

EDMUND G. BROWN

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Dear Mr. Tolmach:

California is in trouble -- with high taxes, increasing crime, growing student unrest. We urgently need new and competent people in public office.

I spent 23 rewarding years in public service and I learned that no government, much less any political party, can survive without continued renewal. The ideals you and I have worked for must be carried on by young men and women who are willing to assume positions of leadership.

Many times -- and in many ways -- you have helped me and other public officials. Now, my son, Edmund G. Brown, Jr., is a candidate for Secretary of State. At 32, he has already established himself as a successful attorney and elected junior college trustee. He represents the kind of dedication to California that gives hope and encouragement to all of us.

The office of Secretary of State -- if filled by a dedicated and aggressive person -- would be one of our state's most important elective positions.

Ed has an excellent chance to be elected. But he urgently needs your financial support. Won't you please take a moment to return the enclosed contribution envelope and become a charter member of the new Brown team?

Warmest regards,



EDMUND G. BROWN

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