

Week 25 Question: Who do you support in the District Attorney race and why?

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I support District Attorney **Brooke Jenkins** and was proud to stand with her alongside other supporters when she pulled papers last week at City Hall for her reelection.

Public safety is the No.1 concern for District 11 residents and under her watch, San Francisco has gotten safer — violent crime is down 14 percent, property crime is down 32 percent since 2023, and drug overdoses are down in the first half of 2024.

DA Jenkins has increased prosecutions of fentanyl dealers, partnering with the US attorney, federal DEA, and more; she has cracked down on retail theft, and increased enforcement on repeat violent offenders. She has also increased support for victims, enhancing her Office of Victim Rights, continued to advance restorative justice for youth, and increased public engagement through town halls and community engagement.

After a chaotic Covid, DA Jenkins's work has restored trust — in talking to police officers, I've heard their trust is restored after having a DA who would prosecute far less, and the AAPI community feels she has our back in stopping Asian (and all) hate crimes. There is a lot more work to do but I'm excited to hopefully partner with DA Brooke Jenkins on public safety. Plus she's got some great dance moves too!