

RECRUITING AND RETAINING PROFESSIONAL, HIGHLY-QUALIFIED CAREER PROSECUTORS

SB 19-050: Ensuring Professionalism in the Justice System



YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Partners in Public Safety



Colorado District Attorneys are elected by the voters in twenty-two judicial districts across the state. DAs and their deputies are mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, neighbors, innovators, and leaders - and people who love Colorado like you do.

These dedicated public servants are active members of their communities and passionate about pursuing justice by seeking the truth in every case and protecting the rights and safety of everyone - victims, defendants, and the community at large.

Protecting and advancing the safety and rights of all Coloradans is a calling. It is critical that we recruit and retain the right people for the job.

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Critical Support for Recruitment and Retention



Sets the elected District Attorney salary on par with a District Court judge (adjusted every four years), the Assistant District Attorney on par with a County Court judge, and a Chief Deputy District Attorney on par with a District Court magistrate. DA salary adjustment effective July 1, 2021, and the ADA and Chief Deputy DA salary adjustment effective July 1, 2020.

Provides state support to the Assistant District Attorney's salary at 80%, with 20% provided by the county, and a Chief Deputy District Attorney at 50%, with 50% provided by the county

Provides counties with a single-opportunity election to require the Assistant District Attorney to join PERA, and requires the ADA to choose, within 60 days, to join PERA or remain in their current retirement program

"My job as a prosecutor is to do justice. And justice is served when a guilty man is convicted and an innocent man is not."

Sonia Satomayer