

Jane Tolmach for Assembly



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36th District

Dear Educator:

As you are probably aware, I am a candidate for the 36th Assembly District seat being vacated by Ken MacDonald. I have long been a friend and supporter of public education and on that basis I am seeking the support of educators.

I am fully committed to the ideal of strengthening our public schools because I realize that there is a close relationship between the quality of education made available to our citizens and the quality of life in our society.

Specifically, I am committed to supporting legislation which will give local school districts the financial support they need to provide students with a quality education. For the past several years, school districts have been limited to 6% inflation factor, even though the actual rate of inflation has been far in excess of 6%. This has created a financial crisis in most school districts. It has meant that most districts have had to either curtail programs and services or ask employees to subsidize the continuation of programs and services by accepting cost of living raises which are far below the actual cost of living.

This situation is intolerable and must be remedied immediately. We must begin to over-haul our entire system of public school finance in accordance with the rules laid down in the Serrano v. Priest decision. We cannot continue to ask educators to provide a dollar's worth of education for 25 cents.

I realize, of course, that there are many other legislative issues which are of concern to the public schools. But, I believe that 95% of our educational problems revolve around the question of inadequate and inequitable financial support. Only a candidate with the commitment and knowledge required to deal with the financial problem will be able to deliver on the other issues. I have that commitment and that knowledge.

I look forward to representing you in the Assembly and to working with you to make California's schools the finest in the Nation.

If you would like to help in my campaign, indicate below and mail the tear off.

Sincerely,

Jane Tolmach

- I would like to help elect Jane Tolmach to the Assembly.
- My name may be used in newspaper ads in support of Jane Tolmach for Assembly in the June 1976 Primary and the November 1976 General election.
- Enclosed is a contribution of \$ _____.

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