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36th District

Jean Mason
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Dear Jean:

The purpose of this letter is to formally ask for the endorsement, support, and assistance of the Ventura unit of the Tri Counties Central Labor Council for my State Assembly candidacy. I am a Democratic candidate in the 36th Assembly District (Ventura County) seeking the Assembly seat being vacated by J. K. "Ken" MacDonald.

I am aware of the fact that it is unusual for organized labor to make pre-primary endorsements in contested races, but I believe that the circumstances of the present race would justify a departure from that policy. Due to a variety of circumstances, it is virtually certain that I will be successful in gaining the Democratic nomination in June. These circumstances have to do with superior campaign organization and momentum, broad support of Democrats, including most party leaders; and far greater name identification than the other two primary candidates.

This being the case, we are conducting my primary campaign as though we were now running against the Republican opponent. Specifically, we are concentrating on amassing the largest victory possible in the primary in order to discourage the influx of Republican money and support into the District in November. The Republicans have had their eye on the 36th District seat, but it has always been beyond their grasp. It is our plan to demonstrate to the leaders of the Republican party that it is still beyond their grasp.

Obviously, the formal endorsement and support of organized labor at this stage in the process would be a most critical part of this strategy. I would very much appreciate your consideration of this request and any advice or assistance you could give me.

Sincerely,