



## ***STANDING UP TO POWERFUL INTERESTS***

To Cal Berkeley Democrats

I am writing this letter to explain my candidacy for California Attorney General. The position of Attorney General in this state is one of the best avenues to advance progressive values. If elected I will use the position to stand up to powerful interests as I have done throughout my political career.

My story in running for Attorney General dates back to my childhood. I am the son of Taiwanese immigrants who achieved the American dream. Their achievements allowed me the educational and work opportunities that I and my brother -- who went to Berkeley -- now enjoy. My life's goal IS to make sure that future generations have the same opportunities that we had. I have done this by taking on powerful interests in the State Legislature.

My legislative record includes enacting new laws that go after the banks and reform the mortgage system to ensure that we do not suffer through another mortgage meltdown. I am a leader on enacting green building standards that will create jobs and improve the environment. I took on the big insurance companies by passing a law that prevents them from enticing their employees to terminate patients' coverage. I also have repeatedly carried legislation supporting the LGBT community.

As Attorney General, I will continue to take on tough issues and powerful interests. I will fight the big banks and financial services companies that caused our economic crisis. As the State's top civil rights advocate, I will fight for marriage equality and civil rights. I will use the office to go after polluters and those who disregard our planet and after companies who violate consumers' trust.

I have a great admiration for College and Young Democrat organizations. You are always right on THE front lines fighting for real issues. It was young voters who were instrumental in electing President Obama, and it will be young voters who will be vital to take back the Governor's office, help us achieve 2/3rds majority in the state legislature and bring back marriage equality.

Your support is vital to my campaign and to helping me continue to stand up to powerful interests and promote progressive values in California.

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