

A LOWCOUNTRY NATIVE RUNNING FOR 9TH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

David Osborne is running to protect our families by putting violent criminals in prison and seeking justice for their victims in Charleston and Berkeley Counties. As our new solicitor, David will make the safety of our families his top priority

He is a skilled professional prosecutor who has successfully tried and convicted numerous violent criminals for the last decade.



Just since 2021, David has successfully tried 23 murder warrants to guilty verdicts as a prosecutor in a neighboring circuit. At the same time, the entire 9th Circuit tried only four murder warrants to guilty verdicts, despite being the largest circuit in the state.



David started his career in New Orleans where he patrolled some of the most dangerous streets in America.

In 2002, he moved back home to join the Charleston Police Department, quickly moving up the ranks and advancing to the Violent Crimes Unit where he solved numerous high profile murder cases in the city.

In the evenings, David attended the Charleston School of Law where he would earn his law degree. David has dedicated his professional life to demanding justice for crime victims, making our streets safer while also ensuring equality and fairness in the justice system.

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Artists 4 Democracy was founded in 2017 in the spirit of radical practicality to bring together artists, art educators, and students to protect democracy by mobilizing the art community for political action and civic engagement.

Through art-making workshops, campus activities, voter registration drives, artist talks, art sales, fundraisers, canvassing, and political events, we foster and protect our participatory democracy.

In 2018, we began our partnership with student bodies and witnessed firsthand how even small engagements can bring big results. In part thanks to our voter registration and GOTV efforts, the student voter turnout at CalArts (California Institute for the Arts) increased by 43.8% from the previous midterm election, helping to flip two red Congressional districts blue.

In 2020, we took our efforts nationwide. We forged partnerships with art schools throughout the country with the goal of inspiring students to vote through a series of hugely popular online artist talks with internationally renowned artists including Laura Owens, Christina Quarles, Lauren Halsey, Amir Fallah, and Ruben Ochoa. We used our online platform to encourage civic engagement and provided students with practical information about how, why, and where to vote.



Artists 4 Democracy has also built expansive and ongoing partnerships with grassroots organizations across the country, including ADVICE, Walk the Walk, Phone Banking with Artists, Swing Left, and Vote Nevada.

As we approach the elections of 2024, we do so with a renewed sense of urgency. The push for anti-democratic legislation at the local and state level, paired with the rollback of personal freedoms and privacy laws surrounding abortion, make it even more imperative that we mobilize people, especially young folks and first-time voters. This year, we are partnering with colleges, universities, and community organizations in California, Nevada, and other key states to get out the vote. Through hands-on art workshops, we combine voter education with creative, engaging activities—everything from zine-making to tote bag stenciling.

As a multilateral network, the art community is uniquely poised to instigate change. Artists have the potential to reach a broad section of people across the country, and share skills suited to providing a creative approach to the pressing issues of climate change, income and gender inequality, healthcare, criminal justice, and voting rights. Artists 4 Democracy believes that by fostering this sense of empowerment in young artists, they will use their creativity to become active forces for positive political and social change.

Want to support our work? Consider making a donation at (<u>https://www.artists4democracy.com/donate</u>).

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