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It Is A Time for A Leader Not A Loyalist

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Send Them A Message

Independence is your right-- *Protect it.*

The right of American citizens and voters to act independently is a vital part of our heritage.

Yet, in the closing days of last year's session of the state legislature, Senator Lagomarsino voted against a bill allowing voters to register as non-partisan if they do not wish to declare a preference for a particular party.

Lagomarsino was joined by 10 other members of his party in casting the only votes in the Senate against the bill.

Fortunately, some other Republicans joined all of the Senate Democrats in voting for the bill to protect the right of California voters to remain independent.

A Leader

or

A Loyalist

Jim Loebel is a leader. He was first elected to the City Council in Ojai because of his demonstrated ability in leading a citizens' movement to prevent a freeway from tearing up the city. He has served on the Council since 1968 and is now completing his second year of leading the Council as Mayor.

During the years Jim Loebel has served on the City Council, his city has been widely recognized for its pioneer efforts at solving problems.

Jim Loebel has been a leader as the Council drafted zoning ordinances that have compressed the city's commercial area--making it stronger and more commercially competitive.

Jim Loebel's creative approach to difficult problems made him not just the leader--but the architect of the plan that has vastly increased the city's park land and upgraded old parks.

Jim Loebel's leadership was recognized early when he was appointed to head the California Department of Professional and Vocational Standards in 1961 after having served as a Deputy Attorney General of California.

Jim Loebel is a lawyer and a Democrat. He is free to go to Washington and look at the facts turned up by the Judiciary Committee regarding corruption at the highest levels of our government and then decide what is best for our nation.

John Ehrlichmann was a loyalist.

Bob Haldeman was a loyalist.

John Mitchell was a loyalist.

John Dean was a loyalist.

Because these men and others put loyalty to a political party ahead of loyalty to their country and to the Democratic process, we have had to endure the agony and national embarrassment of the Watergate scandal.

Robert Lagomarsino is a loyalist, too. A survey by a state-wide, non-partisan magazine published by leading citizens in the political, educational, business, and journalistic fields recently revealed that Lagomarsino is the most rigidly partisan member of his party in the State Senate. And that party is the same as the one for which Ehrlichmann, Haldeman, Mitchell, Dean and the others did their bidding.

The new Congressman from the 13th District will arrive in Washington just in time to participate in one of the most important and historic debates and decisions in our nation's history. A Republican President is accused of serious breeches of ethics and the law. This is no time for a rigid Republican loyalist to sit in Congress. This is a time that demands an open mind and an even hand.

Loyalty is a fine quality in a personal friendship and in a family. But our nation needs more than rigid, party loyalty in Congress at this time. We need leaders who can decide issues on the facts. We need leaders like Jim Loebel.



Jim and Dottie Loebel at home in Ojai, where Jim was elected to the City Council six years ago and re-elected two years ago because of his demonstrated fairness and ability to lead with an even hand and an open mind.

Elect

Jim Loebel

To Congress

- Served as Deputy Attorney General of California from 1953 to 1958.
- Served as Director of the California Department of Professional and Vocational Standards from 1961 to 1963.
- Has been a City Councilman in Ojai since 1968 and is now completing his second year as Mayor.
- Graduated at Princeton University and earned his law degree at Stanford University School of Law.
- Judge pro-tem of the Ventura County Superior Court since 1972.

Vote--March 5

"James Loebel is bright, concerned, an able speaker, has political savvy..."

--Julius Gius
Ventura Star-Free Press
"Editor's Notebook"