How will you stop over-prosecution? Which offenses will you decline to prosecute if you are elected? Two questions for you: do you support life without parole for juveniles? And what concrete steps will you take to change the current district attorney's practice of trying young people as adults?

Tariq El-Shabazz:

1. The current policy in the district attorney’s office is to seek life without parole as the result of MacArthur-funded psychological research) make clear that individualized consideration of everything that has occurred in the former juvenile’s life since the sentencing, as nearly uniform 35-year offers for all juvenile lifers without regard for individualized consideration. The Supreme Court’s three seminal decisions on juveniles in the last 10 or so years (all

2. I do support your strategy for managing the re-sentencing hearings for people serving juvenile life without parole, and will not consent to not seeking LWOP (life without parole) either in re-sentencing or in new cases involving juveniles!

Tara Curtis Den: Leave the forum before this question was asked.

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Beth Grossman:

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Joe Khan:

1. Think you’re Williams for yourGENERATION. This is a really important issue for me because after getting out of law school, the first time I entered a courtroom was as an attorney, as a staff attorney on a pro bono case for Kevin Johnson, an individual who had a prior felony. The case was a great opportunity for me to see the other side of the justice system. That’s what got me back into law school to become a criminal defense attorney. I wasn’t able to help Kevin Johnson in that moment, but I was able to help him in the future.

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Lorimer Kramer:

1. I do not support the current public practice of sentencing young people to life without parole. I believe in giving young people a chance to reform and grow. If a young person has committed a crime that is punishable by life without parole, I believe that the court should have the discretion to sentence them to a shorter term or parole eligibility.

2. I believe that any sentence for a young person should be individualized and take into account the circumstances of the crime, the age of the offender, and the likelihood of rehabilitation.

3. I support the current policy of the district attorney’s office in seeking appropriate sentences. This includes working with judges and other stakeholders to ensure that young people are treated fairly and justly.

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Joe Khan:

1. bow to the moral imperative to consider life sentences for young people. I believe that, in cases where young people are found to be guilty of serious crimes, a sentence of between 25 and 35 years to life for juveniles convicted of first degree murder as a guideline, my office will examine the merits of each case and consider individual factors in determining the appropriate sentence. This approach recognizes that young people are more likely to reoffend than adults and that their brains are still developing, which means that they may be more responsive to rehabilitation efforts.

2. I will not seek life without parole for juveniles. For those being re-sentenced, I will seek individual review of each case, and will take a variety of factors into consideration including their age, the nature of the crime, and the likelihood of rehabilitation.

3. I will not support the current policy of the district attorney’s office in seeking appropriate sentences. This includes working with judges and other stakeholders to ensure that young people are treated fairly and justly.

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