

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

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When I worked for President Reagan, he asked Americans, “If not us, who? If not now, when?” Now we are the ones who must protect America’s greatness by reversing the dangerous economic course President Obama and Congress are steering. America is \$14 trillion in debt, more than half the money owed to China and other foreign investors, putting America’s future in their hands, not ours. If we stopped borrowing today, it would take 300 years to repay what we owe. This staggering debt is immoral—dangerous to our national security and a shameful legacy for our children. As a conservative economist and business professor, I know the urgency of stopping this reckless spending and debt, and understand how it’s killing job growth, eroding pensions and threatening our freedom. Because of my fierce opposition to wasteful spending, the National Taxpayers Union Foundation gave me highest marks when I served in Congress, twice rating me “the most frugal” representative. When I served in the State Senate, the California Journal named me “most ethical,” “best problem solver” and “best overall Senator.” In 2005, California’s budget was balanced without gimmicks or new taxes when I was State Finance Director. Tom McClintock praised my work, calling me “clear, straight-forward and honest.” Now I have a specific plan for cutting over \$750 billion from this year’s federal budget. Please review my plan and record at campbell.org. No one will fight harder to stop federal waste and debt, defend liberty and bring new life to America’s economy.

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I’m running for the U.S. Senate because, as a lawmaker and lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, I take seriously the oath I have sworn to support and defend the Constitution of the United States; and, as a father, I am deeply concerned about the impact our soaring national debt will have on our children’s future. Please join Congressman Tom McClintock; U.S. Senator Jim DeMint; and the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association in supporting my campaign. I am not backed by the business-as-usual Establishment, but I do have the support of hard-working Californians. My conservative principles have led me to oppose: big government, higher taxes, and more regulations; massive Wall Street bailouts; wasteful Federal stimulus programs; government healthcare takeovers; amnesty; and cap-and-trade energy tax schemes. I support: the Constitution; lower taxes, smaller government, and less spending and debt; drilling for America’s oil and gas; modern nuclear power; more water for California; secure borders and applying rule of law in our immigration policies. Government’s purpose is, as the Founders wrote in the Declaration of Independence, to secure our “unalienable rights” to “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”; not try to buy us happiness with billions of dollars borrowed from China. Before being elected to the state Assembly in 2004, I worked in the aerospace industry for 13 years. I also served President Ronald Reagan as a White House appointee in the Department of Defense. To truly change Washington, D.C., volunteer online: www.ChuckDeVore.com. I would be honored to have your vote.

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I started my business career as a secretary, earned my MBA and became the first and only woman to lead a Fortune 20 company. From that experience I understand the problems people face and what it takes to create jobs. Today our prosperity is threatened by Congress’ runaway federal spending and mushrooming federal deficit, which, unless reversed, will burden our children and grandchildren with overwhelming debt and stunt the growth of our economy for a generation. I’m a tough fiscal conservative, running for the U.S. Senate to ensure economic growth and opportunity for all Americans. That’s why I signed the no new taxes pledge and will fight to cut federal spending and reduce the deficit. It’s time for a political outsider like me who’s not tied to the old politics and culture of political payoffs to go to Washington and fight to reform our government. I’ll fight to ban all congressional earmarks and political pork that costs us, the taxpayers, so much. We are at war with terrorists who seek to destroy America and our way of life. Now, more than ever, California needs a U.S. Senator who knows firsthand how to keep America safe. My experience as a national security advisor to the State Department and Pentagon gives me a solid understanding of how we can keep America secure. I’ll work for a tougher U.S. policy in dealing with terrorists and oppose the Administration’s policy to try terrorists in civilian court. I’m Carly Fiorina. I’m asking for your vote.

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I am a Christian living by principles in God's Word. I speak the truth and am responsible, reliable, and dependable. Likewise, government must be accountable to the people. I am not a politician but a public servant. I am qualified with an AA, BA (zoology/chemistry), MA (theoretical/research) and Ph.D. (clinical psychology). I published scientific articles, worked in private practice, taught at the university level, Police and Fire Academy, and served on educational committees. I am the March AFB hazardous clean-up co-chair. I own a small farm; work with FFA and 4H. I participate at water agency meetings and have traveled the state studying the water crisis. Two offspring, two grandchildren, married 49 years and we worship at Eagle's Nest Ministries. California endangered species are small business owners, working people, farmers, teachers, and the family. These need commonsense protection. Government needs to get out of the way. www.Newman4governor.org info@Newman4governor.org

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Stop the control that corporations, special interest groups, unions, and individuals have on our politicians and restore the power to California's voters. Less taxes, less spending, and less government.

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As your Governor, I will ensure all pedophiles will leave the State or volunteer to live confined to Santa Rosa Island, at no cost to Californians, as they will have their own self-supporting village, away from children. I believe all life is precious and must be protected. My prayer and promise to you is to secure the safety of our children. I will lower taxes to bare bones so that Californians will have more money to spend. As Californians spend, businesses will flourish. In addition, I will eliminate some taxes altogether and cut government bureaucracy in half. I had my own corporation for 35 years and I know in depth what it means to have a job, expand business, and how taxes and regulations can keep a business from growing. I will encourage large corporations to do business in California by eliminating regulations and offering "no-tax" incentives. Those large corporations will need workers, which means jobs for Californians. My "Cal Patent Act" will encourage small businesses and entrepreneurs by providing protection of inventions created by "start-ups" and promoting manufacturing in our state. Entrepreneurs will be able to apply for subsidy start-up money to manufacture those newly invented products, thereby creating jobs. When elected, I'll tri-fence our borders from Arizona to the Pacific Ocean. I have lived in California 55 years. I have no desire for monetary gain. I will make California a successful thriving state that its residents can again be proud of. *Hughes4Governor.com*

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Angered by the mess in Sacramento? Then, join my crusade to clean it up. I am a *conservative Republican* business owner and state senator who is fighting to stop the excessive spending and corruption in Sacramento. To *stop the spending addicts*, I fought to tie politicians' hands by enacting a strict cap on state spending and requiring a rainy day reserve. *To save billions of dollars*, I support efforts to secure the border and deport violent illegal immigrant prisoners back to jails in their home countries. I cut my own pay, and wrote the constitutional amendment you passed making *pay raises for politicians illegal* when the state has a budget deficit. I publicly pressured a politician not to waste tax dollars on new furniture and saved taxpayers millions of dollars. By exposing exorbitant salaries of high-ranking officials who misused tax dollars to fix up their mansions, I helped save millions more. *I authored legislation to establish the Office of the Independent Auditor and require a comprehensive audit of state government.* Fighting Sacramento's big spenders has earned me some powerful enemies. It has also earned me a 100% rating from the California Taxpayers Association and honors as "Hero of the Taxpayer" from Americans for Tax Reform. As Lieutenant Governor, I'll work to turn California's economy around while continuing my fight to protect taxpayers against waste, fraud and corruption. *Join Senate and Assembly Republican Leaders, the California Professional Firefighters and the California Republican Taxpayers Association* in supporting my campaign by visiting: www.abelmaldonado2010.com.

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As a military veteran I bring immeasurable experience of the needs and problems military members and their families face.

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My candidacy is endorsed by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and Congressman Tom McClintock, two names synonymous with fighting taxes and battling outrageous government overspending. Our next Lieutenant Governor must watch out for the taxpayer first. I will hold the Governor and Legislature accountable, speak out when they are wrong—regardless of what political party they belong to—and fight to protect you against any attempt to raise taxes and grow government. My background as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon has taught me to never overlook the details. I've brought that same attention to detail when exposing waste and overspending in the liberal majority's state budget proposals. It has earned me the reputation of being one of the strongest voices in Sacramento against higher taxes and against overspending. In fact, I strongly opposed budgets that increased taxes and grossly overspent, because I believed we shouldn't spend money that we simply didn't have. It turns out that I was right. I will bring that same conservative, tax-fighting attitude to the job as your next Lieutenant Governor. Please join the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and Congressman Tom McClintock in supporting me for Lieutenant Governor.

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California's government isn't working, and families and small businesses are paying the price. It's time to fix California. That's why Damon Dunn is running for Secretary of State. Born to a 16 year-old single mother, and struggling through deep poverty, 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, the Make a Wish Foundation, Fighting Giants Ministry, St. Augustine Soup Kitchen, and the Cops-N-Kids programs, Damon has provided hope and assistance to communities across our state. After retiring from professional football, Damon started his own successful business. However, as a businessman Damon quickly learned that government is often a barrier to economic growth and new jobs. As Secretary of State, Damon will focus on two areas: 1) improving California's business climate and 2) protecting ballot integrity as the chief elections officer. Businesses are leaving California and taking jobs to other states. The Secretary of State is in the unique position to meet with these businesses and learn what is causing them to leave. Damon will work to make the necessary changes in California law to keep jobs from leaving our state. In order to expand voter participation, Californians must have faith in the electoral process. Damon will work to pass the simple reform of requiring voter identification. People have to show identification to rent a movie; voters should be required to identify themselves when they vote. www.DamonDunn.com.

MIMI WALTERS
Treasurer

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Years of reckless spending and irresponsible budgets have driven our state to near bankruptcy. The career politicians are out of touch and out of ideas. This election is our opportunity to fix California's finances. Coming from a background in Business and Finance, I am appalled at the cavalier way our money is treated in Sacramento. As your new State Treasurer, I will *Oppose Tax Increases* and insist the legislature *Balance the Budget, Stop Wasteful Spending*, and get our fiscal house in order. As Chair of the Senate Ethics Committee, I've worked to restore accountability and integrity to state government. As Vice-Chair of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, I've strongly opposed *every* irresponsible state budget that has come out of the legislature, budgets that have put our state into a financial crisis. I've fought *every* attempt to raise taxes. My tough stand on taxes and the budget has earned me the trust and support of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and the National Tax Limitation Committee. My professional career includes serving as an Investment Finance Executive for seven years, Mayor of my city, and member of the Senate. I'm a founder of the California Women's Leadership Association and have served on the Boards of the National Association of Women Business Owners and the American Cancer Society. As California Treasurer *I will protect you, the taxpayer, not the Sacramento politicians and special interests*. You can find out more at www.MimiWalters.com. I would be honored to receive your vote.

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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. As Attorney General, I will challenge the status quo, crack down on government fraud, corruption and abuse of power while fighting to restore integrity and fiscal conservatism to Sacramento. As L.A. County's Chief Prosecutor, I created the *Public Integrity Division* to prosecute crimes committed by politicians, government officials and corrupt lawyers. My office has prosecuted over 1,000 dangerous criminals under "Three Strikes and You're Out" and 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'm the *only* candidate for Attorney General with experience as both a frontline police officer and prosecutor who has personally put murderers, rapists, gang members and child molesters behind bars. I received national recognition for my leadership in bringing escaped killers back from Mexico who fled to escape justice—including the murderer of Deputy Sheriff David March. The California Narcotic Officers' Association calls me the "toughest district attorney in California." Former Republican Governors Pete Wilson and George Deukmejian, and law enforcement organizations representing thousands of police officers, support me. 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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California's Attorney General must protect our basic constitutional rights and freedoms. *First is our fundamental right to be free from violent crime.* Californians have passed tough laws like "Three Strikes" to guarantee that repeat, violent criminals are locked up for a long time, and that the rights of victims are held above those of criminals. *I strongly support these laws and will oppose all efforts to water them down.* When California's District Attorneys needed advanced training for criminal prosecutors, they came to me as Dean of Chapman University Law School. We established programs to help improve their performance and put criminals away. Illegal immigrants are crowding our prisons, costing us billions. As Attorney General, *I'll challenge the federal government* for its failure to control our borders, making it pay the bill for these prisoners. *I will fight liberal, activist judges* who have invented new "rights" for prisoners, causing the potential release of thousands of violent criminals from prison. *I will also fight for taxpayers, small businesses and voters.* I have defended taxpayers from illegal attempts to raise taxes and businesses from unconstitutional regulations. I'll stand up for voters when they pass ballot initiatives. I've argued cases at the highest courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court. I've fought for the Boy Scouts, the Pledge of Allegiance, religious freedoms, property rights, and against eminent domain. For more about my positions, please visit www.EastmanForAG.com. I hope to earn your support. Together, we can "secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity."

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California's "Three-Strikes-and-You're-Out" law is under attack, which is one reason the authors of "Three Strikes"—Mike Reynolds and former Republican Secretary of State Bill Jones—are endorsing me for Attorney General. They know I am the only Republican candidate with a consistent public voting record supporting "Three Strikes" instead of opposing it. I'm also the only Republican candidate with a consistent voting record opposing the early release of felons back into our communities. Dumping prisoners into our communities before they have served their time is not a solution to our budget problems. Instead, we should eliminate the absurdly expensive health coverage California currently gives inmates. California prisoners receive better health care than most Californians. This will end on my watch as Attorney General. I have sponsored laws to keep hardened criminals behind bars, to streamline the Death Penalty and to protect crime victims and their families. As a young attorney, I began my legal career at the law firm of Lucas and Deukmejian. In my forty years of law, I've defended small business owners, sponsored death penalty legislation and helped prosecute violent crime. Above all else, I've fought to protect and defend our State Constitution. The Attorney General is the people's lawyer and advocate; I will defend our laws and end politics as usual in this office. Let's defend "Three Strikes", put public safety first and take back our neighborhoods. Thank you and I respectfully ask for your vote.

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Former Governor Pete Wilson said Mike Villines is “someone who can bring people together and solve problems” and former Governor George Deukmejian stated “he’s an experienced leader we need for these challenging times.” As our Insurance Commissioner, businessman Mike Villines has two main priorities . . . protecting consumers and re-building our economy. For example, he favors letting people carry their health insurance between jobs and making sure consumers have the peace of mind that their insurance will protect them. Mike Villines knows the insurance industry comprises one-tenth of California’s economy, so he’ll fight to streamline government regulations and create new jobs, not drive them to other states. Additionally, he believes insurance rates can be more affordable by promoting greater competition between insurance companies. A past Assembly Republican Leader, Mike Villines understands that insurance fraud costs Californians an average of \$500 per resident . . . he’ll crack down on the fraud causing a staggering rise in insurance premiums. A fiscal conservative, Mike Villines will support cost containment measures that keep worker’s compensation rates low so we reduce the cost of doing business in California . . . no wonder Larry Higby, Chairman of New Majority California, said, “. . . he understands that the key to job creation is a healthy business climate.” Happily married and the father of three children, Mike Villines will also push for common sense solutions that provide health coverage to those individuals with pre-existing conditions who find it difficult to get insurance. Visit www.mikevillines.com.

BRIAN FITZGERALD
Insurance Commissioner

Regulation of insurance concerns everyone. As Commissioner I will provide consumers protection and a fair and reasonably regulated marketplace. I am a dedicated public servant of 16 years seeking only to provide a stable Department, not use it for advancement to higher office.

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As a Jobs/Economy Specialist, it is my job to be the taxpayers’ watchdog, and to promote economic growth to create new jobs. My personal three-part pledge to you, the taxpayer, is that above all else I will always stand true to my fiscal conservative values. The second part of that pledge is that I will defend taxpayers and fight against government regulators who destroy jobs. Lastly, I will eliminate wasteful spending. I got to where I am the same way many of you did, through hard work and perseverance. I was born and raised in California. My parents worked in a local cannery and I worked in the fields and orchards to pay for my education. I went to medical school, became a physician and was a Major in the United States Army during Viet Nam. I served in the state legislature and coauthored the Workers’ Compensation Reform bill that saved jobs. Now I serve as a Jobs/Economy Specialist at the Board of Equalization where I am fighting every day on behalf of hard-pressed taxpayers. Yes, I am a Republican, but I am more than that. I am a conservative, dedicated to cutting wasteful government and defending taxpayers. I ask that you allow me the privilege of serving you, the taxpayer, on this important taxpayer board. Thank you and I appreciate your vote.

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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. Unlike most of the people in Sacramento, I welcome and support the Tea Party activities because it echoes what I have been saying for years: Government is too large. Unfortunately, liberals don’t understand this concept. My tax philosophy is simple: Do not overtax the People. When the People are excessively taxed their liberty is lost. 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 created California’s Amber Alert, which has resulted in nearly 200 reunions of abducted children with their parents. Visit www.GeorgeRunner.com to learn more about my mission to change California and protect the taxpayers of our state.

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Sick of politicians and taxes? That's why I'm running for Board of Equalization—to protect taxpayers and defend the Constitution. As author of “Megan’s Law,” requiring public notification when sexual predators move into your neighborhood, I saved thousands of children from molestation. *The ACLU said “No,” but we won!* I'm proud to be an official proponent of Proposition 13, lowering property taxes. With rampant mismanagement and wasteful spenders in Sacramento, I will fight all tax increases. The BOE can do more damage to your wallet than the Legislature! As Board Member Bill Leonard's Chief-Deputy and taxpayer advocate, I have effectively fought the abusive government bureaucracy, saving taxpayers millions of dollars. I'm a rock-solid, effective conservative who believes Californians are over-taxed and under-served! National Tax Limitation Committee repeatedly named me “Taxfighter of the Year.” Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association's Jon Coupal says, “We have great respect for Barbara and she has excellent conservative credentials.” California Taxpayers Committee: “You're a great conservative and our *best* taxpayers' advocate.” California Small Business Association: “You do a great job representing small business as the taxpayers' best defender at BOE.” I'm endorsed by Republican clubs, volunteers, and taxpayer groups. Representing you is not a career, it's a public service. *You can reach me at barbara@barbaraalby.com.* As a business owner, wife and mother I know how tough it is to make ends meet. I'll never forget who I work for: *you*. I'd be honored to have your vote!

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I've spent the last 25 years interpreting and applying Sales Tax laws as a tax auditor for the State Board of Equalization. My qualifications and experience make me your best choice for making this agency better for taxpayers. You deserve a representative who has expertise with Sales Tax laws and who will fight for common-sense reforms within the agency. Taxpayers who appeal their state tax liabilities will have confidence that decisions will be correct and fair. I would be honored to serve you on the State Board of Equalization.

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Taxpayers should always come first! On the Board of Equalization, I've worked to protect taxpayers from overly aggressive state tax agencies. I've also fought for the cause of small business owners, and I opposed every attempt to raise taxes on hard working Californians. Over the past four years, 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. 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 endless regulations. Now more than ever, our state must help small businesses by lowering taxes and reducing regulations. I'll never forget watching my mother nearly three decades ago when, as a small business owner, she went before the Board of Equalization to contest an unfair tax bill. She was so frustrated that Board Members didn't even listen as she told her story. In the end, she didn't have the means to fight the massive state agency, and she ended up paying a tax bill she didn't owe. No taxpayer should be treated like that. 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. *www.SteelforBOE.com.*

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Values—that’s why I registered Green. I’ve served as your State Controller candidate twice, to “follow the money,” receiving the most California Green Party partisan votes ever: over 400,000. Now I’m running for Governor to “fix the money!” Hundreds of Greens, including over 50 elected mayors, city council, county council, and school board members are endorsing my campaign to spread the message: *yes*, California has problems, and *yes*, proven and innovative solutions exist. We can have a State Bank, to invest in California not Wall Street. We, our children, and grandchildren can preserve the good of Prop 13: keep people in their homes—and fix the bad: eliminate the two-thirds majority votes that safeguard only the richest of the rich. This is a great year to spread our message and build the Green Party. I’m asking for your support: www.LauraWells.org

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Public benefits for illegal immigrants costs Californians \$12,000,000 yearly. Central Valley agriculture loses \$2,000,000 annually protecting smelt. Schwarzenegger’s global warming “solution” decimated California business. Let’s “We the People” take back California from full-time legislators, special interests, and big money spenders. As a homeschooling mother I will fight for our children’s future. This business woman will create sound money solutions for our fiscal crisis. Campaigning for liberty, state, and individual rights! www.nightingaleforgovernor.com

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For California’s, America’s, and Humanity’s economic survival I support: President Obama’s impeachment www.LaRouchePAC.com. The ballot initiative www.suspendAB32.org

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California is the most dynamic state in the nation, and it's been a great honor for me to be your Senator. During these very tough times for our state and country, I am doing everything I can to create jobs and make life better for you and your family. As Chair of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, I've helped create thousands of new jobs improving our roads and transit systems. Now I'm working to create even more jobs by expanding transportation priorities, helping small businesses thrive and making California the biggest job creator in the new clean energy economy. But our work is far from done. As I focus on getting our economy back on track, I am also working for affordable health care, better schools, and to protect our communities, our environment and our fundamental rights and freedoms. I am proud to be supported by police, firefighters, business leaders, workers, nurses and many others across California who know that I will always stand up for our families, no matter how difficult the challenge.

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I'm running for Lieutenant Governor because it's time for us to finally shake up Sacramento and reform state government. As Mayor and Supervisor of San Francisco I have a proven track record of tackling big problems that others ignore, offering bold ideas and delivering real results. That's why our City is the first in America daring to provide quality health care for every single resident—regardless of pre-existing medical conditions. On public education, we are valuing our schools, students and teachers and raising our test scores. While others lay off teachers, we're giving ours more resources to succeed. On the environment, we have the nation's most aggressive local solar incentives, highest recycling rates and strongest green building standards. We're investing in comprehensive job training and putting people back to work in the new green economy. Under the Jobs Now initiative, we've placed more than 2,000 people into jobs, generated \$35 million in local wages and allowed local businesses to succeed during difficult times. And we've done it all with balanced budgets and sound fiscal policies that protect taxpayer dollars. I am fired up and ready to change state government. With great optimism and humility, I ask for your vote.

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As a Ph.D. scientist rather than a career politician, I will bring needed analytical capabilities and new thinking to Sacramento. As the father of young children, I feel adamantly that schoolteachers' jobs should not be sacrificed before seriously cutting government overhead. As a successful small business owner wearing many hats, I can fulfill the Lieutenant Governor's limited responsibilities myself without the budgeted staff of 30, thereby saving California taxpayers \$10 million over 4 years. Owing no favors from past political office, I will put the long term interests of all Californians before the short term interests of lobbyists while serving on the State Lands Commission and the Boards of California's University Systems. I request your vote so that I can serve you independently without staff, setting a strong example of fiscal restraint.

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I'm running for Lieutenant Governor because I believe I can help chart a new course for our state—one with good jobs, access to quality education, a cleaner environment and improved public safety. As a former schoolteacher and former businesswoman, I understand the critical link between education and jobs and our economy. That's why the *California Federation of Teachers* supports my candidacy. As a Regent of the UC and Trustee of CSU, I will fight student fee increases. As a Councilwoman, I have protected public safety and made sure our first responders have the tools and resources they need to keep us from harm. That's why the largest law enforcement organization in the state, the *Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC)*, representing over 62,000 peace officers across the state, and the *California Professional Firefighters*, have endorsed my candidacy. The Lieutenant Governor chairs the California Commission for Economic Development, and my commitment to providing jobs and supporting working men and women has earned me the endorsements of the *Communications Workers of America* and local affiliates of the *Pipe Trades, Longshore and Ironworkers Unions*. The *National Organization for Women* and the *National Women's Political Caucus*, who are excited about electing the first woman Lieutenant Governor in California's 160-year history, also have endorsed my candidacy. This campaign is about standing up for change. I have the experience, energy and determination to help chart a new course for California. I would be honored to have your vote as California's next Lieutenant Governor.

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As your Secretary of State, I am committed to ensuring that every California election is conducted fairly and that every ballot is counted as it was cast. In 2008, I received the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award™ for my national leadership in election integrity. To find out more, please visit me at www.debrabowen.com.

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Pedro Nava is a proven prosecutor and effective crime fighter. He was named “*Outstanding Legislator*” in 2008 and 2009 by the California State Sheriffs’ Association. Pedro Nava, a former Deputy District Attorney in Fresno and Santa Barbara counties, has the expertise and tenacity to keep violent criminals, hardened gang members, and drug kingpins off the street. As a local prosecutor, he led Targeted Narcotics Prosecution and the Asset Forfeiture program. He also protected consumers from criminal rip-off artists. Elected to the State Assembly in 2004, Pedro Nava has authored successful legislation to protect victims from violent sexual predators. He serves on the Domestic Violence Program Advisory Council where he leads state efforts to protect victims of domestic violence. Pedro Nava has also worked to protect Californians from natural disasters and terrorist attacks. Nava is Vice Chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management, serves on the California Emergency Council, and has fought to streamline and strengthen California’s emergency preparedness and homeland security efforts. Pedro Nava, a former member of the California Coastal Commission, is spearheading the fight to prevent new offshore oil drilling in California. Pedro Nava will be an Attorney General who puts public safety first. He will protect our communities from violent criminals, toxic polluters, and banks and insurance companies that violate the public trust. *Pedro Nava is strongly endorsed for Attorney General by frontline peace officers, deputy sheriffs, and police chiefs and sheriffs.* Pedro Nava. A proven prosecutor for Attorney General. For more information: www.pedronava.com

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For the first time in our state’s history, the government spent more money on prisons than higher education. We need to reform prisons and recognize that *education* is the key to our future and public safety. *Education* is the best way to shut the revolving door of our prison system—where 70 percent of released inmates return after three years. I’m fighting to reform the prisons by *requiring* inmates to rehabilitate themselves through work, study or treatment *before* they are released. *Education* creates strong communities. That’s why I’m working to expand preschool in every neighborhood so kids start school ready to learn. And I’m leading the fight to lower college tuition by taking on big oil with an extraction fee that can’t be passed on to consumers. I’m the child of Latino and Asian immigrants who worked as janitors so I could be the first in my family to attend college. I went on to teach college courses to new citizens. I know the true spirit of California opportunity and optimism is nurtured in great schools, not failed prisons. I’ve earned the overwhelming support of law enforcement because they know with 60 percent of prisoners functionally illiterate—*education* is the best strategy to prevent crime and rehabilitate criminals. Please join seniors, California Professional Firefighters, the California Federation of Teachers and over 60,000 cops and deputy sheriffs who support me because they agree that the best way to protect public safety is to invest in *education*.

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The first constitutional requirement and duty of the Attorney General is “to see that the laws of the state are uniformly and adequately enforced.” But California laws, including those related to jobs, education, health care, transportation, environment, housing and others, are not and cannot be enforced uniformly or adequately. California Supreme Court rules forbid the use or mention in future cases of 90% of appellate opinions, decisions ordered “not to be published”, even when they would exonerate us from criminal charges. Seven “unpublished opinions” invalidating \$500 “red light camera tickets” aren’t protecting others. Different results arise from similar situations. Predictability, reliability and trust are destroyed, and lives devastated by arbitrary, random opinions. Our Supreme Court lobbied the Legislature and defeated several bills to return citizens’ rights to cite these opinions, even though the United States Supreme Court restored these rights in federal courts, and most states followed. Your right to free speech is severely limited by this misuse of power. Two California Supreme Court justices are running now for re-election to twelve year terms. We voters need to ask them why we are not allowed to use all opinions and rulings as precedent or examples in future cases? Why won’t they return our historical right to exonerate and defend ourselves? Without this freedom, there can be no real reform of our courts, criminal justice system, legal processes, and financial markets that our society desperately needs. I will work to see that all laws are uniformly and adequately enforced. See: www.NonPublication.com

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I am running for Attorney General because I believe California, despite its challenges, is still the best state in the best country the world has ever seen. My parents immigrated to America and we lived in the basement of a stranger’s house. We sold gifts at flea markets to make ends meet. After several years, we scraped up enough money to open our own gift store. After several more years we expanded to six stores. Through hard work and perseverance, my parents achieved the American Dream. My parents’ sacrifices took us from poverty to the middle-class, and gave my brother and me an amazing education: Stanford University and Georgetown Law. I joined the United States Air Force on active duty to give back to this country that has given so much to us. I continue to serve in the reserves as a Judge Advocate General and Prosecutor. As Attorney General, I will ensure all Californians have the opportunity to achieve the American Dream, regardless of gender, age, race, sexual orientation, or social-economic status—and to do so safely and securely. In my many years of public service, I have consistently stood up to powerful interests on behalf of the people of California. Fighting the good fight, improving our economy, and keeping people safe are what get me up every morning. Along with my wonderful wife Betty, a former Deputy Attorney General, and our two rambunctious sons, I humbly ask for your vote.

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Personal experience taught me what it's like to deal with health insurance companies. I'm running for Insurance Commissioner to make sure what happened to my family won't happen to yours. When a rare infection put my 5-month old daughter on an intensive care respirator, my wife and I had to fight the health insurance company, while our baby fought for her life. Against our doctor's wishes, they transferred her to another hospital in rush hour traffic, hooked-up to the respirator. Ignoring our doctor again, they sent her home with a feeding tube. As Insurance Commissioner, I'll make sure Californians get the healthcare we pay for. When I found out insurance companies were taking away coverage after people got sick, I stood up to their lobbyists, writing a bill to stop them. I will protect doctor patient relationships—preventing insurance company bureaucrats from making medical decisions. I will work to stop insurers from denying coverage based on pre-existing conditions. I will protect senior citizens from rip-offs by life insurance and annuity companies. I can stand up to special interests because I *refuse contributions from insurance companies*. I am a proven fighter—even after my colleague was shot in the head, I led the recall of corrupt officials in my Southern California hometown and helped put their leader behind bars. I am proud to be *endorsed by California's doctors, firefighters, police and small businesses*. I ask for your vote, so I can stand up to heartless insurance companies for all of us.

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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."* Dave Jones will fight to hold insurance companies accountable. Assemblymember Dave Jones has passed over 70 bills demonstrating his commitment to children and families, affordable housing, education, consumer and environmental protection, healthcare, privacy rights, workers' rights, civil rights, equal access to the courts, and economic development. Dave Jones is leading the fight to stop discrimination by insurance companies and to regulate health insurance premium increases. Dave Jones passed crucial legislation to prevent dependent seniors from being ripped-off by abusive conservators. Dave Jones secured over \$2.4 billion annually in new funding to provide healthcare for California families. *In fact, Dave Jones was honored as California's "Most Effective Legislator" by the Capitol Weekly.* Before his election to the Assembly, Dave Jones worked as a legal aid lawyer, providing free representation to seniors, low income families, tenants and consumers. In 1995, Dave Jones was one of only 13 Americans selected as a White House Fellow, where he served in the Clinton Administration as a Counsel to Attorney General Janet Reno. 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 Democrat Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner. For more information: www.davejones2010.com

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I am proud to be serving the interests of the residents of my district by helping to create jobs and revitalize our state's economy at this difficult time for all of us. As a child of immigrant parents who started and operated for over 30 years a small business laundry in my native San Francisco, I vividly remember the difficulties my parents faced to keep this business running during good and bad economic times. Working families have never had it tougher than right now, and they need the help of government to create jobs and to get our economy back on track. Providing free taxpayer services and assistance, ensuring fair and open hearings for taxpayers who are appealing State tax determinations, and protecting the State's revenues to ensure they are spent wisely remain my top priorities as a member of the Board. I have over 25 years of experience in making state government work for hard-working Californians, and we have much more that must be accomplished during these tough times. Californians deserve the best, most efficient service from their government. My experience in making wise decisions with your tax dollars, my strong sense of fairness for everyone in how to interpret and apply California's tax laws, and my unblemished track record of integrity make me your best choice to continue my service and leadership on the Board. I would be honored to have the privilege of continuing to represent and serve you on the Board of Equalization.

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My name is Chris Parker. I'm running for the Board of Equalization because I want our economy moving again. Professional politicians spend too much time fighting each other rather than solving the problems facing California's families and seniors. A struggling economy, job losses, and the housing market collapse have all contributed to a statewide financial crisis. Now, more than ever, we need experienced leaders with fiscal expertise to get California back on track. As a seasoned tax expert, I bring a breadth of experience in catching cheaters and rooting out fraud and abuse that costs our state billions in lost revenue. I have delivered millions of dollars in uncollected taxes back to the state to help pay for education, public safety and other vital services. My work has been recognized by business leaders, teachers, farmers, seniors, firefighters, government reformers and nurses who have called me an innovative problem solver who can cut through red tape, reduce government waste, and save taxpayers' money while continuing the work to make our tax system more efficient and fair. On the Board, I'll give small businesses the tools they need to succeed, attract 21st century industries that will generate good middle class jobs, and help create a highly skilled, well educated workforce; I'll hold accountable those who try to cheat California of tax revenue. Please visit www.ParkerforBOE.com to learn more about my experience. My name is Chris Parker and I'm a problem solver, not a politician. I would be honored to earn your support.

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Jerome E. Horton, Vice Chairperson of the California State Board of Equalization, has twenty-two years of Board of Equalization experience protecting the rights of California taxpayers and fighting for fairness and equity in government. Jerome's background in accounting, finance, and real-estate and business tax law has enhanced the Board of Equalization's reputation as one of California's most productive, responsive, and efficient governmental agencies, generating over \$53 billion for schools, public safety, and other vital services. Recently, Jerome expanded the Joint Enforcement Criminal Task Force and initiated other programs credited with prosecuting illegal businesses who cheat California taxpayers. He launched an anti-human trafficking initiative to help eradicate the moral and financial abuse of workers. Jerome also played an important role in establishing the Board of Equalization's "Taxpayers Bill of Rights" making government more accountable to California taxpayers. His programs have recaptured millions of dollars for public services, protected California jobs, and helped eliminate inequities in tax administration. As a former California Medical Assistance Commissioner, Legislator, and member of the California Work Force Investment Board, United Job Creation Council, and the Cultural Endowment Board, Jerome is known as a pragmatic problem solver who cares about the people he serves. As a husband, parent, and grandfather, Jerome remains confident that we can build the coalitions, to find solutions, and meet the challenges of the future. Please vote for Jerome E. Horton, Member State Board of Equalization, who has the demonstrated experience, skill, and proven ability to achieve positive results. Thank you!

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Withdraw all troops from Iraq and Afghanistan now. Provide free health care for everyone. Regulate corporations and expand public transportation to protect the environment. Let's decide what we need and use our country's wealth to pay for it. Register Peace and Freedom before May 24. Vote Feinland for Senate June 8.

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Bailout working people—not banks. Fund human needs—not war!

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Proposition 14 limits your choices. No independent, third party, or write-in candidates. Vote No on Proposition 14.

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

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I have been a teacher for 40 years. If elected I will establish California Independent Public Schools, Equal Funding Per Pupil, Community Teacher Corps, Musicians and Artists in Schools, UC/CSU Public School Assistant Teachers, High School Child Care Centers, Seniors Helping Youth.

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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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It's time to do something different in California politics and education. First, reject the idea that the candidate who raises the most money is best suited to win the election. Then, elect an honored, active, experienced classroom teacher the next State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Help all our children, teachers and schools. Cast your vote to elect Grant McMicken.

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Gloria Romero—an Education Professor and State Senator—has been called *“the most prominent advocate of education reform in the Legislature”* by the San Jose Mercury-News. She led the fight to give parents real choices over which schools their children attend. Schools are in crisis. We owe it to our children to transform them. California leads the nation in dropout rates and has fallen behind in educating children for college and quality jobs. *We need to elect Gloria Romero as Superintendent of Public Instruction because she has the courage to put the needs of children ahead of the giant bureaucracy and special interests who've run the education system for too long.* Gloria Romero wrote the new law requiring failing schools to restructure, fire ineffective administrators, revise curriculum, reopen as public charter schools, and allow parents to move their children to better performing schools. Gloria will fight for safer schools, renewed emphasis on the basics, including reading, writing and arithmetic—and *smaller class sizes so children get more individual attention.* She'll prepare students for the changing economy by improving career technical education/training. Professor Gloria Romero trains the teachers of the future. She understands what skills need improvement so that teachers and schools are ready to meet the challenge. Gloria will fight for more resources for classrooms. *But she won't allow tax dollars to be wasted on bureaucracy like usual. She'll be our voice in demanding change and a quality education system we can support.* www.GloriaRomero.org

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Thirty years ago California led the nation in education standards, but today our state ranks near the bottom in almost every category. Professional politicians have failed, putting our children's futures at risk. *Lydia A. Gutiérrez's* experience in education, local government, and as an aerospace administrator gives *Lydia* a unique perspective to help our schools provide high quality education for our children. *Lydia's* experience: 20+ years as a Public School Teacher in California, Master Teacher for UCLA Mathematics Project X, Administrator for 6 years in aerospace industry, Elected Official of Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council, Budget and Finance Committee Chair, Public Safety Committee Vice Chair. *Lydia's* pledge: Make vocational training an alternative career path to college. Guarantee our tax dollars are effectively used to educate our children. Protect our schools from gangs and sexual predators. Ensure students graduate able to read, write, and speak English. Prioritize reading, math, science and other core academic courses with highly qualified teachers and extended classroom time. Affirm accuracy in textbooks in all content areas including our Founding Fathers, the Constitution and the sovereignty of the United States of America. Secure an active role for parents in decision making over their child's academic success. *Children First! Lydia A. Gutiérrez for California State Superintendent of Public Instruction* www.LydiaforKids2010.com

LARRY ACEVES
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As a classroom teacher, I witnessed the impact of crowded classes and a lack of resources on my students. As a school principal, I worked with teachers and parents to improve our classrooms. As a school superintendent, I worked to improve instruction for all students in our district. We expanded preschool programs, set up free medical and dental clinics, started parent training and community centers, and established gang prevention training. I implemented programs to reduce class size and expanded arts, music and technology. During my 15 years as superintendent, I balanced a \$70 million budget on time, managed hundreds of teachers and staff and improved accountability in all schools. I was honored to be named "Superintendent of the Year." I'm not a career politician, but a school superintendent with over 30 years of educational experience in California's public schools. I'm running to bring common sense back into our state's broken educational system. It is time to take politics out of our schools! Let's cut the red-tape and let our teachers do the job they are trained to do. I would be honored to have your vote.

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