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Dear Fellow Democrat:

As a politically active citizen and a loyal member of the California Democratic Council, I know that you are interested and concerned about the success of the Democratic Party in this state.

The next monthly meeting of the Assembly District Council is approaching. It therefore seems appropriate at this time to re-examine certain fundamental concepts which guide political action in general, and our California Democratic Council in particular.

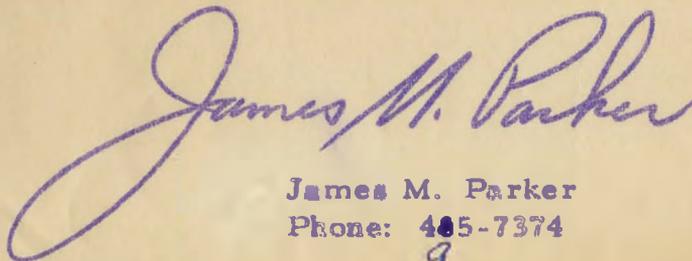
I ask that you reflect upon the following statements of political principle:

ONE: In its most elemental concept, American political strength lies in the ability to deliver the vote - to elect candidates. (The California Democratic Council is laboring to be politically strong, therefore it MUST be able to elect candidates.)

TWO: One of the basic rules of human conduct, and of political conduct especially, is that promises MUST be kept. (The California Democratic Council has promised to support a candidate for public office. This promise must be kept, since it is tied inexorably to the California Democratic Council's goal of political strength.)

If these principles are in agreement with your individual sense of political ethics, I urge you to consider carefully the issues which are before the Assembly Council at this time. I am certain that your actions will reflect your convictions.

Sincerely,



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