Explain:

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

SUPPORT: _____ OPPOSE: _____

Please Explain:

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

SUPPORT: _____ OPPOSE: _____

Please Explain:

12) What do you currently consider to be the biggest problem facing the law enforcement profession in California?

13) Lastly, what is your view on the level of transparency needed in law enforcement today?

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

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please include your resume and biography and return to:

California Peace Officers' Association (CPOA)

Endorsement Task Force

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