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A Community-by-community grassroots drive to collect Democratic signatures on behalf of Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch's presidential delegation favoring President Johnson has been launched in eight Southern California counties, it was announced today by Assemblyman Charles Warren (D-Los Angeles).

Warren, who is Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for California, is Southern California Chairman of Lynch's presidential delegation. Counties included in the Southern California campaign are Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial.

Director of Volunteer Activities for the delegation and leading the campaign to collect signatures is Mrs. Goldie Kennedy of Ventura, Warren stated. Volunteer chairmen, selected at the assembly district level, have been appointed and will lead community efforts to enlist Democrats representing all parts of California. A twin campaign has been launched in Northern California, Warren said.

Mrs. Kennedy, who served as first state women's chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, served as a delegate to the 1952, 1956, and 1960 Democratic National Conventions.

She introduced the Stevenson shoe, "the shoe with the hole in the sole", which swept the United States for Adlai Stevenson in 1956. During the 1960 Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, Mrs. Kennedy promoted 250 Golden Girls who worked as hostesses to the delegations. She served as women's chairman for Citizens for John F. Kennedy following his nomination.

Mrs. Kennedy has been a member of the Democratic State Central Committee since 1946 and is a member of the Ventura County Democratic Central Committee.

She organized the Women's Division of the Forum of the Arts for Ventura County in 1963 and served as executive director of the "Fiesta de La Marina" for the City of Ventura in 1966. She was a school principal in Ventura for 10 years.

Her husband, Eugene, is a prominent Ventura realtor and former athletic coach. Her son, Neil, who is from Rolling Hills Estates, is a business executive.

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