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Councilman Jane M. Tolmach  
City of Oxnard  
City Hall, 305 W. Third St.  
Oxnard, CA 93030

Dear Councilman Tolmach:

Because you are a woman and an officeholder, I am writing for your help in studying the political development which has made it possible for you to serve the public in an elected position.

The enclosed questionnaire is part of a study which will include persons like yourself, leaders in the League of Women Voters, and housewives, seeking to see what has made the difference between persons more interested and active in politics and persons who take less interest.

Your responses will be treated as confidential. The responses will be placed on IBM cards for presentation as statistics, and will not be identified with you by name. Once the report is complete, I will send you a copy.

You will be doing me a great favor if you will sit down now, before the rush of other business, and fill in the blanks, returning the questionnaire to me in the self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

*Jerry B. Briscoe*  
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