
AMERICAN JUSTICE

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MEET PATTY LOPEZ

A mother, grandmother, wife, an experienced award-winning Assemblymember, Patty Lopez will fight for your families, veterans, environment, and all those who have no voice in government.

Join Patty's journey back to Sacramento.

Just over a year ago, Governor Brown took a revolutionary and much needed step by signing into law [California Assembly Bill 1909](#), which holds law enforcement criminally liable with felony charges and up to three years prison time for falsifying or withholding favorable evidence.

“ I hear so many stories about innocent people across California and across the nation, who have been wrongfully convicted. I just hope that when people think the rules don't apply to them, they will think twice before they abuse their power.

- Assemblywoman Patty Lopez

Justice Watch: Prosecutorial Misconduct a Felony in California

Stated newcomer yet visionary Assemblywoman Patty Lopez, who authored 1909 which was designed to prevent (or at least curb) wrongful convictions caused by police and prosecutor's misconduct, a move was unanimously passed by legislature, applauded by the voting public as well as the media as a game changer in the right direction.

 **L.A. Times:** Prosecutors who withhold or tamper with evidence now face felony charges

 **HuffPost:** Cheating California Prosecutors Face Prison Under New Law

OCRegister: New law: Prosecutors face felonies if they falsify or withhold evidence

FairChanceProject: Letter to Governor Brown: Please Sign Assembly Bill 1909 (Lopez)



But those falsely accused and wrongfully convicted from over a decade, like Anand Jon Alexander, who has not just uncovered newly discovered evidence and or previously withheld (by police and prosecutors) exculpatory evidence that would exonerate him, but is a poster-boy victim of exactly what 1909 was passed to cure, are still fighting to get relief [🔗](#).

Despite the tremendous challenges, **many who are falsely accused are fighting back and winning**. Brian Banks who was recently exonerated of similar false allegations of rape with the assistance of Justin Brooks of The Innocence Project, as well as Ryan Ferguson have launched films [🎬](#) and TV shows [📺](#). Jeffrey Deskovic, Kian Khatibi and Jarrett Adams have gone to become lawyers all having won their freedom, have since gone on to become

champions of justice, vocal spokespersons, launched campaigns and organizations which bolster Governor Jerry Brown and Patty Lopez breakthrough law.

“ How would you feel if you lost 17 years of your life in prison for a crime you did not commit? What would you do about it?

- Obie Anthony,  **SacBee:** *Police and prosecutors must be held accountable for wrongful convictions*

AmericanJusticeAlliance is also co-producing a documentary on the above which has extraordinary implications in the age of **#metoo** , to ensure Justice for all.

GET INVOLVED

Let Governor Brown and his administration know we appreciate these bold steps but we want and need to see it being actually applied. Sign, support and get involved!

SIGN THE PETITION

We need your voice to let Governor Brown know we appreciate these bold steps but we need to see it being applied ASAP.

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Support Patty's journey back to Sacramento! *Thank you!*

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PattyLopez2018.com →

PRESS & MEDIA



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 -  **CBS LA:** Only On 2: Wrongly-Accused Of Rape, Brian Banks' Life Becoming A Movie
 -  **Newsweek:** 'Final Appeal,' A New True Crime Investigative Series, Examines Potential Wrongful Convictions
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