

HOW GEORGE SOROS RESHAPED AMERICA'S DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

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Did you know?...



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Executive Summary

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Once the candidates took office, crime statistics have risen in a variety of categories and scandals have plagued their offices. Here are a few highlights:

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- Joe Gonzalez, DA of Bexar County, Texas:
 - \$958,000 in support from Soros-associated entities.
 - Dismissed 47.5% more cases on average over his predecessor and had a backlog of over 5,600 in misdemeanor domestic violence cases in 2021.
- Pamela Price, DA of Alameda County, California:
 - \$700,000 from Soros-associated entities.
 - Burglaries rose by 23% and robberies spiked by 38% in 2023 compared to 2022.

Overview

- Over the past decade, George Soros [spent](#) at least \$50 million [supporting](#) at least 70 District Attorney candidates across the United States through various PACs and political organizations.

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Larry Krasner (Philadelphia, PA)

- Larry Krasner was first [elected](#) as the District Attorney of Philadelphia in 2017 and has been elected three times since then.
- Krasner [received](#) \$1.7 million in his 2017 campaign from George Soros and Soros-related entities.
- In 2021, Philadelphia was [reported](#) as having the highest murder rate in the country per capita of the country's 10 largest cities.
- In 2022, Krasner's policies were [criticized](#) after an increase in cases dismissed or withdrawn by prosecutors, leading to 21% of dispositions in 2020 being dismissed by prosecutors.
- In 2022, Krasner was [impeached](#) by the House of Representatives on multiple counts, including “dereliction of duty” and “misbehavior in office.”

George Gascon (Los Angeles County, CA)

- Gascon [served](#) as the District Attorney of Los Angeles County from 2020 to 2024.
 - Gascon was [defeated](#) in his bid for reelection by former federal prosecutor Nathan Hotchman.
- Soros initially [contributed](#) \$1.5 million to Gascon in September 2020, then added another \$1 million, bringing his total to \$2.5 million, [making](#) Soros the largest single contributor in the race.
- According to law enforcement statistics, violent crime and property crimes [increased](#) in Los Angeles County in 2023. Violent crime was [identified](#) as up 12% since Gascon took office and property crime was identified as up 20% from when Gascon took office.
- As homicides and robberies continued to rise, Gascon's office [accumulated](#) a backlog of approximately 15,000 unfiled criminal cases as June 2024.

Kim Foxx (Cook County/Chicago, IL)

- Kim Foxx [served](#) as the State's Attorney (District Attorney) for Cook County, Illinois from 2016 through 2024. Foxx [announced](#) in 2023 she would not seek re-election.
 - In December 2024, it was [reported](#) that Foxx lost her Illinois law license due to failing to comply with continuing education requirements.
- Soros [gave](#) \$2 million to a PAC backing Kim Foxx in her 2020 re-election campaign.

- Foxx's office [dropped](#) all charges against 29.9% of felony defendants during the first three years of Kim Foxx's tenure (2017-2019), much higher than the 19.4% dropped during predecessor Anita Alvarez's last three years in office (2014-2016).
- In 2021, Cook County [experienced](#) its highest murder rate since 1994, with over 1,000 murder victims by December 2021.

Pamela Price (Alameda County, California)

- Pamela Price was [elected](#) as the District Attorney of Alameda County, California in November 2022 after previously running for office in 2018. Price [served](#) from 2023 to 2024, when she was recalled with 62.9% of the vote.
 - In June 2026, Price [announced](#) she will again run for the DA's office of Alameda County.
- Soros [gave](#) Price's failed campaign in 2018 nearly \$700,000 in support, while Price's own PAC raised just \$326,000.
- During Price's tenure, burglaries rose by 23% and robberies [spiked](#) by 38% in 2023 in comparison to 2022. Additionally, reported car thefts last year surged, increasing by 44% in 2023 compared to the previous year.

Mike Schmidt (Portland/Multnomah County, OR)

- Mike Schmidt [served](#) as the Multnomah County District Attorney from August 2020 to January 2025. Schmidt ran for re-election but [lost](#) the primary election to Nathan Vasquez in May 2024.
- During his failed re-election campaign, Schmidt [received](#) \$213,000 in in-kind contributions linked to George Soros in May 2024.
- In November 2022, Schmidt [released](#) property crime data spanning 2019 through Q3 2022, showing significant increased property crime incidents reported to Portland Police Bureau in nearly every area.
- Under Schmidt, Portland [saw](#) the highest homicide rates since 1987, with 92 homicides in 2021 and 101 in 2022 shattering the previous record of 70 homicides.

Jose Garza (Austin/Travis County, TX)

- Jose Garza has [served](#) as the District Attorney of Travis County, Texas since 2021.
- In 2020, Garza was [elected](#) after receiving than \$400,000 in ads paid for by the Texas Justice and Public Safety PAC, one of Soros's private PACs.
- In May 2023, criminal case data [showed](#) an increase in the overall amount of felony cases not prosecuted in Travis County under Garza.
- In November 2023, Garza's office [publicized](#) a sharp increase in conviction rates for violent, sexual, and weapons-related offenses. However, public investigators found the formula used to calculate these statistics left some experts with questions about methodology. Garza [acknowledged](#) "We are attorneys, not statisticians" and agreed to review conviction data calculations.

- In May 2025, prosecutors [missed](#) the 90-day indictment deadline 263 times in 2024, meaning under the Texas law, prosecutors had to indict defendants within 90 days or release them.

Diana Becton (Contra Costa County, California)

- Diana Becton was [elected](#) District Attorney of Contra Costa County, California, in 2017, and has held the position since that time.
- In 2017, Becton [received](#) \$275,000 from Soros during her initial run for District Attorney.
- In May 2023, a Contra Costa County Superior Court judge [issued](#) a ruling that prosecutors in Becton's office have disproportionately charged Black defendants with sentencing enhancements.
 - Black defendants were [charged](#) with special enhancements at approximately 40% greater likelihood (some reports cited 44% more likely) compared to other defendants.

Shalena Cook Jones (Chatham County, Georgia)

- Shalena Cook Jones has [served](#) as District Attorney of Chatham County, Georgia, since 2020, being re-elected in 2024.
- During her 2020 campaign, Jones [received](#) over \$181,259 in Soros cash funneled through Justice and Public Safety PAC Florida.
- In 2022, violent crime rates [increased](#) to 920 total violent crimes by November 2022.
 - This crime rate increased to a point where Savannah's mayor [weighed](#) implementing a downtown curfew in response to a wave of shootings in the summer of 2022.

Jason Williams (Orleans Parish, Louisiana)

- Jason Williams was [elected](#) as Orleans Parish District Attorney in 2021 and has served in that role since that time.
- In 2020, Williams [received](#) \$220,000 in funding from Soros's Justice and Public Safety PAC.
- In 2023, New Orleans was [noted](#) as the 2022 per capita murder capital of the United States, according to a new report highlighting the spike in violent crime since 2019.
- In 2023, Williams' office was [investigated](#) by watchdog organizations after a prosecutor chose to drop charges against a dozen people found to be illegally carrying weapons during Mardi Gras festivities.

Jack Stollsteimer (Delaware County, Pennsylvania)

- Jack Stollsteimer was [elected](#) as Delaware County District Attorney in 2019 and has served in that capacity since that time.
- During his 2019 election, Stollsteimer [received](#) over \$90,000 in ads paid for by a Soros PAC in support of his campaign.

- In 2022, Delaware County [identified](#) more homicides than Chester, Montgomery, and Bucks counties combined.
- In 2023, a 25% increase in crime was [observed](#) in Delaware County over the previous year.

Joe Gonzalez (Bexar County, Texas)

- Joe Gonzalez is the Bexar County District Attorney, [serving](#) in this role since his election in 2018.
- During his 2018 campaign, Gonzalez [received](#) \$958,000 in backing from Soros' political action committee, Texas Justice & Public Safety. This PAC used this funding to attack Gonzalez's opponent.
- Gonzalez has [dismissed](#) 45.7% more cases on average than his predecessor Nico LaHood, with 6,017 cases dismissed in Q2 2023.
- In April 2024, Gonzalez's office has [identified](#) an 80% dismissal rate for misdemeanor family violence cases.
- In July 2021, Gonzalez's office [disclosed](#) a backlog of over 5,600 in misdemeanor domestic violence cases.