

Roll Call of Mendocino County's Elected Prosecutors

	Years Office Held	Elected Terms	Full Name of Elected Prosecutor ¹	Bar Number
1	1859 - 1864	3	William Neely Johnson ¹ (1829 - 1885)	
2	1865 - 1866	1	Robert McGarvey, Sr. ² (1825 - 1907)	
3	1867 - 1870	2	Thomas Benjamin Bond ³ (1832 - 1930)	
4	1871 - 1874	2	Mark Anthony Kelton (1842 - 1890)	
5	1875 - 1876	1	Thomas Langley Carothers (1842 - 1915)	
6	1877 - 1880	2	Joseph Seawell Haile ⁴ (1837 - 1902)	
7	1881 - 1882	1	Archibald M. Yell ⁵ (1848 - 1935)	
8	1883 - 1884	1	Charles Callahan Hamilton (1851 - 1939)	
9	1885 - 1886	1	Archibald M. Yell ⁶ (1848 - 1935)	
10	1887 - 1888	1	James Milton Mannon ⁷ (1847 - 1926)	
11	1889 - 1890	1	John Quincy White (1852 - 1924)	
12	1891 - 1894	2	James Emmons Pemberton ⁸ (1861 - 1941)	6591

¹ Brother to California's fourth Governor, J. Neely Johnson.

² For biographical information, see <http://www.onlinebiographies.info/ca/mend/mcgarvey-r.htm>.

³ Went on to become a judge of the Mendocino County Superior Court and, later, a judge of the Lake County Superior Court.

⁴ For biographical information, see <http://www.onlinebiographies.info/ca/mend/haile-js.htm>.

⁵ It is believed that DA Yell's uncle was the second Governor of Arkansas and, later, a Congressman.

⁶ For biographical information, see <http://www.onlinebiographies.info/ca/mend/yell-a.htm>.

⁷ Went on to become a judge of the Mendocino County Superior Court.

⁸ For biographical information, see <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Pemberton-1298>.

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13	1895 – 1898	2	George Abram Sturtevant ⁹ (1867 - 1950)	2137
14	1899 – 1902	2	William Gustavus Poage (1869 - 1953)	9442
15	1903 – 1914	3	Robert Duncan (1869 - 1928)	3131
16	1915 – 1921	2	Hale McCowen, Jr. (1888 - 1961)	3076
17	1923 – 1926	1	James Caryle Hurley ¹⁰ (1888 - 1943)	949
18	1927 – 1936	3	Lilburn Irwin Gibson ¹¹ (1892 - 1979)	1849
19	1939 – 1954	4	James Elmer Busch ¹² (1905 - 1970)	12124
20	1955 – 1958	1	Merle Peck Orchard (1920 - 1992)	21332
21	1959 – 1962	1	Frank Stanley Petersen ¹³ (1922 - 2011)	23068
22	1963 – 1966	1	Thomas Frederick Cleland (1918 - 1980)	19051
23	1967 – 1968	1	Arthur Beverly Broadus ¹⁴ (1923 - 2000)	22177
24	1971 – 1978	2	Duncan Marshall James	40505
25	1979 – 1983	1	Joseph Dulles Allen	48922

⁹ Went on to become a judge of the San Francisco County Superior Court.

¹⁰ Went on to become a judge of the Mendocino County Superior Court.

¹¹ Went on to become a judge of the Mendocino County Superior Court.

¹² Longest serving DA in the history of Mendocino County (18 years). Went on to become a state senator (1954-1958) for the 4th State Senate district.

¹³ Became a state senator (1963-1966) for the 4th State Senate district, and then judge of the Del Norte County Superior Court (1966-1988).

¹⁴ Went on to become a judge of the Mendocino County Superior Court.

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26	1983 – 1986	1	Vivian Lee Rackauckas	72315
27	1987 – 1998	3	Susan Beth Massini ¹⁵	80433
28	1999 – 2006	2	Norman Leon Vroman (1936 - 2006)	33061
29	2007 – 2010	1	Meredith J. Lintott ¹⁶	122111
30	2011 – present	4	Charles David Eyster	113115

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¹⁵ Ran for a judgeship on the Mendocino County Superior Court but was defeated in that 1996 judicial election by the Honorable Ronald Warren Brown (1949 – 2012).

¹⁶ Was elected to office by a plurality of less than 50% of the votes cast; this was legally authorized by the legislated rules of the 2007 three-way special election precipitated by her predecessor's pre-general election death in 2006.