



June 2022 Candidate Endorsement Questionnaire

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Contact Information

Candidate Name:

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Jeff Rosell

Elected Office You Seek:

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District Attorney - Public Administrator

Email Address (this will be our default manner in which to communicate with you, unless you specify otherwise):

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Preferred Mailing Address (for correspondence relating to endorsement only)

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PO Box 7860 Santa Cruz CA 95061

Campaign Phone:

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N/A

Name of Campaign Committee and FPPC# (if any):

1 response

Jeff Rosell for District Attorney FPPC1383469

Campaign Website:

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N/A

Social Media Handle(s):

1 response

N/A

Democratic Affiliation



Approximate number of years as a registered Democrat?

1 response

30

Describe your involvement with the Democratic Party at the Local, State or National level over the last few years.

1 response

As a lifelong Democrat in Santa Cruz I have been involved with and supported local Democratic Party candidates including John Laird, Mark Stone, Jim Hart, Zach Friend, Ryan Connerty, Gail Pellerin, and many others.

General Informational Questions

List up to ten (10) organizational or personal endorsements of your candidacy that you consider to be the most important or most representative of your campaign:

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As I am unopposed I have not sought but welcome formal endorsements from community members and organizations. Some of my supporters include Les Gardner, Gail Pellerin, Ben Rice, Jimmy Panetta, John Laird, and Jim Hart.



Briefly describe aspects of your background and experiences that indicate your qualifications for the office you seek:

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As both District Attorney and as an assistant district attorney I have spent my entire professional life – over 32 years – working as an advocate for victims of crime, to seek justice, and protect the rights of all.

Our office, along with our law enforcement partners, social service providers, and most importantly all of you, have accomplished and are working to:

- Prevent crime and victimization by holding offenders accountable
- Protect our youth from criminal exploitation
- Support Veterans Court
- Founding a Neighborhood Court to address low level and non-violent offenses
- Operate the county's first child friendly comprehensive and interagency interview center – avoiding the potential trauma of multiple interviews
- Protect our beautiful environment
- Address criminal behavior caused by mental illness
- Advocate for the needs of senior citizens and other vulnerable community members
- Protect consumers as well as disaster and fire victims from predatory business practices
- Community outreach

Major Constituency Issues

What are the top five major issues facing this office?

1 response

Maintaining public trust in the criminal justice system - Protecting the Environment - Dealing humanely and fairly with the mentally ill - Educating senior citizens - Protecting our youth from victimization.



Can you give us an example of when and how input and/or evidence has convinced you to change your initial opinion on a public policy issue?

1 response

Understanding and embracing the use of both restorative justice principals and community member involvement has shown me that there are viable alternatives to the formal criminal justice system that can work. This is why the Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office established the Neighborhood Courts Program.

Anything further you would like us to know about you?

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I'm a UCSC alumni class of 1984.

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