

BEN THERRIAULT IS NOT A PROGRESSIVE ALTERNATIVE FOR CONTRA COSTA SHERIFF

Benjamin Therriault is currently a Richmond, CA police officer & the head of the Richmond Police Officers Association, the so-called "union" for cops. He has decided to challenge the incumbent Contra Costa Country sheriff David Livingston in the 2022 election. <https://www.ben4sheriff.com/>

He is trying to position himself as a progressive alternative to the old guard, reducing bias & bridging the gap between the community & the police but is that actually true?

Consider:

1. As head of the RPOA Ben Therriault resisted the implementation of the 2018 SB 1421 Peace Officers Release of Records bill that would release records of police abuse to the investigations of public.



2. Ben Therriault has directly participated in cover ups of unlawful police killings of citizens.

3. Therriault has opposed dropping abusive charges in cases even the DA says that doing so would be in the interests of justice.

4. Ben Therriault has not seen fit to condemn problematic police shootings in local jurisdictions other than Richmond (where as head of the RPOA he claims to have a duty to represent even guilty cops).

5. Therriault has repurposing some funds Police Department for police responses to



consistently opposed from the Richmond social services & non-mental health crises.

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DAVID LIVINGSTON IS A LOUSY SHERIFF, BUT BEN THERRIAULT WILL NOT BE BETTER.