



John Eastman – The True Conservative Candidate for California Attorney General



John Eastman is one of the nation's most prominent conservative legal scholars. His legal work rests on the premise that the purpose of the Constitution is to limit the power of government, and for more than two decades, he's been at the forefront of the conservative movement, fighting in the courts and on the airwaves for the principles of the American founding. A former Reagan Administration official, clerk to US Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, and Dean of Chapman University School of Law, Dr. Eastman has represented a pro-taxpayer, pro-family perspective in numerous important cases before the United States Supreme Court (e.g. Pledge of Allegiance, Ten Commandments, Boy Scouts, Affirmative Action, School Vouchers, Second Amendment, etc.) When California legislators tried to illegally raise taxes in violation of the two-thirds vote rule of our constitution, it was John Eastman who successfully fought them in court.



As Attorney General, John Eastman will join California in lawsuits seeking to overturn the recently passed national healthcare takeover as a violation of multiple sections of our Constitution.

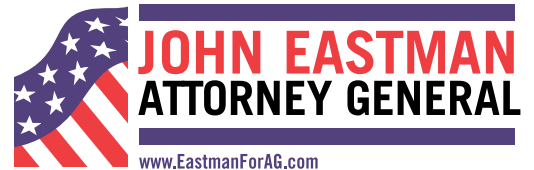
John Eastman will be the People's lawyer, fighting to protect families from crime by enforcing our "Three Strikes" law, Jessica's Law, Marsy's Law and the death penalty; upholding voter-approved initiatives; fighting to force the federal government to pay for the cost of illegal immigrants in our prisons; and working to rollback illegal retroactive pension increases that cost taxpayers billions.

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- ★ Congressmen Tom McClintock, John Campbell and Dana Rohrabacher
- ★ Former Attorney General Edwin Meese, III
- ★ Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association
- ★ California Republican Assembly
- ★ Congress of California Republicans
- ★ Association of Deputy District Attorneys of Los Angeles
- ★ Conservative national radio talk show hosts Hugh Hewitt, Laura Ingraham, Mark Levin, Bill Bennett, Dennis Prager, and Frank Pastore
- ★ And hundreds of others!

“...[if] this election will in part turn on candidates' understanding of and respect for the constitutional origins of our government and the Constitution's restraint on government power, then John Eastman ought to be receiving support from across the country -- and he is. Tea Part participants especially ought to rally to this campaign...”
-- Hugh Hewitt, talk radio host and Tea Party Supporter

Support John Eastman, the conservative choice for Attorney General. Go to www.eastmanforag.com or call us at (562) 426-8126 for more information on John's positions, or to join the campaign.



Securing the Blessings of Liberty



RETURNING TO OUR FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

John Eastman, Constitutional Law Attorney

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We stand at a crossroads in our state's and nation's history. President Ronald Reagan referred to a similar historic moment as a "Time for Choosing." It's a choice between returning to our Founding Principles, or the path of statism.

We are a nation born of a belief in God-given natural rights to life and freedom, and the belief in government by self-rule and the consent of the governed. Ours is a system of constitutionally limited and enumerated powers. We have a balance of powers between the branches of government and a separation of powers between the states and national government. It is these principles and this constitution which has allowed us to grow to be the freest, most prosperous, and most powerful nation the world has ever seen.

Over the past several decades, however, we have moved away from these core values and this system of government. Under President Obama and Speaker Pelosi, this movement has accelerated. Along the way, the principles of limited powers and "consent of the governed" have been tossed aside by the ruling elite.

Having spent virtually my entire professional life studying, working and acting in defense of our Founding Principles, I was faced with my own time for choosing. I had worked in the Reagan Administration, clerked for Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, and most recently served as Dean of the Chapman University School of Law. I had litigated and participated in some of the most important constitutional cases in recent history. I had fought illegal attempts in both California and Nevada to raise taxes. I had defended property owners from environmental extremists. I had spoken out against Jerry Brown's failure to defend the people in fighting for Proposition 8 (traditional marriage) and Bill Lockyer's failure to fight for the people in Proposition 187 (illegal immigration.) I took on what we hope will be a landmark case overturning illegal, retroactive public pension spikes.

I had a good life – a very satisfying career and a great family. But I could not stand by and just bemoan the path we were headed down, brought home most recently by the federal government's effective takeover of the healthcare system. It was my own time for choosing. It was clear to me that I could do most to stop this relentless path towards collectivism as California's next Attorney General.



- As Attorney General, I could change Jerry Brown's path against traditional marriage and defend the people in court, and I will!
- As Attorney General, I could join California into lawsuits to overturn the newly passed federal healthcare takeover, and I will!
- As Attorney General, I could take a stand against the attempted take-over of our state prison system by liberal federal judges, and I will!
- As Attorney General, I could ensure that voter-approved measures to get tough on career criminals and to help crime victims are fully enforced, and I will!
- As Attorney General, I could block the illegal, unconstitutional retroactive pension spikes given to public employees that are bankrupting our state and local governments, and I will!

The rise of the Tea Party movement shows that the cause of liberty is still alive in this great nation. At this time, we can choose a new Attorney General who has great knowledge of and deep respect for the constitutional form of government that has made the United States and California great, or we can head down a different path. I ask for your support.

John Eastman is a candidate for Attorney General of California. You can contact him or find out more about his candidacy at www.EastmanforAG.com. Eastman is also a Senior Fellow with the esteemed Claremont Institute.