

NOREEN EVANS

July 29, 2008

Dear Friend,

My campaign for my third and final term as your Assemblymember is up and running ... and Election Day will be here before we know it!

For a very special campaign event, I am excited to announce an extraordinary guest for my annual Napa event – the new and historic Assembly Speaker Karen Bass!

I hope you will join Karen and me on Thursday, September 18th, when I will host a special reception, a fun golf tournament, and an exclusive wine dinner at some of the finest venues in the Napa Valley.

Karen Bass is the first African-American woman ever to hold this critical position in State leadership. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to personally meet this ground-breaking woman.

We will honor Karen at a reception on September 18th, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the gorgeous Mondavi Winery. Karen will also join us for golf during the day and dinner in the evening.

We will start the day with golf at the Silverado Country Club, one of the most beautiful and challenging golf courses in Northern California. The Scramble/Best Ball Tournament begins at 10:00 a.m., and no handicap is necessary to enter. You will find Karen and me at the first tee, ready to help you with your golf swing.

In the evening, after the reception at Mondavi, you have an opportunity to join Karen and me over a private dinner at Rutherford House and enjoy an exquisite meal prepared especially for our group.

Please consider a sponsorship of this very special day of events at one of these levels:

Silver \$100-\$500 • Gold \$1,000-\$2,000 • Platinum \$2,000-\$3,600

All sponsors and their guests are welcome to join us for the reception at Mondavi Winery. A Gold sponsorship admits one person to your choice of the Silverado golf tournament *or* the dinner at Rutherford House. A Platinum sponsorship admits one person to the full day's activities, from golf at Silverado through the private dinner at Rutherford House.

Your sponsorship is sure to make this day a fabulous success and will help fund my re-election campaign for State Assembly.

You are an important part of what keeps me going in Sacramento. Your friendship and support help me stand strong, day in and day out, working for so much that we cherish.

As we begin my third and final campaign for the Assembly, I would like to share with you some of my accomplishments during my first three and a half years as your representative.

I have fought for foster youth, the elderly, and the disabled of all ages. I have worked to preserve our open spaces and agriculture, and to increase our state's stock of affordable housing.

I have introduced measures to protect a free press and the public's right to know. I have worked to protect the needs of the district – securing key state funds for the Napa River and St. Helena flood control projects, helping the financially troubled Vallejo Unified School District, obtaining funding for restoration of Santa Rosa Creek, and updating our many outdated laws regulating the wine industry. I co-authored ground-breaking legislation to legalize gay marriage and to reform our health care system.

As I reflect on my first two terms, I am also gratified by the respect I have gained from my colleagues, as reflected in my high rate of bill passage and the leadership posts I have been given.

During my first term I chaired the Assembly Human Services Committee. In my current term, I serve as Chair the Assembly Democratic Caucus, where I work closely with the Speaker and the Majority Leader to guide the legislative priorities of the Assembly.

Next year I will chair the powerful Assembly Budget Committee. When the Speaker named me as the incoming Budget Chair, some people said they didn't know whether to offer their congratulations or condolences. I have no illusions that this job will be an easy one. However, given the State's gaping budget deficit, I can think of no more critical challenge that calls for leadership tempered by the values and priorities that we all share.

Yet we cannot take my re-election for granted. A Republican businesswoman from Napa has declared her belief that it is time for different values in Sacramento. She has been quoted in the local press as having commitments of more than \$200,000 for her campaign to replace me as your Assemblymember.

We must be prepared to wage a strong and successful campaign for re-election this fall. I am asking for your support to return me to Sacramento for my final term in the California State Assembly.

Please use the enclosed remittance envelope to make your most generous contribution. Your support is greatly appreciated. I look forward to continuing to represent you in the State Assembly.

Yours truly,

NOREEN EVANS

P.S. If you would like to use a credit card, you may return the enclosed credit card slip in your remit envelope, or donate on-line at www.noreenevans.com. Again, thank you for your continuing friendship and support.

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