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“The old approach to criminal justice has led to mass incarceration among communities of color without making neighborhoods safer. We can do better in L.A. County.”

— George Gascón

GEORGE'S RECORD OF REFORM AND SAFETY



DELIVERING RESULTS THAT KEEP NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE.

George's approach has led to reductions in crime when he has served in leadership capacities at the LAPD, as San Francisco Police Chief, and as District Attorney, where he also increased the success rate for prosecutions of theft.



SEEKING JUSTICE FOR THE VULNERABLE. George stands up for women and cracks down on crimes like rape and sexual assault. Nationally-recognized as a pioneer in public safety reform, he also holds police accountable to the communities they serve and prosecuted over 20 police officers for excessive force and other misconduct.



PROVIDING REHABILITATION TO CREATE REAL CHANGE. George knows that our current justice system fails to rehabilitate people by the time they leave prison. That's why he was one of the first prosecutors in the country to implement alternative approaches to prosecution and invest resources in mental health.



GEORGE'S PLAN FOR RESULTS IN L.A. COUNTY



REFORM THE APPROACH TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Establish a criminal justice system that works for everyone, holding those who benefit from public corruption accountable, through innovative reform measures that combat injustice, eliminate the use of the death penalty, and help offenders turn their lives around with education and job training programs.



INTRODUCE A COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC SAFETY MODEL.

Strengthen public safety and expand victims' rights by making it easier for victims of consumer fraud, physical abuse, or hate crimes to report incidents, and partner with community organizations to bring a trauma-informed approach to serving victims in high-crime and violent neighborhoods.



IMPLEMENT SOLUTIONS THAT SAVE MONEY.

Responsible reform reduces the costs to taxpayers of over-incarceration and combined with the use of data-driven tools to strengthen enforcement, the approach will save money and allow for more investment in mental health, drug treatment, and other county priorities.