



Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act

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A Project of the California Public Safety Partnership Issues Committee



- The Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act has qualified for the November 2020 ballot
- Is supported by many cities, victim groups, law enforcement, and businesses, including:
 - California District Attorneys Association
 - California Police Officers Association
 - Women Escaping a Violent Environment

Designed to fix specific issues previously adopted



- **AB109** - (2011) known as “realignment”
 - The purpose of this bills was to reduce the issues of overcrowding that was occurring in State prisons.
- **PROP 47** – (2014) known as the “Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act”
 - Reclassified certain felonies to misdemeanors
- **Prop 57** – (2016) – known as the “Public Safety Rehabilitation Act”
 - The purpose of this bill was to enhance public safety by emphasizing rehabilitation



If Passed, the Initiative will:

- Reclassify currently “non-violent” crimes like rape of an unconscious person, sex trafficking of a child and 14 other serious crimes as “violent” — to prevent the early release of inmates convicted of these crimes
- Reform the parole system to stop the early release of violent felons, expand parolee oversight, and strengthen penalties for parole violations
- Reform theft laws to restore accountability for serial thieves and organized theft gangs
- Expand DNA collection to include those convicted of drug, theft, domestic violence and other serious crimes to help solve rape, murder and other violent crimes — and to exonerate those wrongly accused



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