



County of Los Angeles
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES



Stop letting a criminal record be a barrier to your success.

PROP 47
EXPUNGEMENT CLINICS
IN 2017

START BREAKING BARRIERS NOW!

West County GAIN Region I

5200 W. Century Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Contact: Odette Fortier, (310) 665-7710

Wednesday, March 29
Wednesday, May 24
Wednesday, July 12
Thursday, September 21
Wednesday, November 8
All clinics: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

San Gabriel Valley GAIN Region III

3216 Rosemead Blvd.
El Monte, CA 91731

GAIN Region III Pomona, Sub

2255 N. Garey Ave.
Pomona, CA 91767

Contact: Nathan Che, (626) 927-2740

Friday, March 3 (El Monte)
Friday, April 28 (Pomona)
Friday, June 9 (El Monte)
Friday, August 11 (Pomona)
Friday, October 13 (El Monte)
Friday, December 8 (Pomona)
All clinics: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Central County GAIN Region IV

3833 S. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90037
3rd Floor Conference Room

Contact: Carla Glover-Shilling, (323) 730-6468

Friday, March 17
Friday, May 19
Friday, July 21
Friday, September 15
Friday, November 17
All clinics: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

South County GAIN Region V

2959 E. Victoria St.
Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221

Contact: Luis Reyes, (310) 603-3443

Friday, April 21
Friday, June 23
Friday, August 18
Friday, October 20
Friday, December 15
All clinics: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Southeast County GAIN Region VI

5460 Bandini Blvd.
Bell, CA 90201

Contact: Wenceslao Munoz, (323) 260-3400

Friday, May 5
Friday, July 7
Friday, September 29
Friday, October 27
All clinics: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

- *Speak with a legal professional regarding your options.*
- *Begin the expungement process the same day.*



Prop. 47 Record Reclassification

January 2015

Proposition 47, officially called *The Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act*, is a law passed by voter initiative in California on November 4, 2014. Prop. 47 changed six low level crimes like drug possession and petty-theft offenses from felonies (or wobblers) to misdemeanors, retroactively and going forward. Savings from state prison costs will be invested in grants for drug treatment and mental health services for people in the criminal justice system, programs for at-risk students in K-12 schools, and victim services.

The following six felonies are eligible for a record reclassification:

1. Simple drug possession
2. Petty theft of \$950 dollars or less.
3. Shoplifting \$950 dollars or less.
4. Forging a bad check of \$950 dollars or less.
5. Writing a bad check of \$950 dollars or less.
6. Receipt of stolen property \$950 dollars or less.

Prop. 47 impacts three groups of individuals who have one of the six specified current or former offenses.¹

1. Record reclassification for formerly incarcerated people who are not under any criminal justice supervision. (*Application*)
 2. Resentencing for currently incarcerated individuals or those who are currently under criminal justice supervision. (*Petition*)
 3. Prospective sentencing for individuals charged with one of these crimes.
-

¹ For the purposes of the Court, these grouped into "Applications" or "Petitions."

This is the first in a series of fact sheets that will address different implementation issues. This fact sheet exclusively addresses record reclassification.

What you will need in order to apply for Prop. 47 reclassification in Los Angeles County:

1. Case Number
2. Felony: Code, section, and subsection (e.g. 11350 HS)
3. Date of conviction
4. Courthouse Address. It is recommended that you go to the original courthouse in which you were sentenced. Location of the Los Angeles District Attorney's office that handles the cases for the courthouse in which you were sentenced (usually in same building).
5. Two Required Forms:
 - a. *Application/Petition For Resentencing, Response Form (PC §1170.18(a) and (f))*
 - b. *Proof of Service Form*

Obtaining Your Criminal Record:

1. To obtain an online list of your criminal record in LA County [click here](#) or see the "Useful Links" section at the end of this document.
 - This search index returns a list of case numbers and filing dates related to the party/company name you submit. If available, counts, current charges, disposition and disposition dates will be included. *This site is updated daily.* Click here to view a [sample](#) of a search. There is fee of \$4.75 for the search.
2. Here is a list of additional ways to obtain your criminal record for various jurisdictions (county/state):
 - A. Your court papers received at the time of conviction.
 - B. The superior court where you were convicted. They will only have information for convictions from that county.

- C. The California State Dept. of Justice's Criminal Record Review Unit. They will have your criminal record's information for the entire state of California. Make sure you follow the directions for requesting your criminal record carefully. To request a copy of your California criminal history record [click here](#) or see "Useful Links" below. You can also contact them by telephone at 916-227-3400. There is a \$25 processing fee, but you may qualify for a fee waiver. You must provide written proof of your income. It may take several weeks for the record to arrive in the mail.
- D. Your attorney, parole officer, probation officer, or contacts within the courts or law enforcement community.

Reclassification Documents:

1. **Application/Petition for Resentencing, Response Form (PC §1170.18(a) and (f)),** to obtain [click here](#) or see "Useful Links".
 - a. If you are no longer incarcerated and not under supervision you must submit the form as an **application** by selecting the application options on the form.
2. **Proof of Service Form,** to obtain [click here](#) or see "Useful Links".

Application Process:

Once you have both of the correct forms (above) and the information obtained from your criminal record, fill out both forms and sign them. This is your reclassification packet.

- A. You will need to submit a separate reclassification packet for each and every case you would like reclassified.
- B. You will need to make three copies of each reclassification document. The original copy stays with you for your records. One copy goes to the LA District Attorney's Office, and one copy goes to the courts Clerk's office.
- C. All copies need to be signed and stamped by the LA District Attorney's Office and the court's Clerk's office. Most LA County Criminal Courthouses have a District Attorney's office branch located inside. Here are Los Angeles County District Attorney [Office Locations](#) and [Office Directory](#).
- D. It is recommended that the reclassification packet be submitted to the courthouse in which you were sentenced. Here is a list of all the [Criminal](#)

Courthouses in the County of Los Angeles.²

- E. There is no hearing required for a reclassification application unless the District Attorney's Office requests one. If the application satisfies the criteria the court shall designate the felony offense as a misdemeanor.
- F. There is no directive from the court on how long it will take to receive a notification, but we suggest attaching a self-addressed stamped envelope to possibly expedite contact from the court. The courts have advised the public that petitions take precedent over applications.

Useful Links:

To find the Public Defender Office in your county:
<http://www.cpda.org/County/CountyPDWebSites.htm>

For the Office of the Los Angeles County Public Defender:
<http://pd.co.la.ca.us/>

County of Los Angeles Alternate Public Defender [Office Locations](#) and [Information](#).
<http://www.apd.lacounty.gov/Offices.htm> &
<http://www.apd.lacounty.gov/>

Eligible Offenses: <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/criminal/docs/cr-pc-1170-18-petition-filing-information.pdf>

Prop 47 Statute:
<http://vig.cdn.sos.ca.gov/2014/general/pdf/text-of-proposed-laws1.pdf#prop47>

Application/Petition for Resentencing, Response Form (PC §1170.18(a) and (f))
<http://www.lacourt.org/forms/pdf/CRIM235.pdf>

Proof of Service Form:
<http://www.lacourt.org/forms/pdf/CRIM237.pdf>

To request a copy of your California criminal history record:
<http://oag.ca.gov/fingerprints/security>

Index of defendants in criminal cases in the Los Angeles Superior Court Cases:
<https://www.lacourt.org/online/services/criminalindex/publicmain.aspx?>

Here is a list of all the Criminal Courthouses:
<http://www.lacourt.org/courthouse/mode/division/criminal>

² Some courthouses have been closed and reassigned: Whittier will be handled in Norwalk; Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, and West LA will be handled at Airport; Malibu will be handled at Van Nuys.