

FEATURING THE CONVICTED SHOPLIFTER FROM SACRAMENTO

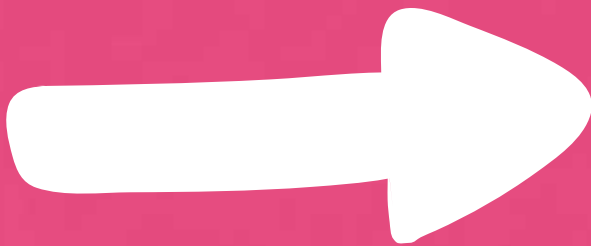
**there's something
about
mary**

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After shoplifting
plea, lawmaker seeks
another office

**SHE'S EVEN
FAMOUS
IN L.A.**



Mary Hayashi was arrested for felony grand theft in San Francisco last year, but she continued making headlines around the state ever since

Mary Hayashi's political ambition and lavish lifestyle is starting to cloud her judgment and her ability to be an effective politician. She was arrested for grand theft shoplifting luxury clothing from Neiman Marcus in San Francisco.

Rather than take responsibility for her actions, Hayashi lied about it for months and kept changing her story.

Even after her conviction and sentencing, Hayashi refuses to admit any wrongdoing or take responsibility.

We can't have another Supervisor who plays by her own rules.

The incident, caught on video surveillance, occurred Tuesday afternoon when the lawmaker left the department store with a shopping bag containing items worth \$2,450 that she hadn't paid for, the San Francisco Chronicle reported Friday.

[LA Times, 10/28/11]

He said Hayashi had planned to purchase the items — but then “got distracted, had a snack in the cafe” and left the store.

[LA Times, 10/29/11]



The termed-out lawmaker, who was arrested last year on charges of trying to shoplift \$2,500 in clothes from the Neiman Marcus in San Francisco, is running for the seat formerly held by Nadia Lockyer, who resigned from the Board of Supervisors in April amid revelations of an affair and drug addiction. [LA Times, 9/26/12]