

My Fellow Democrats:

As many of you have heard, I launched my campaign for California Lieutenant Governor in early April.

The response I have received has been both amazing and humbling. I have even heard words of great encouragement from friends I hadn't seen in years.

That support has not only empowered me to work harder, but has shown me that I made the right decision in running for Lt. Governor.

California is at a crossroads and needs strong leadership and vision in the executive branch. Clearly Arnold has destroyed what little confidence taxpayers have in their Governor.

I think my record in the legislative branch shows that I have the hard work ethic and determination to move California forward toward better times.

My years-long fight to ensure the safety of our food supply has grown into a new and comprehensive focus in the legislature on how the food we eat is grown and produced, and I will continue to work toward a system in which healthy, safe foods are attainable for all communities in this state.

We have made great strides toward protecting the farmworkers who make California's agriculture industry possible, from enacting laws to ensure safe farm transport, to workplace heat regulations and protection from pesticide drift.

And the lungs of Valley children will breathe a little easier each year as the historic air quality legislation I battled for makes an impact on our smog-shrouded skies.

My oversight hearings and proposed legislation have served notice that our public universities must remain committed in words and action to supporting gender equity in higher education. This session I am working hard to reduce the needless euthanasia of unwanted pets caught in California's overcrowded shelters through needed spay and neuter legislation.

These are just a few of the battles I have waged -- and will continue to fight -- on behalf of the residents of this state I love.But again, we have a lot of work left to do and I need your help in order to do it.

The campaign is approaching its first major contribution filing on June 30th--a mere few days away. I am asking all of my family and friends to consider making a contribution of \$30 before June 30. Your support will make all the difference in reaching our goal.

Please take a moment, consider my request and then click this link to make that \$30 dollar difference: <u>https://deanflorez.secured-website.com/donation.asp</u> Your consideration and support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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