

Dear Fellow Democrat:

In the coming mayoralty election, Democrats are faced with a choice between the incumbent Republican Mayor, Norris Poulson, and the purported Democrat, Sam Yorty.

Ordinarily we believe in strong partisanship: Democrats should support Democratic Candidates. In this case, however, the only Democrat is a man who has been a Democrat in registration only and when it suited his personal ambitions.

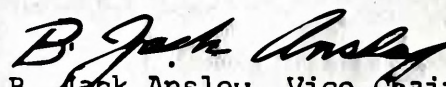
Yorty's record is such that he does not deserve the support of Democrats who are loyal to the principles of our party. He was actively associated with Jack Tenney and the State Un-American Activities Committee operation while in the State Legislature. He called the CDC Convention that endorsed Dick Richards in 1956 "stacked" and "rigged" and refused to campaign for Governor Brown in 1958.

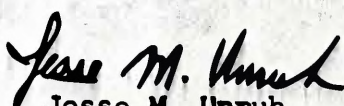
Yorty's latest betrayal of the Democratic Party was when he supported Richard Nixon for President and openly attacked John Kennedy in a 31-page document entitled, "I Cannot Take Kennedy" by Samuel W. Yorty. In this brochure he appeals to religious prejudice in Section II, "The Question of Religion"; he attacks Kennedy as dangerous because he would be "more under the influence of labor leaders"; he asserts "The Communists are again active in the Democratic Party in California"; and says "I feel very strongly that Nixon is better equipped...I cannot take Kennedy".

If Yorty were to be elected to the city's highest office, we sincerely believe that he would not only be a grave danger to our city's welfare, but also to the Democratic Party in our area, to the Statewide Democratic candidates next year and to the national administration.

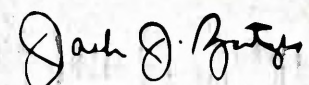
We cannot afford to be neutral in this contest. Mayor Poulson has scrupulously avoided partisanship in his office. He did not take a place on the delegation to the Republican Presidential convention, he took no public stand in the races between Brown and Knowland nor between Kennedy and Nixon. Mayor Poulson worked effectively to bring the Democratic Presidential convention to Los Angeles, and he has appointed many Democrats to important posts -- thirty Democratic City Commissioners for example. Moreover, Democrats should vote for Mayor Poulson because he has provided the city with "An outstanding example of progressive municipal government" according to a study of the ten largest American cities made by Harvard Business Revue.


We, the undersigned, like many prominent Democrats the latest of whom is James Roosevelt, are going to support Mayor Poulson on Wednesday, May 31st to assure good government for all the people of Los Angeles, and to protect the welfare of the Democratic Party.

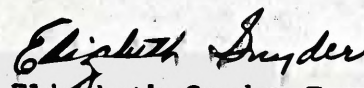

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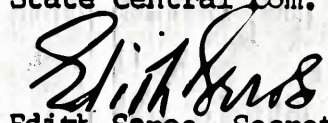

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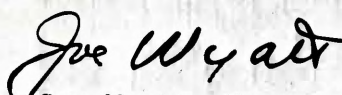

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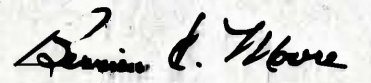

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PLEASE ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO HELP RE-ELECT MAYOR NORRIS POULSON ON MAY 31st.