

## Recent History of District Attorney's Salary in Denver

### 2000

Salary set at **\$131,394**, but allowed to escalate each year during the term “equal to the same percentage increase or decrease received by the legal occupation group in the annual career service way survey. (This practice of allowing annual salary adjustments started *circa* 1980 according to former district attorney Bill Ritter. A similar provision at the time allowed Denver's elected charter officers to likewise receive in-term salary adjustments commensurate with career service wage increases.)

### 2004

Salary set at **\$144,720** and remained a fixed constant amount for the entire term.

### 2008

Salary set at **\$177,000** for the first year of the term, and then allowed to increase in subsequent years as follows:

- For 2010: **\$187,000**
- For 2011: **\$197,000**
- For 2012: **\$207,000**

### 2012

Salary remained fixed at \$207,000 for the first two years of the term, and then allowed to increase in the third and fourth year of the term as follows:

- For 2015: **\$213,210**
- For 2016: **\$219,606**

### 2016 (proposed)

Salary proposed to remain fixed at \$219,606 for the first two years of the term, and then allowed to increase for the third and fourth year of the term as follows:

- For 2019: **\$223,998**
- For 2020: **\$228,478**