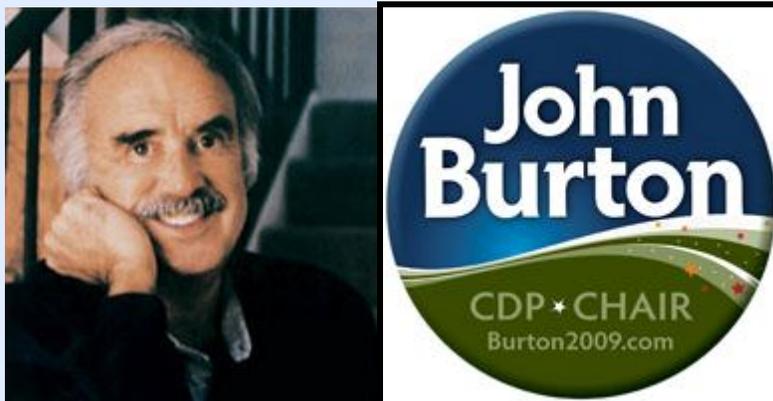


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JOHN BURTON RUNNING FOR
CHAIR OF THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TOWN HALL MEETING IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, MARCH 23, 2009 at 6:00PM SHARP!

Santa Monica Library, in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
Santa Monica Blvd, btwn 6TH & 7TH Streets), Santa Monica
Parking under the building, enter from 7th Street, street parking as well

John Burton is widely considered one of the most effective and experienced leaders in the State of California - if not the nation. He began his career as a Deputy Attorney General, won election as Chair of the California Democratic Party, then served as a State Assembly member, as a U.S. Congressman, and as President pro tem of the California State Senate. After being termed-out of the Legislature. John created a foundation that has raised millions of dollars to assist homeless and foster care children across California.

With a consistent 100% voting record throughout his career from environmental, labor, and human rights organizations, the California Journal wrote: "Burton is trying to do right by some of the least among us.... There's a sense that he's not wielding or exercising power for the sake of power itself; the things he's trying to do have a real purpose behind them."

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MORE INFORMATION REGARDING JOHN BURTON:

John Burton initiated the following laws:

- Established landmark farm mediation for farm workers and the UFW.
- Achieved DNA testing to free the wrongly convicted and help identify guilty parties.
- Secured prevailing wage rates for construction and building trades and restored the 8-hour day
- Guaranteed Cal Grant college scholarships for every student with financial need.
- Coordinated passage of AB 32 (Fran Pavley) the landmark Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.
- Increased aid for the elderly, blind and disabled.
- Facilitated agreement to save Headwaters Forest Preserve and Farallones Marine Sanctuary;
- Prohibited offshore oil drilling along the Point Reyes seashore.
- Enacted historic levels of support for mental health and juvenile crime prevention programs.
- Overhauled the state's flawed child support collection system.
- Increased affordable housing and helped fight homelessness with a \$2.1 billion bond issue.
- Set tough campaign contribution limits and increased public disclosure of contributions.

Organizations Honoring John Burton for his Public Service

AFL-CIO: Honored for Helping Working People Improve Their Lives

California Abortion Rights Action League: Legislator of the Year

California League of Conservation Voters: Lifetime Achievement Award

Community United Against Violence Award: Activism on Behalf of the Gay & Lesbian Community

Pacific Institute for Community Organizing: Friend of the Poor Award

Death Penalty Focus: Abolition Award

Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California: Leadership Award

Consumer Attorneys of California: Outstanding Public Service

National Innocence Network: Honored for Unwavering Pursuit of Justice

California Association of Mental Health Patients Rights Advocates: Legislator of the Year

Friends of Animals: Animal Rights Legislator of the Year

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