

**EBWPA Endorsements June 2022**  
**Candidate Profile**

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| Candidate Name   |
| Pamela Price   |
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| She/her  |
| Office Sought  |
| District Attorney  |
| Party Affiliation  |
| Democrat   |
| Website  |
| www.pamelaprice4da.com   |
| FPPC#  |
| 1395288  |
| Please tell us the elected office or board you serve on.   |
| Alameda County Democratic Party Central Committee  |
| For the following questions, please check "yes," "no," or "other."   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you support the passage of a federal Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution as follows: "Equality Of Rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex."?</li> </ul> |
| Yes  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you support requiring employers to provide paid sick days to their employees that can also be used to care for ill family members?</li> </ul>  |
| Yes  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you support mandatory minimum paid parental leave?</li> </ul>  |
| Yes  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please provide an explanation for each "Other" you checked in the space provided below.</li> </ul>  |
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| The following questions seek input regarding your position on choice. Please check "YES" if you agree or "NO" if you disagree.   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A woman has the right to choose an abortion in accord with the principles of Roe v. Wade.</li> </ul>  |
| Yes  |

- A woman has the right to choose an abortion at any time during her pregnancy to protect the woman's life and health.

Yes

- Women of limited financial resources have a right to public funding for family planning and abortion services.

Yes

- Women should be able to receive an abortion without a waiting period.

Yes

- Comprehensive, medically accurate, age appropriate sex education should be provided to all students.

Yes

- FDA-approved emergency contraception should be offered without delay to all victims of rape or incest in all hospital or clinics.

Yes

- FDA-approved emergency contraception should be provided in accordance with appropriate dispensing regulations, without delay or obstruction, to all women at all pharmacies in the United States.

Yes

- You may provide additional information to clarify a "Yes" or "No" answer here.

- If you marked "other" for any of the above, you must provide additional information.

How would you use the platform of this elected office to advance gender equity?

I have been a CHAMPION FOR WOMEN AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS since the 1970s. Indeed, one of the defining experiences of my life was serving as the lead plaintiff in Alexander v. Yale in the fight against sexual assault and sexual harassment in education. Alexander was the first case to challenge and successfully establish that sexual assault and harassment in education under Title IX is illegal. Our work has been honored as a significant milestone in the history of Title IX, and my case is featured in the newly released book titled 37 Words: Title IX and 50 Years of Fighting Sex Discrimination. (<https://thenewpress.com/books/37-words>)

When I am elected as the first Black woman District Attorney of Alameda County, I will join a select group of Black women that includes Kamala Harris and Diana Becton. As our next District Attorney, I will lead the DA's office with compassion and a commitment to equity and together, we will protect public safety.

I will work to creating a DA's office that see and responds to the needs of LGBTQIA+ people including attorneys, staff, victims, survivors, witness and defendants. We will establish policies that reduce/eliminate the disproportionality of criminalization faced by our transgender youth, transgender women, transgender people of color and all the intersectionality of those identities.

How will you work to end discrimination based on age, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, immigration status, marital status, socioeconomic status, and disability?

For 30 years, I have fought tirelessly for civil rights, gender equality and racial justice. I have represented countless victims of sex and race-based discrimination, achieved large settlements in racial and sexual harassment cases, and successfully argued a racial harassment case before the United States Supreme Court. I will bring that same dedication and tenacity to my role as the next District Attorney.

Studies have found that very often, disparities in the treatment of system-impacted people, especially racial disparities in the criminal justice system, are the result of prosecutors' bias. As the District Attorney, I will create meaningful oversight measures to evaluate charging decisions, plea offers, sentencing requests, and the services offered to those impacted by the system, including the victims of harm as well as the defendants. We will set a standard of equity and integrity and hold prosecutors accountable for their adherence to those standards. We will not tolerate discrimination in any form.

As a Black woman, I am acutely aware that Black women in California are imprisoned at a rate more than 5x the imprisonment rate of white women. The 2018 Oakland Equity Indicators report found that a Black person in Alameda County is twenty times more likely to be incarcerated than a white person. These racial disparities have been perpetuated over time in our criminal justice system and they must be rooted out. Women, and especially Black women, are the most frequent victims of violence in this community and we must work harder to address this problem.

What do you think are the top 5 issues that impact women that are relevant to the elected office you are seeking? (Please rank in order of priority)

Human and Sex Trafficking  
Sexual Assault  
Domestic Violence  
Wage Theft  
Gender Discrimination

What have you done to mentor women?

In my law firm for 30 years, I have hired, trained and mentored hundreds of women in the legal profession. I have encouraged, mentored and supported women in leadership roles both in the law and in non-profit organizations such as the SF Bay Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, the National Lawyers Guild and the Essie Justice Group.

For most of the past 15 years, I regularly mentored young women as summer interns in my law firm through the Richmond Summer Youth Program and SOAR for Youth.

Between 2017 and 2022, I recruited, supported and have mentored and will continue to mentor several women who are now serving as elected members of the Alameda County Democratic Party Central Committee.

I have shared my story of organizing against sexual assault and sexual harassment from 1977-1980 in the Alexander case with women in law schools and high schools, and nationally in the ESPN documentary on women's rights, "Fifty/50."

What is the gender breakdown of your campaign staff/volunteers?

Our leadership team includes heterosexual women and men, a gay man and a transgendered person.

If you are currently in public office, please provide examples of votes that you have taken or positions promoted which supported women's gender equality and/or reproductive health.

In my elected position on the Alameda County Democratic Party Central Committee, I have sponsored or co-sponsored resolutions to provide PPE protection for Census workers at risk during COVID-19; calling for independent DOJ investigations of police misconduct involving sexual abuse of women; and publicly opposed the endorsement of candidates opposed to the location of Planned Parenthood in Oakland District 7.

Please paste here your biography

Pamela Y. Price was born in Dayton, and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. She graduated from Yale University with a B.A. in Political Science in 1978. While at Yale, she spent her Junior Year Abroad in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, East Africa.

In 1977, Price joined the landmark case of Alexander (Price) v. Yale, the first sexual harassment case brought under Title IX. The Court dismissed the other plaintiffs and Price was the only plaintiff to proceed to trial in January 1979. The case established that sexual harassment in education is illegal. In June 2012, upon the 40th Anniversary of Title IX, Price and her co-plaintiffs were honored as one of the Nine Most Influential Actors in Title IX History by the national American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). Her story is featured in the award-winning book titled "37 Words: Title IX and Fifty Years of Fighting Sex Discrimination."

Price attended Berkeley School of Law where she received her J.D. and a Master's in 1982. She started her career as a Criminal Defender at Bayview Hunter's Point Community Foundation. In June 1991, she founded her own firm in Oakland. Her Firm successfully represents victims of sex and race discrimination in difficult cases and trials.

In 2002, Price's Firm made legal history in Morgan v. Amtrak, by winning the appeal of a defense verdict first in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal and then in the U.S. Supreme Court. Price is one of a handful of African-American women to argue a case in the U.S. Supreme Court. In May 2004, a jury awarded her client Abner Morgan \$500,000 after ten (10) years of

litigation and two (2) trials. For her groundbreaking efforts in Morgan, Price was named the 2002 California Lawyer Attorney of the Year in Employment (CLAY Award).

Every year since 2004, Price has been named one of the top 5% of Northern California "Super Lawyers" by San Francisco Magazine. In 2007, she served as the San Francisco Bay Area Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights (LCCR)'s Interim Executive Director. She also served two terms as Co-Chair of the LCCR Board of Directors, and was later hired as the Director of Special Projects.

Price has received numerous awards including the National Bar Association's Heman Marion Sweatt Award, the National Lawyers Guild Bay Area Chapter Champion of Justice, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority's Community Service Award - Excellence in Law, the California Association of Equal Rights Professionals' Founders Award of Achievement (2003) and Arthur A. Fletcher Award of Achievement (2010), the Clinton W. White Advocacy Award (1993, 2001), Hayward-South County NAACP's 34th Annual Service Award, Flyaway Productions' Ten Women Campaign Award, the Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund's Maria Miller Stewart Award, the African-American Policy Forum's Pauli Murray Trailblazer Award.

In 2016 and again in 2020, she was elected to represent the 18th Assembly District on the Alameda County Democratic Party Central Committee. Price is the first person to run for election to the office of District Attorney in Alameda County since 1966.

#### Additional Information or comments

This is a historic season and a historic race. I would be honored to have the EBWPA's endorsement. I am the only woman candidate in the race. I am different from the other 3 male candidates in that I am also:

the only mother and grandmother who has raised many children in this County

the only survivor of domestic violence and sexual assault

the only survivor of the juvenile justice system

the only survivor of the foster care system

the only one WRONGFULLY prosecuted by the Alameda County District Attorney's office

the only one to serve as a lead plaintiff in a history-making and precedent-setting gender discrimination case (Alexander (Price) v. Yale (1977) 459 F.Supp.1, 631 F.2d 178 (2nd Cir. 1980))

the first person to actually advocate for a new vision of justice since 1966

the only one actually elected to office in this County twice

the only one to run a successful law firm for 30 years

the only lawyer in the race to:

argue a case in the United States Supreme Court and win

be honored as a Northern California Super Lawyer for 16 years

have a winning history of prosecuting law enforcement officers who engaged in misconduct

serve as a lead plaintiff in a history-making and precedent-setting gender discrimination case (Alexander (Price) v. Yale (1977) 459 F.Supp.1, 631 F.2d 178 (2nd Cir. 1980)  
be honored as California Lawyer of the Year (CLAY Award - 2002)  
have 13 published opinions  
actually go inside the walls of California's maximum security prisons, including Pelican Bay, Corcoran, CSP-Sacramento and CSP-Solano.