

## Kevin Lincoln (CA-09) Message #1 Backup

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### Under Mayor Lincoln, Crime Rates Are Up—Homicides Increased By 15%...

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**2021: Stockton Had 39 Criminal Homicides.** [Stockton Police Department, [12/31/21](#)]

**2023: Stockton Had 45 Criminal Homicides.** [Stockton Police Department, [2/28/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [4/30/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [5/31/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [6/30/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [7/31/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [8/31/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [9/30/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [10/31/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [11/30/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [1/31/24](#)]

Month	Criminal Homicides	Source
January 2023	4	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">2/28/23</a> ]
February 2023	5	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">2/28/23</a> ]
March 2023	8	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">4/30/23</a> ]
April 2023	6	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">5/31/23</a> ]
May 2023	3	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">6/30/23</a> ]
June 2023	1	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">7/31/23</a> ]
July 2023	3	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">8/31/23</a> ]
August 2023	3	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">9/30/23</a> ]
September 2023	5	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">10/31/23</a> ]

October 2023	1	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">11/30/23</a> ]
November 2023	2	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">11/30/23</a> ]
December 2023	4	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">1/31/24</a> ]
<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>45</b>	

The Percent Change Between 39 And 45 Is 15.38%. [Calculator Soup, accessed [6/12/24](#)]

### ...And Property Crimes, Too—By Nearly 20%

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**2021: Stockton Had 8,422 Property Crimes.** [Stockton Police Department, [12/31/21](#)]

**2023: Stockton Had 10,079 Property Crimes.** [Stockton Police Department, [2/28/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [4/30/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [5/31/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [6/30/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [7/31/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [8/31/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [9/30/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [10/31/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [11/30/23](#); Stockton Police Department, [1/31/24](#)]

Month	Criminal Homicides	Property Crimes	Source
January 2023	4	1015	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">2/28/23</a> ]
February 2023	5	886	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">2/28/23</a> ]
March 2023	8	836	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">4/30/23</a> ]
April 2023	6	894	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">5/31/23</a> ]
May 2023	3	871	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">6/30/23</a> ]
June 2023	1	997	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">7/31/23</a> ]
July 2023	3	856	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">8/31/23</a> ]

August 2023	3	886	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">9/30/23</a> ]
September 2023	5	793	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">10/31/23</a> ]
October 2023	1	747	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">11/30/23</a> ]
November 2023	2	589	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">11/30/23</a> ]
December 2023	4	709	[Stockton Police Department, <a href="#">1/31/24</a> ]
<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10,079</b>	

**The Percent Change Between 8,422 And 10,079 Is 19.67%.** [Calculator Soup, accessed [6/12/24](#)]

### **But Rather Than Using Available Funding To Fully Fund Law Enforcement...**

**Measure A Tax Proceeds Were Intended To Pay For Law Enforcement, Crime Prevention, And Services To Residents, Businesses, And Property Owners.** “Measure A was approved by voters November 5, 2013, as a three-quarter cent (0.75%) transaction and use tax (sales tax) effective April 1, 2014. Measure A tax proceeds will be used to pay for law enforcement, crime prevention services, and services to residents, businesses, and property owners.” [City of Stockton, Measure A, [12/13/23](#)]

- **Measure B Passed Concurrently To Measure A, Which Instructed 65% Of Measure A Funds To Be Used For Crime Prevention.** “On the same ballot, voters also approved Measure B, a non-binding advisory measure, to help communicate priorities and express an opinion about how the additional tax money should be used. On February 25, 2014, Stockton’s City Council supported the citizen’s approval of Measure B by implementing the first phase of the Marshall Plan on Crime. Both Measures A & B include allocations to the Marshall Plan on Crime with an anticipated 10-year period to spend proceeds of the tax measure at 65% crime prevention and 35% other City services, including recovery from bankruptcy.” [City of Stockton, Measure A, [12/13/23](#)]

**2013: When Measure A Passed, It Pledged To Add 120 Additional Police Officers And Fund Law Enforcement And Crime Prevention.** “Measure A is a three-quarter cent transaction and use tax passed by Stockton voters in 2013. It is part of the 9% sales tax people pay when making purchases at stores in the city. Measure A pledged to add 120 additional police officers, bringing the force up from 365 to 485 sworn officers. It was passed along with Measure B, an advisory measure that said 65% of the Measure A funds would be spent on the Marshall Plan — law enforcement and crime prevention — and 35% would be spent on exiting bankruptcy and recovering from the Great Recession.” [Stockton Record, [12/11/23](#)]

- **As Of June 30, 2023, The Stockton Police Department Only Had 33 More Police Officers Than When Measure A Passed And Was Still 121 Police Officers Understaffed.** “As of June 30, the department had 364 officers — 121 fewer than the 485 officers it has budgeted for, according to the staff report. The number is just 33 more officers than the department had in 2012, when Stockton declared bankruptcy, a June memo from McFadden addressed to City Manager Harry Black, Lincoln and the city council stated.” [Stockton Record, [12/11/23](#)]

**The Chairman Of The Measure A Citizens' Advisory Committee Accused Stockton Of Using Measure A Funds To Give Raises To Top City Executives And Going Millions Over Budget On The City Hall Project Instead Of Paying Police Officers.** “Ernesto Gonzalez, chairman of the Measure A Citizens' Advisory Committee, called the city's lack of progress in growing its police force a ‘management issue.’ ‘After over \$300 million of Measure A funds, we are currently at about 347 officers, which is less than where we were before Measure A went into effect ten years ago,’ Gonzalez said. ‘For the last three years, police numbers have steadily declined, and the majority of department departures have happened because other local departments pay more.’ ‘Instead of giving raises to top members of the management team and going millions over budget in regards to new city hall project, how about we pay our officers what they deserve?’” [Stockton Record, [12/11/23](#)]

### **...As Lincoln Promised...**

**Lincoln Pledged To Increase The Number Of Stockton Police Officers And Pursue Grants To Facilitate Additional Law Enforcement Funding.** “Additionally, we must increase our officer presence, in order to decrease response times. This includes maintaining the promise to taxpayers of fulfilling the approved Measure A plan to increase officers and pursue federal and state grants to facilitate additional law enforcement funding.” [Kevin Lincoln for Stockton Mayor via Internet Archive, Blueprint for Better Public Safety, archived [5/10/21](#)]

### **...He Spent Nearly \$80 Million On Political Pet Projects Like Renovating His Personal Office In City Hall**

**Stockton City Council Unanimously Approved A \$74.5 Million Plan To Renovate And Relocate The City Hall.** “What started as a roughly \$25 million project in 2017 has grown to a cost of \$74.5 million to renovate and relocate Waterfront Towers at the northwest corner of Weber Avenue and Lincoln Street to become Stockton's new City Hall. Stockton City Council voted unanimously to accept plans for the new City Hall and awarded a \$42.3 million construction bid to Roebbelen Contracting of El Dorado Hills — 11% more than what city engineers had estimated — and authorize the use of \$12.6 million from the general fund contingency reserves to help pay for the construction contract.” [Stockton Record, [5/4/22](#)]

- **Stockton Financed The New City Hall Using Primarily Measure A Funds.** “‘The city used mostly Measure A funds for its new city hall. It seems the city is not proud of that use. There is no disclosure or discussion in the city's documents to show the use of Measure A funds for that purpose,’ said Ned Leiba, a certified public accountant and city finance watchdog.” [Stockton Record, [12/11/23](#)]

**The City Hall Renovations Included “Complete Interior Tenant Improvements.”** “The buildings will be extensively renovated including complete interior tenant improvements and building services including: interior metal wall framing, gypsum board, doors, and windows; interior finishes, accessories, and signage, fireproofing” [City of Stockton, [1/5/24](#)]

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### Kevin Lincoln (CA-09) Message #2 Backup

*Lincoln spent \$3 million – meant to tackle homelessness and repair roads and bridges – on lavish updates for a sports arena. Lincoln also voted to spend nearly \$80 million more taxpayer dollars on renovating City Hall – including his own personal office. And don't forget Lincoln's council faced a grand jury investigation.*

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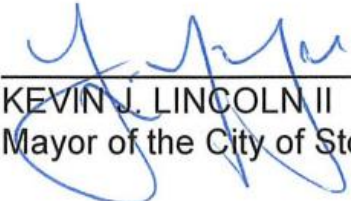
**May 2022: The Stockton City Council Unanimously Approved \$1.5 Million In American Rescue Plan Funds For The Stockton Arena Scoreboard And Video And Audio Technology.** “At the May 24 Stockton City Council meeting, the council unanimously approved \$1.5 million from the city’s \$78 million American Rescue Plan Act pot to update the Stockton Arena’s 17-year-old scoreboard, video and audio technology.” [Stockton Record, [5/28/22](#)]

**May 2023: The Stockton City Council Approved A \$3 Million Budget For Stockton Arena Renovations, Including Broadcasting, Video, And Lighting Equipment Upgrades.** “Council members approved a roughly \$3 million budget for renovations to the Stockton Arena, home of the NBA G League's Stockton Kings. The city has tasked UberDisplays, Key Code Media, and Musco Sports Lighting with upgrading the arena's video boards, broadcasting control room equipment, and house and game lighting equipment.” [Stockton Record, [5/5/23](#)]

- **An Additional \$450,000 In American Rescue Plan Funding Was Approved For The Arena.** “Authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to appropriate an additional \$450,000 in funding and expenditure authority to CIP Project EV22606. Funding will come from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Contingency funding.” [Stockton City Council, Resolution No. 2023-05-02-1208, [5/2/23](#)]

**Lincoln Signed The Resolution Allocating Funding For The Stockton Arena Upgrades.** [Stockton City Council, Resolution No. 2023-05-02-1208, [5/2/23](#)]

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED May 2, 2023.

  
 KEVIN J. LINCOLN II  
 Mayor of the City of Stockton



[Stockton City Council, Resolution No. 2023-05-02-1208, [5/2/23](#)]

**American Rescue Plan Funds Were Intended To Tackle Homelessness And Repair Roads And Bridges**

**American Rescue Plan Funds Were Intended To Help Governments Respond To Economic Impacts Of The COVID-19 Pandemic.** “The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 is a \$1.9 trillion legislative package that includes funding for states, local governments and tribal nations to respond to the economic and public health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.” [American City and County, [1/27/23](#)]

**American Rescue Plan Funds Were “Particularly Well Suited” For Infrastructure Investments.** “Investment in critical infrastructure is particularly well suited use of ARPA funds because it is a non-recurring expenditure that can be targeted to strategically important long- term assets that provide benefits over many years. However, care should be taken to assess any on-going operating costs that may be associated with the project.” [Government Finance Officers Association, accessed [6/12/24](#)]

**American Rescue Plan Funds Could Be Used By State And Local Governments To “Fill Gaps In Homelessness Services.”** “STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND American Rescue Plan Act [...] Funds can be used to fill gaps in homelessness services and other programming.” [End Homelessness, [8/2021](#)]

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## And Don’t Forget Lincoln’s Council Faced A Grand Jury Investigation

**HEADLINE: “2023-2024 San Joaquin Civil Grand Jury Releases Report On The Stockton City Council.”** [San Joaquin County Courts, [6/11/24](#)]

**The Stockton City Council Was Under A Grand Jury Investigation For Potential Brown Act Violations And A Fearful Work Environment Within The Stockton City Government.** “Today, the 2023-2024 San Joaquin County Civil Grand Jury (Grand Jury) released its report investigating the Stockton City Council. In response to complaints received, the Grand Jury investigated potential new Brown Act violations by members of the Stockton City Council. Similar complaints about previous Brown Act violations by the City Council were also received during the 2022-2023 Grand Jury term; however, as these earlier complaints were submitted late in that term, they were forwarded to the current

Grand Jury for evaluation and potential action. Additionally, the Grand Jury received complaints about the creation of a fearful work environment within Stockton City Government caused by individuals associated with 209 Times, LLC, a social media platform (SMP), who reportedly used emails and public comments to continuously intimidate city staff and elected officials.” [San Joaquin County Courts, [6/11/24](#)]

## **Kevin Lincoln (CA-09) Message #3 Backup**

*When it comes to women’s reproductive rights and freedoms, Kevin Lincoln is as extreme as they come. He said he’s “pro-life” and even celebrated the overturning of Roe v Wade. If Lincoln had his way, he’d be all for taking away our rights and freedoms and turning them over to the government. He’d let politicians ban abortion with no exceptions for rape, incest, or to save a woman’s life, and would even let doctors, nurses, and patients be prosecuted for providing or seeking abortion care.*

### **When It Comes To Women’s Reproductive Rights And Freedoms, Kevin Lincoln Is Extreme As Extreme As They Come. He Said He’s “Pro-Life”...**

**Lincoln Said He Is “Pro-Life.”** “I support the Supreme Court putting the power back in the hands of the states where it belongs. California is a pro-choice state. I am pro-life and support exceptions such as rape, incest and the health of the mother. I am not going to Congress to support a federal abortion ban.” [Sacramento Bee, [2/27/24](#)]

### **...And Even Celebrated The Overturning Of Roe V Wade**

**Lincoln Supported Overturning Roe V. Wade, Saying “I Support The Supreme Court Putting The Power Back In The Hands Of The States Where It Belongs.”** “I support the Supreme Court putting the power back in the hands of the states where it belongs. California is a pro-choice state. I am pro-life and support exceptions such as rape, incest and the health of the mother. I am not going to Congress to support a federal abortion ban.” [Sacramento Bee, [2/27/24](#)]

### **If Lincoln Had His Way, He’d Be All For Taking Away Our Rights And Freedoms And Turning Them Over To The Government**

**The Dobbs Decision Led To Twenty-Two States Banning Abortion At Stricter Standards Than Existed Under Roe V. Wade.** “Twenty-two states ban abortion or restrict the procedure earlier in pregnancy than the standard set by Roe v. Wade, which governed reproductive rights for nearly half a century until the Supreme Court overturned the decision in 2022.” [New York Times, [8/13/24](#)]

### **He’d Let Politicians Ban Abortion With No Exceptions For Rape, Incest, Or To Save A Woman’s Life...**

**The Republican Study Committee Backed The Life At Conception Act.** “Additionally, the RSC Budget supports the following measures designed to advance the pro-life cause: [...] Rep. Alex Mooney’s (R-WV) Life at Conception Act, which would provide 14th amendment protections at all stages of life.” [RSC Blueprint to Save America, [FY 2023](#)]

- **Three-Fourths Of The House GOP Were Members Of The RSC.** “A large group of conservative House Republicans are preparing a proposed budget that could exacerbate rifts within the party with



proposals to reduce Social Security and Medicare benefits. The blueprint by the Republican Study Committee, whose membership includes three-fourths of House GOP, comes as party leaders are struggling to reach consensus on spending reductions which they want to tie to raising the debt limit in negotiations with the White House. The plan is expected to be released in early May.” [Bloomberg Government, [4/12/23](#)]

- **Rewire: The Life At Conception Act “Would Effectively Ban Abortion With No Exception For Rape, Incest, Or To Save The Life Of The Pregnant Person.”** “H.R. 616 would grant equal protection under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the right to life of each born and ‘preborn’ human person. [...] It would effectively ban abortion with no exception for rape, incest, or to save the life of the pregnant person. It would also ban birth control pills, IUDs, and emergency contraception. In addition, it would eliminate certain medical choices for women, including some cancer treatments and in vitro fertilization.” [Rewire, [9/28/19](#)]

### **...And Would Even Let Doctors, Nurses, And Patients Be Prosecuted For Providing Or Seeking Abortion Care**

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**After Dobbs, The Alabama Attorney General “Said He Would Consider Prosecuting Any Person Or Group That ‘Aids And Abets’ In An Abortion.”** “A federal judge is expected to soon decide whether Alabama can prosecute health care providers and advocates in the state who help pregnant patients get an abortion elsewhere. Abortion has been almost entirely illegal in the ruby red state since its trigger law took effect following the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe v. Wade in 2022. It is one of the strictest bans in the country, with no exceptions for rape or incest. Shortly after the ban became law, Attorney General Steve Marshall (R) said he would consider prosecuting any person or group that ‘aids and abets’ in an abortion, using the state’s criminal conspiracy law.” [The Hill, [8/9/24](#)]

**A Florida Law Enacted After Dobbs Declared That “Any Person Who Willfully Performs, Or Actively Participates In, A Termination Of Pregnancy” Committed A Third-Degree Felony.** “Meanwhile, an April 1 ruling by the Florida Supreme Court enabled a six-week abortion ban to take effect by May 1, replacing the current law, which bans abortion after 15 weeks. In Florida, ‘[a]ny person who willfully performs, or actively participates in, a termination of pregnancy in violation’ of the law before or during viability ‘commits a felony of the third degree, punishable’ by a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years and fines.” [Brookings, [4/18/24](#)]

**Louisiana Threatened Punishments For People Possessing Abortion Pills Without A Prescription.** “Last month, Louisiana became the first state to declare abortion pills dangerous controlled substances and to threaten jail or fines to anyone possessing them without a prescription.” [NBC News, [6/13/24](#)]

**Texas State Law Library: “Several Sections Of Texas Law Allow Abortion Providers Or Those Assisting With An Abortion To Be Sued Or Fined.”** “Several sections of Texas law allow abortion providers or those assisting with an abortion to be sued or fined. Note The patient who obtains an abortion is rarely at risk of fines or lawsuits under Texas's statutes. More often, the person performing the abortion is who will be fined or sued.” [Texas State Law Library, accessed [8/21/24](#)]

**HEADLINE: “Abortion Ruling Keeps Texas Doctors Afraid Of Prosecution.”** [New York Times, [12/13/23](#)]

**HEADLINE: “Prosecutors In States Where Abortion Is Now Illegal Could Begin Building Criminal Cases Against Providers.”** [NBC News, [6/24/22](#)]

**Nine States’ Pre-Roe Abortion Bans That Could Be Activated Post-Roe Did Not Preclude Prosecution Of Women Who Sought Abortion Care.** “If the U.S. Supreme Court overturns *Roe v. Wade*, as it is expected to do in the coming days, the U.S. Constitution will no longer be interpreted as protecting the right to abortion.<sup>1</sup> As a result, states will be able to decide whether abortion is legal and under what circumstances. While some states already have extreme legislation in effect that bans nearly all abortion care, 19 states have bans on the books passed either pre- or post-*Roe*, many of which—while not currently in force—could come into effect if the Supreme Court overturns *Roe*. These laws are uniformly extreme in nature. Three states have statutes that do not include exceptions to save a patient’s life. Eighteen of the laws (from 15 states) do not allow for abortion in cases of rape, while 20 of the laws (from 16 states) do not allow for abortion in cases of incest. Moreover, nine states have statutes that, though not explicitly authorizing prosecution of a person seeking care, also do not explicitly preclude such prosecutions in the same manner other states do. In the context of those states’ full legal schemes, these statutes should not provide grounds for criminalizing a person for her own abortion, but a politically motivated prosecutor could try to argue they do—arguments that courts should soundly reject.” [Center for American Progress, [6/24/22](#)]