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## **Humboldt Sheriff's Deputy Organization Endorses Jackson for DA**

The Humboldt Deputy Sheriffs' Organization voted recently to endorse candidate Allison Jackson for Humboldt County District Attorney.

The HDSO is made up of 136 deputies, coroners, parole officers and other law enforcement and county personnel who risk their lives every day to make the community a safer place.

HDSO President Steve Quenell, a detective with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, has first-hand experience working with Jackson when she was a prosecutor with the DA's Office.

"I think that she is well qualified and she can do the job," Quenell said.

Jackson is challenging incumbent Paul Gallegos who is seeking a third term as District Attorney.

Jackson said she is grateful for the support of the HDSO.

"I appreciate that they recognize that I have the leadership and experience to be the next DA."

Jackson is a partner at the Eureka-based Harland Law Firm where she has worked since 2004 representing clients in civil litigation, land-use, employment, and other areas of law. Jackson has also worked in the Humboldt, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara county district attorney offices.