In 1973, Steve Cooley joined the Los Angeles District Attorney’s office, and was first elected District Attorney in 2000. He was re-elected to that office in the March 2004 primary election, garnering almost 60 percent of the vote against five opponents.

Cooley’s emphasis on the prosecution of unsolved “cold cases” has resulted in headline-making courtroom victories, most notably the conviction of a man for the killing of two El Segundo police officers 47 years ago.

Cooley achieved his baccalaureate degree from California State University, Los Angeles in 1970 and graduated from the USC Law Center in 1973.

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