

John Morganelli for Attorney General
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Please provide short answers to the following:

1.) As chief law enforcement officer in Pennsylvania, would you enforce all the laws or ignore those with which you do not agree?

Generally, I would enforce all laws, however, all prosecutors have discretion to allocate their resources as they deem in the public interest.

2.) What do you view as the most pressing law enforcement issue facing PA?-

1. End parole for repeat violent criminals so we keep violent criminals and sexual predators off our streets.
2. Fight to keep guns out of the hands of children, criminals and the mentally ill.

3.) Do you support the rights of local municipalities to pass zoning and licensing ordinances to regulate sexually oriented businesses?- YES

4.) Do you support stricter enforcement of state obscenity laws? - No, because they are largely unenforceable because of US Supreme Court rulings

5.) Would you use materials from the Southern Poverty Law Center to train law enforcement? - I do not know anything about the SPLC training guidelines at this time.

6.) Should the office of Attorney General be politicized? - NEVER

7.) Would you support decriminalizing marijuana? - Yes, but not legalization

8.) What steps would you take to stop sex trafficking? - We need to crack down on foreign gangs that profit in this business. Should create a Transnational Crime Unit in OAG.

In 75 words or less, please tell the voters why they should vote for you -- why are you the best candidate for PA Attorney General?

Pennsylvania is in desperate need of an experienced, tested prosecutor. I am currently Pennsylvania's longest serving district attorney and the most experienced Democratic candidate.

I am a 24-year career prosecutor. I am the only candidate who has actually prosecuted criminal cases in the courtroom and who has personally conducted grand jury investigation. In fact, I have personally prosecuted 25 consecutive murder cases, without a loss, putting some of Pennsylvania's most dangerous criminals in jail for life. Neither of my opponents have ever prosecuted a single criminal case or personally conducted a grand jury investigation.

I am also the only candidate who has actually served as a Special Deputy Attorney General having served northeastern Pennsylvania in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties in special investigations.

And I am the only candidate who has served all of Pennsylvania as President of the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association and as 6 year member of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. At a time when the Office of Attorney General is in need of a makeover, my record is unmatched.