

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS BY OFFICE

★ 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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I'm running for governor. I'm disgusted with corrupt, incompetent government's stealing and abuse; and with political parties that support it. California has the highest percentage of people living in poverty. Our unemployment and violent crime rates are above the national average; our tax rates among the highest in the nation; our schools among the worst. Furthermore, a crippling regulatory environment is eliminating businesses, thereby guaranteeing a dismal future. We deserve better. My platform—the California Revolution—protects state sovereignty, increases take home pay, saves pensions, returns schools to local control, gives farmers more water, cuts taxes, reduces regulations, restores constitutional rights—including gun rights—and makes government smaller, efficient, and less costly. I'm pro-God, pro-life, pro-family.

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I'm a Patriot not a Politician. At 19 when I came to California with \$300 in my pocket, California was the land of opportunity. The only limitation on your dreams was what you could imagine and how hard you were willing to work. Within a decade I married an amazing California girl, a widow with two young boys; together we raised 5 sons and started a successful manufacturing business. I served the community by conducting a Bible study and life skills course in a prison camp for 8 years. I was living the California dream until oppressive regulations drove my customers out of the state and regulated me out of business. An ever-increasing government has become the greatest threat to our future. I want my state back; I want my freedom back. I want a government that will control itself rather than try to control me. Here is the recipe for restoring opportunity for all Californians. As Governor, I will: *Veto* all new restrictions on your business, your freedom, and your constitutional civil rights. Never submit a budget that spends more than we take in. Treat jobs like we treat endangered species—protect them by any means necessary. Fight to lower tax rates for all hard-working Californians. End early prisoner release and protect the public from violent predators. Reform education by putting our kids first. When government increases, liberty contracts. When government grows, opportunity shrinks. Take a stand for California! Let's bring pride back to the state we love.

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Imagine a new California. As governor I would curb corporate domination and align resources to end poverty; overhaul the costly and ineffective prison system with evidence-based healing, treatment, jobs training, and restorative justice practices; provide clean and green environment for everyone; free quality education and healthcare; and access to arts and culture in every neighborhood. It's possible: Healthy and thriving communities for all. www.rodriguezforgovernor.org

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Independent: Non partisan, Uniting Californians. “Bo,” Designer, builder, 35 years experience. Immigrated to California at age 10. Women’s and minority rights. No fees for new businesses for first year. 25% fee reduction for existing businesses. Accelerate business investment depreciation by 50%. Reduce property tax 50%. Reduce building permits 50%. Repeal fire tax. Reduce college tuition 25%. Senior discount plan. Immigration Reform. Repeal train and water tunnel to solve water issue. *More proposals: www.boambroz.com.*

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I love California! Twenty years ago I moved to California with \$17 and hope for a better life. California offered me the freedom to build a software business, raise a family, and serve as Mayor of the City of Laguna Hills. Each year, my wife Michelle and I put on the Blount Family Christmas Lights Show and tour thousands through our home, sharing stories of families, dreams, lives, and struggles. From agriculture to technology, much of what America holds dear begins here. California is different than other states. We dream it bigger, we grow it bigger, and we build it bigger. What I ask from you is no less. In that spirit, I have taken a different path . . . a Californian path. Throughout this election, I have not asked for your hard earned money, but only for your vote to elect me Governor. California is not for sale and neither is this election. If you believe that your income should grow faster than your expenses, then vote for me. If you believe that schools should teach employable skills, then vote for me. If you believe that college is too expensive, then vote for me. If you believe that all hard working women and men should have an equal opportunity to provide for their families and save enough for retirement, then vote for me. Be excited! All Californians have what it takes to realize the greatness inherent in each of us. Let’s make prosperity today’s reality. *www.andrewblount.com.*

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As an independent, I am uniquely situated to work with leaders of both parties to put California back on the right track. By voting for me, you will send a strong message to both parties that you expect, nay, demand results. Together we can build the California we desire. To learn more, visit *www.joeforgov.org.*

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I am committed to all the people of California. Let’s work together to create a peaceful, prosperous, and environmentally clean and sustainable State with high quality education and health care for all, living wages, and community control of abusive police and prisons. I vow to tax the super-rich more to end poverty. Register Peace and Freedom Party.

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I’m the only candidate that will clean up the mess by holding elected officials accountable to the Constitution that will improve our economy. *www.champforgovernor.com*

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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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California is home to the world's most innovative and hard-working people, yet we're crushed by high taxes and unemployment, plus the nation's worst business climate for jobs. Let's put Republican ideas into action and set clear priorities: Reform taxes to make them lower, simple and fair; Limit government spending; Set high standards and move control over education back to our local schools; Protect homeowners and seniors by safeguarding Proposition 13 and keep property taxes down; Protect our neighborhoods by stopping the early release of dangerous criminals; Scrap the wasteful "high speed rail" boondoggle and build infrastructure improving roads to reduce commuting times, and get water to the people and farms needing it. Working together, *we can do it.*

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"We the People." Not: Partisanship, Corporations, Special interests. Fiscal Responsibility, Social Fairness, Government Accountability. Family/Community focused, been unemployed, I feel your pain. Pragmatism, Integrity, Straightforwardness, "UnPolitician." Not Republican/Democrat, like most, bit of both, lots between. 1.3 Million Californians signed petitions (candidate not party) for political Innovation. California's Expertise? Innovation. Lt. Governor doesn't change party caucuses. Top 2 Primary. *Worth Innovating?* Supporters: www.modernwhig.org, www.reformparty.org, www.alansreynolds.com

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As a Ph.D. scientist rather than a career politician, I will bring needed analytical capabilities and innovative thinking to Sacramento. While simultaneously being the father of young children and a successful entrepreneur relying on good money management skills, I believe strongly that funding for schoolteachers and higher education should take precedence over spending on government overhead. Therefore, to set an example of fiscal restraint for other state officials, I will cut the Lieutenant Governor's staff and budget by 50% and accept no pension. As Lieutenant Governor, most of my energy will be devoted to fighting for your rights to efficient and cost effective government. I sincerely request your vote and look forward to hearing your ideas.

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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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Make Voting more . . . Accessible, Convenient, Secure with Secure Online Internet Voting. *Vote Anywhere, Anytime, on Any Device.* <https://www.facebook.com/drobman.candidate.calsos>

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I ask you to vote for me, and I will make you proud. . . . with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, I pledge to you my Life, my Fortune, and my sacred Honor! Sincerely, Roy Allmond. royallmond@reagan.com, royallmond@1791.com. #Article5

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Alex Padilla knows how to *reach across party lines* to get things done, working with both parties to *pass more than 80 laws* from improving education to protecting patients. He *championed renewable energy*, so by 2020, one-third of California's electricity will come from renewables. *Firefighters, police officers, and nurses support Padilla* because he's dedicated to keeping our communities safe, passing a law to prohibit felons from buying body armor. As Secretary of State, Alex Padilla will be just as effective. *He'll help businesses create jobs*. Businesses have waited months for approval from the Secretary of State to begin operations. Padilla will ensure new businesses can file online and begin operating within 5 business days. He'll *modernize voting* so we can vote when and where it's convenient. Padilla will *inspire young people*, visiting high schools throughout California to encourage 18-year-olds to register and vote. Padilla supports *weekly reporting of campaign contributions*, so voters know who is funding campaigns. Padilla will *audit the Secretary of State's office* to ensure taxpayer money is being spent wisely, efficiently, and getting results. He'll work to *restore the Voting Rights Act* so every citizen can vote without intimidation. The son of immigrants, Alex Padilla earned a scholarship to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating with an engineering degree. And Alex Padilla knows government doesn't have all the answers. That's why he is *visiting all 58 California counties* to meet with voters, local officials, and community leaders. Alex wants to hear from you: ideas@alex-padilla.com.

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I am running for Secretary of State to provide Californians with our first “Chief Engagement Officer,” leading the fight to make California’s government more responsive, more transparent, and more accountable to voters and small businesses. *Experienced Leader:* As the Executive Director of the Davenport Institute for Public Policy at Pepperdine University, I have travelled across this state training and consulting with local governments on using better processes and technology to improve California’s civic engagement. *Make Politicians Accountable:* Sacramento has become a breeding ground for politicians who use their power to move up the political ladder instead of to solve problems. While I am not a politician, my unique résumé prepares me for this particular office. I will bring my background in civic engagement and private sector career in direct marketing to Sacramento to increase informed participation, while protecting the integrity of our ballot box. *Get Jobs and Businesses Back:* California has lost more jobs than any other state since the beginning of the recession. This is one of the toughest states to start or grow a small business. I will use my experience with technology to enable online business filing, implement a 48-hour max turnaround for business registration, and fight to reduce the outrageous Business Franchise Tax (“LLC Fee”). I will also survey businesses that leave the state annually and make that information public. Government works when it is accountable to its citizens. I humbly ask for your vote so I can deliver this change.

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When I arrived in Sacramento four years ago to serve as Chairman of California’s Fair Political Practices Commission, I was appalled by what I saw there. Campaign fundraising was out of control. Legislators would shake down special interest donors for campaign contributions and then race back to the Capitol to vote on legislation benefiting those same interests. Sacramento has become a corrupt political culture in which one state senator is under FBI investigation for bribery and another stands convicted on eight felony counts of voter fraud and perjury. Both Democrats and Republicans refuse to clean up this mess. As your nonpartisan Secretary of State, I will stand up to both parties and fight to ban all fundraising by politicians during legislative session while voting on bills that affect you and your families. I’ll force lawmakers to do the job they were elected to do—representing your interests—before they can raise money for their next campaigns. The umpire shouldn’t wear a Dodgers or a Giants jersey, and our chief elections officer shouldn’t belong to either political party. That’s why I’m running as an independent nonpartisan candidate for Secretary of State—because politics is too important to be left to the politicians. Join me in the fight to pass tough new anti-corruption laws, require stronger rules for campaign fundraising disclosure and transparency, increase civics education in our schools, and make it easier for hardworking Californians to open small businesses and create jobs. Together, we can make politics work again.

DAVID CURTIS
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Get money out of politics with public campaign financing. Political debates must include all candidates. End the top-two primary. Establish proportional representation within multi-seat districts. Restore our civil liberties. End surveillance and data mining. Businesses must improve our environment and pay living wages. Label GMOs, legalize cannabis, close nuclear plants, ban fracking, and divest from fossil fuels. Vote David Curtis.

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I'm running for Secretary of State to make sure your vote counts for California. The voices of the people should not be drowned out by corporations or billionaires. When secretive, out-of-state groups funneled \$11 million into California's 2012 elections, I blew the whistle and got record fines for two front groups in the Koch Brothers' big money political network. We've got to *get corporate money out of politics*, not just reschedule fundraisers. After 19 years working professionally at nonpartisan good government organizations like Common Cause, I have more management and election policy experience than any other candidate. I'll push to overturn Supreme Court rulings saying that money is free speech and that corporations have constitutional rights. Corporations aren't people. They don't breathe our air or send kids to school—and I'll keep them from meddling in our elections. As a national reform leader at Common Cause, I crafted ballot measures passed by over 3 out of 4 voters in Los Angeles and San Francisco calling for Congress to *reverse Citizens United* and ban corporate campaign spending. I've been the tough watchdog California voters need to stand up to special interests, expose SuperPACs, and protect the integrity of our elections. As Secretary, I'll upgrade this Voter Information Guide to a digital format with online videos from every candidate and rapid disclosure of campaign contributions. I'll complete Secretary Bowen's work to modernize our voter registration and business registration systems. Please vote Derek Cressman for Secretary of State.

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There are states passing laws today to make it harder to vote. California was once a place like that. But Californians moved our state from a place of exclusion to one of inclusion. I wrote the law that gave 911,145 more Californians access to our democracy by registering to vote online. It's your California. *Itsyourcalifornia.org* is our movement to register a million more Californians. The *itsyourcalifornia.org* app turns your smartphone into a voter registration site to empower your friends, classmates, and families. You can download the app by visiting *itsyourcalifornia.org*. By taking personal responsibility and doing our part, we are making California a better place. When Sarah Palin was paid to speak at California State University, I uncovered where the money came from and authored a law to stop government agencies from hiding how they spend your tax dollars. It's your California. I fought to end tuition discrimination against immigrant college students so these DREAMers can pursue the American Dream. It's your California. Together we won the struggle for marriage equality. It's your California. I'm proud of my 100% Planned Parenthood record; my pro-environment record; and my common sense law enforcement record. And we succeeded in finally raising the disgracefully low minimum wage. We have much more to do. Under the Constitution, the Secretary of State's job is to empower Californians to govern California, to guarantee fair elections, expose special interests, and prevent corruption. I am the Democrat who will represent everyone. I hope to be your Secretary of State.

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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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State Bank. Tax the super rich not the 99%. There are solutions for great education, economy, healthcare, environment, but they won't be implemented by corporate-financed politicians. *If they win, you don't.* I'm a political activist with over 20 years in IT/Information Technology in the financial world. Vote for No Corporate Money candidates, including Laura Wells for Controller and Ellen Brown for Treasurer.

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Most qualified for Controller.

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We need a Controller who will fight to close special interest tax loopholes and make big corporations pay their fair share. We need Betty Yee. We need a Controller who will bring tough-minded fiscal discipline to state government, serving as a fiscal watchdog over misspending and waste. We need Betty Yee. As a member of the Board of Equalization, Betty Yee safeguarded our tax dollars by calling out wasteful spending, identifying tax cheats who evade their obligations, and coming clean about unfunded liabilities. Betty Yee led efforts to crack down on the underground economy where unscrupulous businesses harm law-abiding taxpayers. She brought greater transparency and accountability to the Board, making it more responsive to taxpayers and constituents. She worked to make online retailers pay taxes on sales in California, just like merchants on Main Street do; to provide greater tax equity for same-sex couples; and to update tax rules to promote good jobs in a green economy. Betty Yee is extraordinarily well qualified and a recognized expert in state budgets and fiscal policy. She holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration and served as Chief Deputy Director for the Budget in the California Department of Finance. Betty Yee is proudly endorsed for Controller by the California Federation of Teachers, California Nurses Association, California National Organization for Women (NOW), and by Dolores Huerta, co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America. Betty Yee will be a State Controller who will fight for California's families. For more information: www.bettyyee.com.

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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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I'm an author, attorney, president of the Public Banking Institute, and a candidate with a proven plan to restore California to solvency and prosperity. Abundance through publicly-owned banks has been demonstrated globally for centuries. North Dakota, the only U.S. state with its own bank, has the least state debt and the nation's fewest foreclosures and unemployed. As treasurer, I would work to revive California's public banking bill passed by both houses in 2011. A publicly-owned bank could cut state financing costs by 30%+, reclaiming huge sums now paid in interest for job-producing infrastructure projects and public services. It's time to break free from the Wall Street casino and create our own bank—with profits to the people! See www.publicbanksolution.com.

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State Controller John Chiang has been California's independent watchdog safeguarding our tax dollars. As our next State Treasurer, John Chiang will continue his work to make government spending more transparent and accountable. John Chiang has saved state taxpayers billions of dollars by weeding out waste, fraud, and abuse. John Chiang used his auditing authority to identify nearly \$7 billion in taxpayer dollars that were being wasted or mismanaged. After the scandals in the City of Bell, John Chiang placed salaries online, to help residents identify abuses. John Chiang has returned \$2.7 billion in cash and \$181 million shares of stock to millions of residents owed money by banks and corporations. John Chiang initiated audits on 40 life insurance companies and is leading the charge to end the industry-wide practice of failing to pay death benefits to policy holders and beneficiaries. His settlement with 18 insurance companies requires that they return \$267 million in unpaid benefits to Californians and \$2.4 billion nationwide. John Chiang is a leader on pension and ethics reform. He rooted out pension spiking and is working to solve the state's looming crisis with unfunded medical expenses for state retirees. John Chiang's office provides free tax assistance to seniors and working families, saving them millions in tax refunds and credits. He hosts free seminars to help small businesses and non-profits navigate complex tax regulations. John Chiang has been our champion in state government. Keep John Chiang fighting for us, as California's next State Treasurer. www.electjohnchiang.com.

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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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Dr. Orly Taitz, Esq. is both a licensed attorney and a licensed doctor in CA, a businesswoman, a wife of 27 years, and a mother of 3 sons. Taitz is seeking to uphold constitutional and civil rights of Californians. As an AG, Taitz will do the following: nullification of unconstitutional NSA spying on law abiding citizens of CA; nullification of use by NSA of Google, Facebook, Yahoo, and others as a tool in unconstitutional data gathering on citizens of CA, as well as candidates for office, elected officials, and judges; nullification of an unconstitutional discriminatory Obamacare tax levied on some of the citizens of CA and waived for corporations; homeowner and creditor assistance from recovered mortgage proceeds instead of funneling funds to cronies, targeted extortion, and shake downs; nullification of EPA mandates which destroy businesses and agriculture in CA and deprive the state of water badly needed for farming; nullification in CA provisions of trade agreements, such as TPP, TAFTA, NAFTA, WTO-GATT, which deprive citizens of work and environmental protection, as well as jobs, wages, and benefits; nullification of NDAA provisions which allow indefinite incarceration without trial; nullification of unfunded federal mandates which bankrupt businesses and state; end elections fraud; remove invalid voter registrations from databases; seek legitimacy of candidates; prosecute state officials who ignored all evidence brought by law enforcement and experts, showing Obama to possess citizenship of Indonesia, fabricated Selective Service certificate, fabricated birth certificate and a CT Social Security number, which failed both E-verify and SSNVS.

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Uphold the Bill of Rights, including 2nd Amendment. Protect our privacy. End marijuana prohibition. No death penalty. Prosecute police misconduct. End civil asset forfeiture.

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Greetings! As you know, we need an Attorney General who will actively protect us against crime and defend our state's Constitution. *California law requires its Attorney General to do these things.* As Attorney General, John Haggerty will energetically: 1) fight any further delays in the use of our state's death penalty; 2) combat the current, unacceptable levels of violence and theft in our state, focusing on results, not excuses; 3) defend California's democratically enacted laws, including Propositions 8, 13, and 209, against all lawsuits; 4) oppose illegal immigration; 5) spearhead effective, statewide campaigns against shoplifting and aggressive vagrancy; 6) work closely with each government agency, *and the public as a whole*, to improve the administration of justice throughout our state; and 7) support the right of the people of California to form two new states—Northern California and Southern California—if they so choose. As a California attorney since 1987, *and as a citizen*, John Haggerty has worked hard to: preserve our state's death penalty as an effective deterrent against vicious killers; end reverse discrimination in our government; limit the terms of politicians; improve California's jury instructions; advance veterans' rights; expand parental choices in education; protect unborn children; and uphold marriage as the best means of providing children with the irreplaceable support of their father and mother. John Haggerty would be honored to further serve California. On June 3, 2014, please vote to elect John Haggerty Attorney General.

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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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As a family insurance agent for the past 30 years, I've had to fight insurance companies on behalf of my clients. And as an elected official, I've had to fight government bureaucracy on behalf of my constituents. As your Insurance Commissioner, I'll fight to protect consumers while bringing competition and economic growth to California's insurance marketplace. More competition means more choices and better rates for consumers, but under its current leadership, the California Department of Insurance has become a hostile bureaucracy that is driving companies out of our state. At the same time, there is too much fraud and abuse in our insurance marketplace. As Insurance Commissioner, I will work to increase criminal penalties for fraud and will aggressively prosecute those who prey on seniors and our most vulnerable citizens. But there is also tremendous abuse in the insurance system—abuse that may not be criminal but that nonetheless costs consumers millions of dollars. The cost of insurance in our state is too high, and frivolous lawsuits are a big part of the reason. As Insurance Commissioner, I will clamp down on lawsuit abuse and fight the trial lawyers and their lobbyists in Sacramento. The Insurance Commissioner has a duty to protect consumers and foster a business climate that will improve our state's economy and create more jobs. We can do better. I respectfully ask for your vote on June 3rd. Please visit tedgaines.com for more information.

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Four years ago, Californians elected Dave Jones as Insurance Commissioner to fight for consumers and hold insurance companies accountable. *Dave Jones has saved consumers \$1.4 billion by ratcheting down excessive auto and homeowners insurance rates.* We need an Insurance Commissioner with the courage, integrity, and independence to fight to protect consumers. We need Dave Jones. *Dave Jones refuses to accept contributions or gifts from insurance companies.* He worked to provide health insurance to millions of uninsured Californians. He issued regulations to stop health insurers from discriminating against people with pre-existing conditions. He required health insurers to cover autistic children. Jones is leading the fight to regulate health insurance premium increases. When life insurance companies failed to pay the beneficiaries of policyholders who had died, Jones led a national investigation and recovered hundreds of millions. Californians pay more when fraudsters scam insurance companies. Since Jones took office, his department has made over 2,000 arrests for fraud. Jones has enacted regulations to protect seniors from scams. And he has investigated and helped prosecute criminals who prey on elders. Jones insists that insurers buy goods and services from California's diverse businesses and disabled veterans. Insurers must also now consider climate change impacts, thanks to Dave Jones. Jones has helped over 100,000 consumers with complaints about their insurance companies. He has recovered \$182 million for consumers. *The Consumer Federation of California named Dave Jones a "Consumer Champion."* Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones fights for us. Vote for Democrat Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner. Visit www.davejones2014.com.

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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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As your elected taxpayer advocate, I am working each and every day to protect the interests of you, the taxpayer. From defending Proposition 13 to fighting against tax increases on California families and businesses, I've stood firm against the special interests who want to take more of your money. That's why tax fighters like the *Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association* support my re-election. As a businessman, I know firsthand it's not easy doing business in this state. California's tax policies should create more private sector jobs in our state, not discourage entrepreneurship. We're making progress. Working with my colleagues, we ended the government's requirement for a security deposit from new businesses, returning hundreds of millions of dollars back to their rightful owners rather than having the funds tied up in a government account. Together with other taxpayer advocates, we're fighting the unfair and illegal "Fire Fee" tax targeting homeowners and senior citizens across California. We're going to win that fight in court and return millions of dollars back to taxpayers. While in the Legislature, my accomplishments include Jessica's Law, which created the toughest sexual predator laws in the nation. I also authored California's Amber Alert, which has aided in more than 200 reunions of abducted children with their parents. I would be honored to earn your support. Visit www.georgerunner.com to learn more about my mission to protect taxpayer rights and make California government more responsive and accountable to you.

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A tax guy for California's tax board, it just makes sense.

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As your Board of Equalization Member, I will work to create jobs and invigorate our economy. I first became interested in public service as a small business owner and a Certified Public Accountant advocating on behalf of local businesses. More than 20 years later, I am taking my work ethic and practical, proven track record to the Board of Equalization to fight for California taxpayers. Each year, California fails to collect eight billion dollars from the underground economy. This lack of revenue hurts hard-working Californians by shortchanging vital public service programs and hindering our economic recovery. I will put to use my years of auditing companies and my understanding of how to read and interpret financial statements to knock out fraud and the under reporting of taxes that costs California billions. I served as a Commissioner on our local Assessment Appeals Board and heard property tax appeals, got elected as a San Francisco Supervisor, and, as a member of the California State Assembly, I authored many tax related bills to help businesses thrive and keep California competitive with other states. I earned a B.S. in Accounting, M.S. in Taxation, and an MBA and have been licensed in California as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) since 1992. My goal is to help working families thrive in our golden state by ensuring that California has a fair and efficient tax collection system. I would be honored to have your vote on June 3, 2014. Thank you.

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During these challenging times, it has been an incredible privilege to serve you as Chair of the Board of Equalization (BOE), and in position to use my 36 years of BOE, legislative, and financial experience—including 26 years with the *Board of Equalization*, to protect and serve Californians. I started with the Board as an 18-year-old intern and rapidly progressed to become an Executive Business Tax Law counselor, before joining the California State Legislature. I later served on the California Medical Assistance Commission and California Workforce Investment Board, fighting to improve access to health care, quality jobs, and educational opportunities. Elected to the BOE in 2010, as an architect of the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, during my tenure we have helped 1.3 million entrepreneurs open, maintain, and grow their businesses and administered upwards of \$138 billion in revenue for state and local services. My anti-criminal business initiatives have helped to combat Human Trafficking, arrest 128 criminals operating illegally, and remove tons of illegal and unhealthy products off our streets. My Campaign Against Poverty has assisted thousands of California taxpayers recapture millions in tax refunds and credits and empowered nonprofits to help fight poverty. I am equally proud of my internship programs designed to provide our young people with training and employment opportunities. To learn about 32 additional Horton initiatives and other resources, please visit <http://boardofequalizationjehorton.com>. In closing, please join California Teachers, Firefighters, Nurses, Police, Taxpayers, and Small Businesses in supporting my re-election.

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“I will Vote for you.” This pledge I am hearing from Voters and co-workers. It is my honor to be your representative.

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Why have I consistently received highest ratings by Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, California Chamber of Commerce, and other pro-businesses, taxpayer, and public safety groups? Because, I have successfully exposed waste, opposed raising taxes, and won more oversight and efficiencies in state government. Board of Equalization plays a vital role clarifying tax policy, settling disputes, and interpreting regulations. I will work for you, individuals, and businesses, hamstrung by overreaching and inefficient government. My goal is simple: help people and communities prosper and create jobs by preventing hidden tax increases, excessive auditing, litigation, and job-killing mandates. Focusing on policies that help not hinder the people served, employment and revenue increase, government waste and debt decrease. In the State Assembly, I exposed the faulty High Speed Rail plan, hidden costs with Cap and Trade programs, won oversight, major program changes, and funding for critical needs like public safety, education, transportation, while promoting water storage to protect against drought. I built my professional career in finance, helping individuals and businesses cut through red tape, creating jobs through good and bad economic cycles. Californians want opportunities to expand businesses, access good paying jobs, educate and raise families safely, and realize a bright, secure future for seniors, children, and grandchildren. California is rich in natural and human resources. My husband of 30 years and I raised our daughter here and know, working together, our Golden State can again lead the nation in prosperity, opportunity, and quality of life. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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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.

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California public schools need big changes to prepare students to compete in a global economy. Our schools rank 45th in the nation in reading and math—but Sacramento politicians have failed to make changes that will help students succeed. In California, *politicians make too many education decisions*, and the education bureaucracy has too much control over local schools. *I’m the only candidate with a proven record of turning around failing schools*. When I led a group of 17 public schools serving 15,000 students in Los Angeles, we increased graduation rates by 60%. Our innovative “Parent College” became a national model for getting parents involved in schools. And, over the last 5 years, *our schools ranked #1 in academic improvement* among California’s large school systems. Previously, I led efforts to establish *9 new charter schools*—giving parents high-quality alternatives to failing schools. We know how to educate kids. But we need to get the politicians out of the way. I’ll be an *independent advocate for parents and students*—not political insiders. First, I’ll *cut the education bureaucracy* and wasteful programs to put more money into classrooms. Second, I’ll help give parents more control over their local schools—and a bigger role in their kids’ education. Third, I’ll work everyday to make sure all students can benefit from effective teachers and principals and a college-ready curriculum. Please read my plan at www.marshalltuck.com. Our schools need major changes now. That’s why I’m running for State Superintendent. Let’s do better for California’s children.

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What I learned as a classroom teacher still guides me today as your superintendent: *Decisions about our education tax dollars should be made by parents, teachers, and schools themselves, not by politicians in Washington or Sacramento*. As a teacher, I am driven by different values than those who see public schools as a place for private gain. That’s why, while managing the complex financial issues facing our schools, I fought against education cuts and for *reforms putting more control back in the hands of local communities and schools*. Teachers know *students need skills they can apply in the real world of careers and college*. That’s why we are expanding career and technical training for high school students. Teachers also know a lot happens after the school day ends. That’s why I helped create *the largest system of after-school programs in the nation*. And we all know that nothing matters more than the safety of our children. That’s why *I wrote laws to make schools safer, including preventing child sexual abuse*. And I will keep working to keep drugs, gangs, and guns out of our schools. Education takes teamwork. I am proud to be supported by respected law enforcement advocates like the California Association of Highway Patrolmen, along with nurses, firefighters, and California’s classroom teachers. *There’s more to do to help all children get the education they deserve*. With respect, I ask for your support and your vote so I can keep working for our students and their future.

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Putting children first is the driving force of my life—and my passion. I believe parents, teachers, and local school boards know what is best for the academic success of our children. My 25 years experience as a teacher, 6 years on the Neighborhood Council, and former aerospace administrator gives me a unique perspective and understanding of the educational demands for the 21st Century. My pledge: I will put an end to the federal government’s mandated testing that has caused liberal arts to be cast aside and still have academic accountability. I will introduce “scientifically proven” standards that are developmental and age appropriate, including for special needs children. I will push for legislation protecting children from sexual predators and create healthy alternatives to gang life. I will guarantee our tax dollars are used to educate our children, like after school tutoring, by making expenditures of public and charter schools transparent. I will make certain “College and Career Readiness” includes a balance of art, music, and literature with core academics, creating a foundation for innovative thinking; therefore, every school would offer life and vocational trade skills to prepare students for independence the day after graduation. Finally, I will affirm accuracy in textbooks in all content areas including our Founding Fathers, the Constitution, and the sovereignty of the United States of America. I am proud to have the support of parents and local classroom teachers throughout California. Let us together, *put children first!* I would be honored to earn your trust.

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