

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS BY OFFICE

★ U.S. SENATE ★

- One of two Senators who represent California's interests in the United States Senate.
- Proposes and votes on new national laws.
- Votes on confirming federal judges, U.S. Supreme Court Justices, and many high-level presidential appointments to civilian and military positions.

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Career politicians, lobbyists and the *parties in power* failed us. With no political/corporate ties, pledged to serve one term, I will defend our Constitution; vote to cut taxes, spending and regulations; withdraw U.S. troops from overseas; protect 2nd Amendment; and audit the Federal Reserve.

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We're going through the toughest economic times I've seen, and nothing is more important than creating good California jobs. I'm doing that with a specific jobs plan. (Read the entire plan at www.BarbaraBoxer.com.) First, I'm fighting to end tax breaks for companies that ship jobs overseas and instead give tax breaks to middle-class families and small businesses that create jobs here at home. We have to stop rewarding companies that ship our jobs to Europe, India or China. Second, I've been working to make California the hub of the new clean energy industry. I'm helping create manufacturing jobs and jobs for engineers, construction workers, salespeople and office workers. I want to see the words "Made in America" again, with clean energy that reduces pollution and gets us off foreign oil. Third, I've helped double transportation funding for California since I was elected to the Senate, and I'll continue to create thousands more jobs improving our roads, bridges and mass transit. As your Senator, I've gotten over 1,000 provisions enacted, including the first-ever federal after-school program that's helping keep a million kids off the streets and out of gangs, and tough protections for our air, water and our coast. I'm protecting a woman's right to choose. And I've gotten better treatment for our injured veterans who deserve the best from us. These are tough economic times with no easy solutions, but I won't stop fighting to create California jobs and make life better for our families.

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I started my business career as a secretary, earned an MBA and became the first woman to lead a Fortune 20 company, Hewlett-Packard. I understand the challenges people face and how to create jobs. America is in a crisis. Soaring federal spending and the mushrooming federal deficit are killing jobs and stalling economic recovery. Unless reversed, our children will be burdened with unsustainable future debt. We need real job creation not failed federal policy like the stimulus. *The problem is old-line politicians, who have been in office for decades, are not interested in solving problems. They are more concerned with partisanship, ideology and the next election. I'm a strong fiscal conservative who will fight to reduce spending, slash the federal deficit and stop the expansion of federal control over the economy.* We are at war with terrorists who seek to destroy America's way of life. I chaired the External Advisory Board for the CIA. I'll work for tougher U.S. policy in dealing with terrorists and oppose the administration's policy to try terrorists in civilian court. If you're tired of partisan politics as usual then send a political outsider like me to Washington. I will work across party lines for real reform. Together we can take back our government; make it listen and work for each of us. I'm Carly Fiorina. I will take a fresh, new look at solving the problems facing America. We can actually make things better for a change. I'm working hard to *earn* your vote.

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★ GOVERNOR ★

- As the state's chief executive officer, oversees most state departments and agencies and appoints judges.
- Proposes new laws and approves or vetoes legislation.
- Prepares and submits the annual state budget.
- Mobilizes and directs state resources during emergencies.

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There are solutions! For great schools, health, environment, jobs, and justice. We can stop coddling mega-corporations and billionaires. They've gotten filthy rich, and left California flat broke and unemployment sky high. We can create a *State Bank* and invest in California not Wall Street. Let's expand the good parts of old Prop 13 to keep people in their homes, and fix rotten parts like the 1/3 minority that has veto power over taxing the rich. Let's implement fair taxes, and *give ourselves and our kids a chance*. See LauraWells.org.

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As Governor, I will restore fiscal responsibility and financial solvency to California using every tool at my disposal, such as the line-item veto and ballot initiatives. We need to rollback spending, lower taxes significantly (especially income taxes); abolish harmful, useless, and overlapping regulatory agencies; reduce the number of employees at most state agencies; and permanently limit future spending. A business-friendly, low tax environment will attract thousands of businesses and millions of jobs to California. Additional tax revenue from economic growth should be used only to retire debt, improve infrastructure, and lower taxes further. We need to slash excessive salaries and bloated pensions for state employees; increase retirement age for current and future state employees to 65 from the current 55 (or 50). We need to end collusion between politicians, bureaucrats, and government employee unions. A volunteer Commission will help me pardon those convicted of victimless crimes, such as marijuana possession. I support Proposition 19 to legalize marijuana; adults should be able to decide what substances they consume. We need to reduce welfare benefits so there is an incentive to work and be productive; 35% of the nation's welfare cases are in California (but only 12% of the population). We need to give parents a choice in their children's education. People should be able to live their lives as they choose (get government out of marriage) and keep the government out of our personal and economic lives. Help make California the great state it once was. Vote Libertarian.

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As a homeschooling mother, concerned citizen, and independent businesswoman, I believe it's time to save our state! "We the People" are the solution to restore our Golden State and I'm honored to help represent us live our dreams. My promise is to govern *with* you in order to help lead us back to a constitutionally sound California! The solution to our economic crisis is our own creativity, thus I will enact the "We the People" contract. We will unite the brightest and best to work together as our Founding Fathers intended. We will secure our borders, support the free market system, bring back jobs, protect individual rights, and improve our education to pave a better future for our children. I ask for your vote so that *together* we can enjoy freedom in California.

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★ LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ★

- Assumes the office and duties of Governor in the case of impeachment, death, resignation, removal from office, or absence from the state.
- Serves as president of the State Senate and has a tie-breaking vote.
- Chairs the Economic Development Commission, is a member of the State Lands Commission, and sits on the boards of the California university systems.

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Has California’s budget deficit been fixed? No. Are you upset, angry, frustrated? Me too. Restore social services. Stop scapegoating public workers. Let the super rich pay their fair share.

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I am an economics professor who has watched politicians wreck California. We have historic unemployment and massive debt. I will use the position of Lieutenant Governor to expand jobs, reduce government spending and balance our budget. Our officials should *reduce* taxes by finding the lowest-cost, best-quality services—rather than hiring protected groups in exchange for campaign contributions. Controlling the border to prevent illegals from committing crimes and terrorist acts and siphoning billions in services is a top priority. Pension costs should *not* be passed along to our children. Californians should receive tax *cuts* if disasters strike since that is when they *need* their funds. California’s farmers must have access to water resources, not tiny endangered fish. But protecting our coastline and environment is essential so tourists want to visit and retirees want to live in our wonderful state. I oppose Proposition 25—we must keep the two-thirds requirement to bring as many people as possible into budgeting decisions and prevent one party from monopolizing state finances. Let’s provide tax credits to parents who home school or choose private schools. We also need strong eminent domain laws to protect property from being seized by governments. I support Proposition 19; adults should freely make their own choices without fear of government. I am a gun owner and lifelong supporter of the 2nd Amendment. However criminals using firearms should face the harshest sentences. Had it with rhinos and socialists? I have. Help me take back our state and our liberties.

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I'm running for Lieutenant Governor because state government is broken and California deserves new leadership. My background is in business and job creation. Over my career, I've started *15 different small businesses that employ more than 1,000 Californians combined*. As Mayor and County Supervisor, I've tackled the toughest problems, made government more accountable and delivered real results. We've created high-wage, green-collar jobs, invested in schools and raised test scores, fully funded police and fire protection, safeguarded our environment, and provided universal access to health care. All with *balanced budgets and sound fiscal policies that protect taxpayer dollars*. I was proud when *Time Magazine* named me *one of "America's best big-city Mayors."* As your LG, I will continue leading the fight for good jobs, strong schools and clean air and water. I will hold the line on out-of-control fee increases which make it harder for Californians to afford college. I will grow our economy and push for proven new investments in job training. I will stand up to Texas oil companies who want to drill off our precious coast and roll back our landmark environmental protections. I won't just hang around Sacramento and be part of the problem—I will offer real solutions and fight to change its do-nothing dysfunction. I'm honored to be endorsed by California's teachers, nurses, police and firefighters, business leaders, major environmental organizations and U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein. To join my campaign for reform, visit: www.gavinnewsom.com. I ask for your support.

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Angered by the mess in Sacramento? Then join my fight to clean it up. As a lawmaker and Lt. Governor, I've fought hard to fix what's wrong with state government. To set an example I cut my own pay. I showed independence by writing a law making *pay raises for politicians illegal* when the state has a budget deficit. To *stop Sacramento's irresponsible spending*, I fought to tie the hands of the politicians by enacting a cap on state spending and requiring a rainy day reserve. I put my business experience to work by fighting to *eliminate job-killing regulations* and reform tax laws to encourage employers to create new jobs. I *worked across party lines to improve the quality of our schools* and ensure education receives the necessary funding. By exposing exorbitant salaries of UC officials who misused tax dollars to fix up their mansions, I helped save millions of dollars for our schools. *By opposing efforts to increase fees and tuition costs* for residents of California, I helped keep hard-working parents and students from footing the bill for Sacramento's mismanagement. I've been a leader in the battle to *ensure neighborhood safety* by working to reduce gang violence and other drug-related crimes. Those efforts earned me *honors as the Crime Victims United's "Legislator of the Year."* As Lt. Governor, I'll be an independent leader who will continue my fight to rebuild the economy, demand excellence from our schools, and protect tax dollars against waste, fraud and corruption. www.abelmaldonado2010.com.

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★ SECRETARY OF STATE ★

- As the state's chief elections officer, oversees statewide elections and provides public access to campaign and lobbying financial information.
- Supports California business by registering and authenticating certain types of businesses and trademarks, regulating notaries public, and enabling secured creditors to protect their financial interests.
- Preserves California's history by acquiring, safeguarding, and sharing the state's historical treasures.
- Registers domestic partnerships and advance health care directives, and protects the addresses of domestic violence victims and certain others entitled to confidential addresses.

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I will fix our broken election system that allows billionaires and corporations to buy elections, corrupt politicians, and silence the voices of ordinary Californians. My long experience as a civil rights lawyer and political activist qualifies me to fight for publicly funded elections, for a more representative democracy, and to crack down on corporate crime. *I cannot be bought! Vote Ann! www.voteann.org*

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It has been an honor to serve as your Secretary of State for the past four years. As the chief elections officer for the largest state in the nation, my goals are to ensure voting systems are secure, accurate, reliable and accessible, and to make certain voters are confident that every ballot is counted exactly as it was cast. After taking office, I ordered a groundbreaking top-to-bottom review of California's voting systems. When this review by independent computer scientists revealed significant flaws, I shored up election security in an unprecedented way that has served as a model for other states. For my leadership in strengthening our democracy, I was privileged to receive the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award, a recognition given to public servants who choose to put their principles before partisanship. Beyond securing California's voting systems, since taking office, I have also streamlined operations and cut the agency's budget by more than 25%; strengthened election fraud prevention efforts; built partnerships with businesses and non-profit groups to get more eligible Californians registered to vote and voting on Election Day; made it easier to track campaign contributions to candidates and initiative campaigns; and put more information online so you can keep track of the decisions I make. I am proud to have the support of firefighters, teachers, highway patrol officers and peace officers throughout the state. They know that if I am re-elected, I will continue my independent leadership to ensure California's elections are conducted fairly.

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California's government is broken. Families and small businesses are paying the price. It's time to fix California. That is why Damon Dunn is running for Secretary of State. Damon was born to a 16 year-old single mother and he grew up in dire poverty. Yet, Damon did not make any excuses. He simply focused on the solutions to improve his life. Damon graduated from Stanford University, played in the NFL, and became a successful small business owner. Through his work with the Latino Educational Attainment Initiative, Make a Wish, St. Augustine Soup Kitchen and the Cops-N-Kids programs, Damon has been providing hope and assistance to communities across our state. As Secretary of State, Damon will take immediate action to: 1) improve California's business climate to create jobs and 2) protect the integrity of our elections. Businesses are leaving California and taking jobs to other states. The Secretary of State is responsible for all the business filings in California. Damon will use his business experience to evaluate why companies are leaving the state by conducting exit interviews. He will report the findings to the Legislature as part of a package of reforms that will lead to job growth in California. Honest elections are important to our democracy. Requiring photo identification to vote improves the integrity of our elections and makes it impossible to cheat. Damon will work to pass this simple reform so that Californians can trust the electoral process. www.DamonDunn.com

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While serving twice as Chairman of the American Independent Party (Constitution Party national affiliate) it was my pleasure to meet and learn from members of the Secretary of State's Office of their duties and responsibilities. This was particularly true of the relationship with the Elections Office. When I received my Wings of Gold as a Navy fighter pilot during World War Two I took an oath to uphold and defend the United States Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. As most of what ails our Nation today is the result of disobedience of our Constitution, there is a strong need to reinforce the tenets of that Constitution through information and education. As your Secretary of State I will strive to increase California voting participation with a Constitutionally informed electorate.

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★ CONTROLLER ★

- As the state's chief fiscal officer, serves as the state's accountant and bookkeeper of all public funds.
- Administers the state payroll system and unclaimed property laws.
- Serves on numerous boards and commissions including the Board of Equalization and the Board of Control.
- Conducts audits and reviews of state operations.

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John Chiang is California's independent watchdog safeguarding our tax dollars. As State Controller, John Chiang fights to make California's budget more transparent and accountable. He vigorously opposes the budget gimmicks and accounting tricks pulled by Sacramento politicians. John Chiang fights to protect local governments and vital public services, including law enforcement and education, from drastic cuts caused by the inability of the Governor and Legislature to pass an on-time budget. Neutral fiscal experts say his professional cash management has kept the State's credit rating from plunging into junk status, saving taxpayers millions of dollars. John Chiang uses his independent auditing powers to crack down on wasteful government spending. He already has identified over \$2 billion in waste, fraud, and abuse—far more than any previous Controller. John Chiang fights to end pension fund abuses, sponsoring legislation to prohibit pension spiking and double-dipping and to eliminate conflicts of interest in the pension boards charged with investing public dollars. John Chiang has reformed the State's Unclaimed Property law, returning more than \$1 billion to Californians owed by insurance and mortgage companies, utilities and banks. Especially important during these tough economic times, John Chiang provides free tax assistance to seniors and working families, saving them over \$3 million in tax refunds and credits. He hosts free seminars to help small businesses and non-profit organizations navigate complex tax laws and regulations. For more information go to: www.JohnChiang2010.com Keep our independent watchdog protecting taxpayer dollars. Vote for John Chiang for Controller.

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★ TREASURER ★

- As the state's banker, manages the state's investments.
- Administers the sale of state bonds and notes, and is the investment officer for most state funds.
- Serves or chairs on several commissions, most of which are related to the marketing of bonds.
- Pays out state funds when spent by the Controller and other state agencies.

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Safe, socially responsible management of state funds; no investments in war profiteers, human rights violators, corporate polluters. Make banking safe for Californians; create a State Bank to provide banking services without enriching corporations. Keep big business out of California's decisions. More on my website!

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As a small business owner and attorney, I've won lawsuits against government agencies on behalf of taxpayers. I'll promote fiscal sanity in California by eliminating bloated public pensions, cutting taxes, eliminating nanny state regulations, supporting free enterprise and job creation.

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The national recession and sub-prime mortgage disaster hit California harder than most states and left our economy badly damaged. Times like these require strong, effective leadership. As your Treasurer, I'm managing \$65 billion in state investments. Many states lost millions when financial markets collapsed, we didn't lose a penny. Instead, we earned solid returns, adding billions to California's investment fund and helping preserve vital services. I've challenged Wall Street rating agencies and investment banks, and won big savings for California taxpayers. Managing state investments in road and school construction through the worst credit market in our history has required bargaining hard for the lowest possible rates for taxpayers. We're doing that job, funding 100,000 good-paying private construction jobs and revenues for our businesses. The last time California had a genuinely balanced budget was more than 10 years ago, when I was the State Senate leader. As Treasurer, I've forcefully and repeatedly told the Legislature and Governor that California needs an honestly balanced, on-time budget—every year. No IOUs. No delays paying schools or local governments. Spending only within our revenues. My record shows you can count on me to keep these basic fiscal promises: Your tax dollars will be invested wisely and protected from foolish economic risks. Your State's debt will be managed carefully and your bond dollars spent the way voters intended. This Treasurer will always speak out against fiscal recklessness in Sacramento and rip-offs by unscrupulous special interests. I ask for your consideration when you vote.

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California is in trouble. Decades of wasteful spending and fiscal mismanagement have left our state nearly bankrupt. We need to clean house in Sacramento before we can get our financial house in order. Coming from a background in business and finance, I am appalled at the careless way our money is treated in Sacramento. State government is wasteful and the legislature is dominated by special interests. Every interest has a lobbyist and a voice. As your Treasurer, *I will make sure you have a voice*. The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association endorses me for Treasurer and I've been given an "A" rating from the California Taxpayers Association. My priorities include: protecting your tax dollars from bad investments; reducing wasteful government spending; lowering taxes on families and small businesses; and holding government accountable for every dollar it spends. My qualifications include a background in business, finance and local government. Prior to entering public service, I served seven years as an investment executive at a major investment banking firm. I am a graduate of UCLA. I'm a founder of the California Women's Leadership Association and served on the boards of: National Association of Women Business Owners; American Cancer Society; and South Coast Medical Center Foundation. Yesterday's politicians have proven they cannot fix today's problems. Sacramento needs new ideas and a fresh approach. *I pledge to hold government accountable and to be your voice in Sacramento*. I would be honored to receive your vote. Please visit my website, www.MimiWalters.com. Thank you.

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To save the Nation from economic collapse, I support restoring Glass-Steagall, the 1933 Great Depression Era banking reform legislation, www.LaRouchePAC.com/credit. Impeach Obama for not allowing the Senate Glass-Steagall amendment debate. Yes on Prop. 23, "The California Jobs Initiative," www.SuspendAB32.org. I support Arizona's efforts to secure its border by constitutionally embodying Federal Immigration Law into its State Code, www.BuyCottArizona.com/FACTS.html.

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★ ATTORNEY GENERAL ★

- As the state's chief law officer, ensures that the laws of the state are uniformly and adequately enforced.
- Heads the Department of Justice, which is responsible for providing state legal services and support for local law enforcement.
- Acts as the chief legal counsel in state litigation.
- Oversees law enforcement agencies, including county district attorneys and sheriffs.

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Justice for California means: Protect workers' rights. Jail corporate criminals. Defend civil liberties. Prosecute police crime. No death penalty.

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I believe in the Libertarian principles of limited government, individual rights, and fiscal responsibility. State government regulates and taxes too much, and has grown far beyond its essential role of protecting individuals' rights and liberties. As Attorney General, I will bring Libertarian principles to the enforcement of California's laws. I support Proposition 19 to legalize marijuana. I support individuals' right to keep and bear arms for self-defense. I support eminent domain reform so that homes and businesses are not seized by local governments for private development. The Attorney General's office should handle police misconduct cases to take them out of the hands of local prosecutors. Police need to work closely with neighborhood organizations to combat crime, especially gang violence. The Three Strikes law should apply to violent offenses only. Protection of the environment should be rationally balanced with the need for economic growth. Consumers need more vigilant protection against all forms of fraud. Your vote will help me sound the call for these important reforms.

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I'm District Attorney Steve Cooley. It's time we had a *professional prosecutor—not a politician*—as our Attorney General. For the past 10 years, I've successfully managed the largest district attorney's office in the nation. As Attorney General, I will crack down on government fraud, corruption and abuse of power and fight to restore integrity and fiscal responsibility to Sacramento. As L.A. County's Chief Prosecutor, I created the *Public Integrity Division* to prosecute crimes committed by politicians, government officials and dishonest lawyers. I strongly *support the death penalty* and my office obtained more death penalty convictions than any other district attorney in California. I created a *Victim Impact Program* to assure special protection and assistance for the most vulnerable—the elderly and victims of child and sexual abuse. I've been a national leader in *expanding the use of DNA* and forensic science to solve "cold cases" and sex crimes. My office has a strong record of protecting consumers and stopping environmental polluters. The California Narcotic Officers' Association calls me the "toughest district attorney in California." I'm the *only* candidate for Attorney General with experience as both a frontline police officer and prosecutor. Law enforcement organizations representing thousands of police officers support me because they trust me to always put the public's safety first. As your Attorney General, I will be the People's Lawyer to make government more accountable to taxpayers and citizens while relentlessly fighting violent crime and aggressively prosecuting white collar criminals and government officials who betray our trust.

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★ INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ★

- Oversees and directs all functions of the Department of Insurance.
- Licenses, regulates, and examines insurance companies.
- Answers public questions and complaints regarding the insurance industry.
- Enforces California insurance laws and adopts regulations to implement the laws.

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Dina J. Padilla as Insurance Commissioner will be the Insurance Industry's worst nightmare. We need healthcare, not insurance companies. www.padilla4insurancecommissioner.com

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As Insurance Commissioner, I'll encourage competition to lower prices. At the same time, provide oversight to assure fairness. Pointless regulation discourages competition and raises prices.

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We need an Insurance Commissioner with the courage, integrity and independence to take on the insurance companies and fight to protect consumers. We need Dave Jones. *The Consumer Federation of California named Dave Jones the legislature's "Consumer Champion."* When Anthem Blue Cross announced premium increases of up to 39%, Dave Jones led the fight to stop the increases and prevent outrageous rate hikes in the future. Dave Jones passed legislation that stopped insurance companies from charging women higher rates than men for the same health insurance policies. He is leading the fight to rein in skyrocketing health insurance premiums. Dave Jones passed crucial legislation to prevent dependent seniors from being ripped-off by abusive caretakers. Dave Jones secured billions in new federal funds to provide health care for California families. *Dave Jones was honored as California's "Most Effective Legislator" by the Capitol Weekly.* The *Los Angeles Times* praised Jones for "*the vigor he has shown in protecting consumers.*" The *San Francisco Chronicle* called him "energetic, well-informed and undaunted by the challenges of regulating a powerful industry." And the *Sacramento Bee* said Jones will be a "bulldog for consumers" and his "independent attitude" was "tailor-made for this important consumer protection post." As a candidate for Insurance Commissioner, *Dave Jones refuses to accept contributions from insurance companies.* He will have the independence to put consumers first. Dave Jones fights for us. Vote for Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner. For more information: www.davejones2010.com

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As Insurance Commissioner, I will have three main goals: protecting you the consumer, re-building our economy and cracking down on fraud. My highest priority is ensuring that you have the peace of mind that the insurance you pay for will always be there when you need it most. I have proven I can get things done. I have already fought for and enacted major tax code reforms that encourage job development so that we can keep the jobs we desperately need in these tough times. I support cost containment measures to keep worker's compensation rates low, which reduces the cost of doing business in California. It is unfair to all of us that insurance fraud costs Californians an average of \$500 per resident and causes a staggering rise in insurance premiums. I will track down and prosecute those who commit fraud, which will protect consumers and lower premiums. This year, I successfully passed a program to help thousands of Californians who have been denied coverage because of pre-existing conditions. I will push for more affordable health care by allowing out-of-state insurers to compete in California, expanding state tax deductions for health, dental and vision expenses plus permitting California residents to shop for health insurance across state lines. I also favor letting people carry their health insurance between jobs. Happily married and the father of three children, I will fight hard for you, crack down on fraud and push common sense solutions to improve health care and our economy. Visit www.mikevillines.com.

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★ SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (NONPARTISAN OFFICE) ★

- As the state's chief public schools official, provides education policy and direction to local school districts.
- Directs all functions of the Department of Education and executes policies set by the State Board of Education.
- Serves as an ex-officio member of governing boards of the state's higher education system.
- Works with the educational community to improve academic performance.

LARRY ACEVES

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The *Los Angeles Times* called Larry Aceves a “*breath of fresh air*” and said, “retired school superintendent Larry Aceves strikes us as best suited to manage the state’s large education bureaucracy and to bring reason and optimism to schools that have been torn apart by shrinking budgets and battles over whether and how much they should be punished for falling short of achievement goals.” The *Contra Costa Times* added, “*Aceves is a nonpolitical outsider and has the experience, knowledge and independence to be an effective superintendent of public instruction.*” Larry Aceves—parent, teacher, principal and school superintendent—has dedicated his life to our schools. As a kindergarten teacher, he taught in overcrowded classes and wanted to do more. As a principal, he worked with parents and teachers to improve his school. As a school superintendent, he managed hundreds of teachers and balanced a \$70 million budget by cutting out waste and requiring accountability. Test scores improved under Larry’s leadership. He expanded preschool programs and fought to get gangs out of the schools. He was even named “Superintendent of the Year.” Larry Aceves is not another termed out politician looking for a job. He has pledged to get politics out of schools, by meeting with students, parents and teachers at schools throughout California—not meeting with lobbyists in Sacramento. Join Larry’s campaign to improve our schools. Go to www.larryaceves2010.com or on Facebook.

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Teaching has been my life—and my passion—for the past 37 years. As a classroom teacher, coach, legislator and parent, I know our policies must be based on a simple question: *What is in the best interest of our children?* Not bureaucrats and not politicians. It’s time we had a teacher who will put children first and fundamentally reform our schools. First, I will demand real accountability through a comprehensive fiscal and performance audit to cut waste and mismanagement and put those savings into new textbooks and computers. Second, I’ll make sure all our neighborhood schools are safe and expand after school, job training and mentorship programs. I’m proud to have received the endorsement of virtually *every major public safety organization* in California including the *California Professional Firefighters* along with local classroom teachers. Third, we need involved parents to support teaching that character counts while promoting trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, caring and good citizenship. Fourth, I’ll expand *career technical education* for high school students. Finally, I’ll make the health and fitness of students a top priority. As *Chair and Founder of the California Task Force on Youth and Workplace Wellness*, I led the effort to ban junk food from school campuses and expand physical education requirements. We can do this. We must do this. Our kids only get one chance at a good education. As a teacher, I have the experience, energy and ideas to transform our schools. Let’s do this together. I’d be honored to earn your support.

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★ BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ★

Serves on the Board of Equalization, the state's elected tax commission, which:

- Oversees the administration of over two dozen tax and fee programs including those for sales and use, cigarette and tobacco, alcohol and fuels.
 - Serves as the appellate body for California income and franchise tax cases.
 - Oversees the administration of property tax statewide.
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DISTRICT 1

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My parents came to San Francisco as immigrants to start a new life, opening a small laundry business in 1956 that they operated for over 30 years. Just as a child I remember the challenges my parents faced to keep their laundry operating during good times and bad, so it is I am reminded of the difficulties facing working families today. The most important responsibility I have in my public service is to help restore our state's economy to health and get Californians back to work. Continuing to extend free taxpayer services and assistance, insisting upon fair, open hearings for taxpayers who appeal state tax decisions, and serving as a responsible steward of the State's revenues remain my highest priorities in serving you as a member of the Board. During my 25 years of public service, I have been entrusted to safeguard the State's revenues, always recognizing that it is your money. My obligation and responsibility are even greater during these difficult economic times. You deserve the best, most efficient government services to protect you and your families. My experience in making wise decisions with your tax dollars, my personal experience with a family-owned small business that struggled to make ends meet, and my unblemished track record of integrity during my 25 years of public service make me your best choice to continue my service and leadership on the Board. I would be honored and privileged to continue serving you on the Board of Equalization.

KEVIN R. SCOTT

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I am running for the BOE because I believe our citizens and businesses are excessively taxed and regulated. Consequently, businesses are fleeing California in record numbers—shrinking our tax-base and leading to slashed budgets for police, fire, schools and other vital organizations. With oversight of 1,000,000 businesses in California, the BOE is uniquely positioned to create a more friendly business environment which will bring businesses back, reduce unemployment and improve our state budgets. If elected, I pledge to be the voice of fairness to taxpayers and businesses in California. Having been a Partner at the accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers and a Board Member for over twenty small businesses and foundations, I understand the frustration that has led to California's "anti-business" reputation. As a parent with three children in public schools, I see the despair in teachers' eyes as our schools deteriorate. The BOE desperately needs someone who understands that the efficient administration of taxpayer dollars is a non-partisan issue. Whether you are a democrat, republican or independent, I respectfully ask for your vote. With your support, we can bring balance to the BOE and restore our golden state. www.kevinscott2010.org

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To get our state and economy working again, California needs more than what do-nothing, career politicians have been offering in Sacramento lately. Fixing our fiscal crisis is going to take principled leadership, new and fresh ideas, real-world experience, and, above all, a legitimate interest in solving our State's complex problems by putting people ahead of politics. As an experienced state tax attorney and recognized fiscal expert, I am not beholden to corporate special interests because I'm not a career politician. I will be an independent leader who is not afraid to stand up against politically entrenched Sacramento insiders. Teachers, business leaders, farmers, firefighters, and government reformers support me because I have a breadth of business experience and a proven record of catching individual and corporate tax cheats, rooting out fraud and abuse, and finding innovative ways to save taxpayers' dollars. The Franchise Tax Board awarded me its Certificate of Commendation for my work to improve government efficiency and deliver millions of dollars back to the state for vital education and public safety programs. As your representative to the Board of Equalization, I'll cut through bureaucratic red tape, reduce government waste, and protect your hard earned tax dollars. I'll give small businesses the tools they need to grow, attract 21st century industries, and fight to create good paying, middle-class jobs. Please visit www.ParkerforBOE.com to learn more about my experience. I am a problem solver with fiscal integrity—not a termed out politician. I would be honored to earn your support.

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The *Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association* is supporting me because I have a passion for fighting against tax increases on California families and businesses. My extensive experience as a *Taxpayer Advocate* with a statewide taxpayer watchdog organization, as a businessman and as a state senator (who kept a no-tax pledge) uniquely qualifies me to protect the interests of you, the taxpayer. Politicians in Sacramento and Washington are killing job growth with regulation and red tape. They are worried that if I am elected to the Board, I will challenge the status quo. They are right. That is exactly what I will do. The state budget should be balanced with spending reductions and eliminating government waste, not tax increases. At some point, politicians will need to understand they can't continue to burden us with more taxation and bloated government programs. As a businessman, I understand that excessive regulation is preventing investment and job growth. By limiting the size and cost of government in California, we will help improve the business environment and create job growth. I authored Jessica's Law, which created the toughest sexual predator laws in the nation. We had to take Jessica's Law to the ballot because the Legislature failed to act. I also authored California's Amber Alert, which has resulted in nearly 200 reunions of abducted children with their parents. Visit GeorgeRunner.com to learn more about my mission to change California and protect the taxpayers of our state.

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Big corporations must pay their fair share.

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California's taxes are among the highest in the nation. Yet the Sacramento politicians continue to call for even higher taxes to pay for their reckless spending spree. I have a different solution. Every level of state government must immediately tighten its belt and get serious about cutting waste, ending unchecked spending growth, and balancing its budget *without* higher taxes. On the Board of Equalization, I've worked to protect small businesses and taxpayers from overly aggressive state tax agencies. I was able to defeat efforts to create a \$500 million tax on digital Internet downloads—the so-called I-Tax. I also began auditing state government and discovered that the state had delayed the return of \$42 million in tax deposits owed to more than 5,500 small businesses. In addition, I've fought for the cause of small business owners, working to reduce taxes and repeal mandates and regulations that drive jobs and businesses out of our state. My husband and I own a small business, and we worry about our children's future, especially when businesses are leaving California every day because of high taxes and costly mandates. Now more than ever, our state must help small businesses by lowering taxes and reducing regulations. I'm proud to be endorsed by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, California's oldest and largest taxpayer advocacy group. As long as I am on the Board of Equalization, I will be a strong advocate for taxpayers, ensuring their voice is heard. I would be honored to have your support.

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