

Who should be California Republicans' nominee to oppose Dianne Feinstein?



I AM PROUD to support Ray Haynes for the United States Senate and would like to review a few reasons why I have taken this step. I have known Ray for over a decade and have particularly admired his dedication to the original intent of the U.S. Constitution and his steadfast belief in liberty.

Senator Haynes is a proven conservative who has consistently refused to run away from the conservative values we share. Ray has told me that he became a Republican because of our Party's principled support of lower taxes, the family, the Constitution, and the sanctity of life. He supports a ballistic missile defense system and has shown belief in the *entire* Bill of Rights — not just selected ones. Throughout his campaign for U.S. Senate, he has emphasized these key issues because he believes them in his heart.

Ray Haynes does not just talk about these issues — he has successfully acted upon them. The car taxes you pay in California are lower today because of the battle Senator Haynes led in the Legislature. His support for the Constitution has been re-

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Bruce Herschensohn was the Republican Party's 1992 U.S. Senate nominee and now serves as a Distinguished Fellow at the Claremont Institute.

Ray Haynes

— *Bruce Herschensohn*

WHAT MOST recommends Tom Campbell for the Senate is the fact he is not a political hack. Agree or disagree, there's thinking and not reflex behind his stances, a genuine quest for better government instead of cheap pandering on hot-button issues in order to exploit passions over symbols. Add that quality to what is a classically liberal (read: libertarian) mind, and you get about the best hope for an electable Republican statewide in current-day California.

The guy's pretty fearless and forthright. Social conservatives have felt the sting of that in past races when Campbell didn't mince words about his differences. If it's party unity you crave, he's not your guy. But this is an anti-party electorate, and Republicans might want to take that into account.

A current example of Campbell's backbone is his refusal to join in efforts to forbid Internet sales taxation. An anti-government case can be made for such a ban — it would cut off a rising stream of revenue to the state — but Campbell

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Tom Campbell

— *Tim Ferguson*

CALIFORNIANS HAVE a unique opportunity to appoint a conservative leader with a remarkably diverse background as our Republican nominee to challenge Dianne Feinstein in the race for United States Senate — San Diego County Supervisor Bill Horn.

Civic leader, Marine Combat Officer, farmer, ag leader, school board member, businessman — experience we need in the U.S. Senate.

As an elected official, Bill has built a solid conservative record and has been an outstanding community leader and a true voice for the Republican Party.

Bill was motivated to run for Board of Supervisors when county planners arrived on his doorstep with a plan to turn part of his avocado ranch into public parkland. Bill had other plans for his property and ran a successful campaign.

As chairman of the Board of Supervisors for San Diego Coun-

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Darrell Issa, founder and CEO of Directed Electronics, Inc., served as a co-chair of the campaign to pass Proposition 209, the California Civil Rights Initiative, and was a 1998 Republican candidate for U.S. Senate.

Bill Horn

— *Darrell Issa*