

LEGAL ADVISER TO PRESIDENTS KENNEDY AND JOHNSON



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SECRETARY OF STATE

Norbert A. Schlei

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**

**A CALIFORNIAN WHO BRINGS NATIONAL
STATURE AND HIGH PROFESSIONAL
COMPETENCE TO THE OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF STATE**

The Secretary of State's major responsibilities deal with corporate law and election law. Schlei is a California lawyer with a national reputation in both fields.

Schlei...

**A CAREER OF SERVICE AND
EXCELLENCE:**

Naval Officer

Magna cum laude graduate of the Yale Law School and Editor of its Law Journal

Law Clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harlan

Practicing lawyer

Author of "State Regulation of Corporate Financial Practices: The California Experience," published by Harvard University, 1962.

Only Schlei...

Has the legal training, the high-level experience and the vigor needed to move California ahead in the key areas of law that are the responsibility of our Secretary of State.

Schlei...

**SERVED AS HEAD OF THE
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF
LEGAL COUNSEL, WHERE HE:**

Acted as legal adviser to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson

Originated the quarantine concept used by President Kennedy in the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis

Directed drafting of both the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965

Drafted the Anti-Poverty Bill

Drafted the Immigration Reform Act of 1965, abolishing the national origins quota system, and served as President Johnson's representative and spokesman in the successful effort to enact it.



THE SCHLEI FAMILY Pictured are Andy, 6, Norb, Barbara, Bill, 11 and Kit, 13, at home in Los Angeles. (A new son, born March 21, 1966 was asleep at the time.)

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Challenges 24 years of inactivity and inadequacy

- In a job that demands a high order of legal skills, the incumbent, 78-year-old Frank Jordan, is not even a lawyer.
- In this age of jets and rockets, California lawyers and businessmen still must cope with 19th century horse and buggy methods in the office of the Secretary of State:
 - ▶ **ITEM:**
Unlike every efficient company in the nation, the Secretary refuses to accept and use photocopies.
 - ▶ **ITEM:**
When you must go to the Secretary of State for information that is vital to the extension of credit, it may take you four days or more, although the answer can be found in seconds. Why? Because the incumbent won't deal with you by phone.
- For lack of leadership by the incumbent, California's Elections Code has fallen a generation behind the times:
 - ▶ **ITEM:**
If you have not registered more than 53 days before election day, you can't vote. The claim is that this much time is needed to bring voter lists up to date. (Idaho does it in 2½ days.)
- Although he is the State's third-ranking executive, the incumbent has been so inactive that many Californians don't know the office exists. They are not aware that he has now served six terms . . . that he inherited the office from his father who had served more than eight terms . . . that, at the end of the seventh term he now seeks, he would reach the age of 82.

This Fall, Democrats and Republicans can join to restore this post to its rightful position of importance and influence. We can elect Norbert A. Schlei . . . a man who will make a major contribution to state government in the office of Secretary of State.

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