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Don't be fooled by deceptive attacks. Opponents cannot dispute that an all-felon DNA database makes California safer.

FACT: 34 States Already Have All-Felon DNA Databases:

WASHINGTON, OREGON, MONTANA, WYOMING, UTAH, COLORADO, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, SOUTH DAKOTA, KANSAS, TEXAS, MINNESOTA, IOWA, ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, WISCONSIN, ILLINOIS, TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA, GEORGIA, FLORIDA, NORTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, DELAWARE, NEW JERSEY, CONNECTICUT, MASSACHUSETTS, ALASKA, SOUTH CAROLINA, MISSOURI AND MICHIGAN.

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FACT: DNA Is Required From Convicted Felons Only

Only convicted felons are required to have DNA samples included in the database. DNA samples can be removed from the database if felony charges are exonerated.

FACT: 69 Respects Privacy

Analyzed DNA database samples ***have no genetic trait information!*** Medical/privacy rights are fully protected.

"Since criminal DNA databases were first created 14 years ago, privacy advocates have not found any instance where the databases or DNA samples were misused."

USA Today Editorial

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FACT: 69 Delivers Justice

"The chances of solving a rape or murder increase by 85% with an all-felon DNA database."

California State Sheriffs Association President Robert Doyle

"69 protects people from being falsely accused and destroying lives."

Defendants Rights Counsel Christopher Plourd

FACT: 69 Saves Taxpayers

California taxpayer advocates strongly support Proposition 69 because it doesn't raise taxes and makes investigations efficient, preventing wasted time on false leads. Taxfighters agree 69 saves lives and money.

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Sheriffs, police, victims, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Democratic Attorney General Bill Lockyer and Assemblyman Lou Correa, and Republican Assemblyman Todd Spitzer and State Senator Jim Brulte endorse nonpartisan 69. Learn more: www.DNAYES.org

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