



## **MEDIA ADVISORY: PRESS CONFERENCE**

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### **FRESNO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND ALLY ORGANIZATIONS WILL CONDEMN LISA SMITTCAMP'S ABUSE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR PARTISAN POLITICAL GAIN**

**WHO:** Fresno County Democratic Party, Central Labor Council & Union Affiliates, and CBO's

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September, 21, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** 1100 Van Ness Ave, Fresno CA 93724 – East side of the Courthouse on M Street

**FRESNO, CA** – Fresno County Democratic Party, joined by the Central Labor Council and ally organizations, will hold a press conference to discuss the political weaponization of Lisa Smittcamp's District Attorney office.

In recent years, Smittcamp's Public Integrity Unit has been weaponized for partisan smear campaigns. While DA Smittcamp has charged Democrats of all stripes with unsubstantiated charges, Republicans have continuously been held to different standards. For example, Terry Slatik was not charged despite video evidence of him assaulting a minor.

The Local Democratic Party will be sending a formal complaint to Federal Authorities and California Attorney General Rob Bonta to investigate the political weaponization of Smittcamp's District Attorney's office, specifically her public integrity unit. Additional details will be shared at the press conference on Wednesday.