



Candidates for the June 7th Election for Contra Costa County District Attorney and Sheriff-Coroner

San Ramon, Danville Area, Brentwood, Walnut Creek, Lafayette,
Concord and Pleasant Hill Chambers of Commerce Present:

Public Safety Candidates' Forum

DATE: Tuesday, May 3, 2022

TIME: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Doors open at 5:30 pm

LOCATION: Diablo Valley College (HSF building)

321 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill

COST: Free – Open to all. Registration required.

Please submit your questions for the candidates to
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Candidates in this June's elections for Contra Costa County district attorney and sheriff-coroner are set to share more information about their positions and take questions in a public event next month. The two incumbents will be joined by their respective challengers on May 3 at the "Contra Costa County Public Safety Candidates' Forum," which is being held in-person and livestreamed, with DanvilleSanRamon.com staff moderating.

Sheriff-Coroner Candidates



David Livingston



Benjamin Therriault

Sheriff David Livingston is being challenged for the first time since his successful campaign in 2010 – after running unopposed in 2014 and 2018 – by a lone opponent, Richmond Police Officers Association President Benjamin Therriault. Livingston previously worked as police chief in Pleasant Hill and Concord before his time as sheriff, during a long law enforcement career that also included time with the Fremont Police Department. Therriault is an Air Force veteran who served in Iraq before beginning his career with the Richmond Police Department in 2009.

County District Attorney Candidates



Diana Becton



Mary Knox

Incumbent Contra Costa County District Attorney Diana Becton, who was appointed in 2017 and then elected to a full term the next year, is being challenged by Mary Knox, a 37-year prosecutor in the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office who is also a Walnut Creek native. Becton came into her position not long into retirement after 22 years as a Contra Costa County Superior Court judge.

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