

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

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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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Ray Haynes

by Bruce Herschensohn

warded with the endorsement of virtually every major conservative grassroots organization in California.

Ray has also earned the support and respect of people he has worked with, as he has been endorsed by more than 30 state legislators and members of Congress. They all recognize that Ray is a conservative who does not give up when the going gets tough.

Republicans need to nominate such a conservative to represent our Party, because we must clearly articulate the differences between our vision for a better California with that of incumbent Democrat Dianne Feinstein.

Despite the outcry by a vocal minority that our Party needs to moderate its views, I believe that we will fail as a Party if we nominate candidates who try to “out-Democrat” the Democrats.

Congressman Tom Campbell is Senator Haynes’

main opponent in the Republican primary. Mr. Campbell has done the unthinkable — he has actually moved to the left of the Democrats on issues such as drugs and Internet taxation. In the current session of Congress, Tom Campbell has managed to earn a higher rating from the ACLU than Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, and Ted Kennedy.

In contrast, Ray Haynes has a track record of defending the constitution, protecting marriage, supporting parental choice in education, and fighting to cut our taxes. I am certain he will continue to lead on these issues when he goes to the United States Senate.

Elections are about choices and Ray Haynes provides a very clear choice in both the Republican Primary and the General Election. I know Senator Haynes will run a campaign of which we can all be proud and I am honored to endorse his candidacy for the United States Senate. I urge all the readers of this article to join me.

For more information on Senator Haynes, please visit his website at www.rayhaynes.org. DFF

Bill Horn

by Darrell Issa

ty, Bill oversaw the largest privatization of public services in U.S. history, and dramatically reduced the size of the county bureaucracy. Today, San Diego County provides services more efficiently and with less red tape than when Bill was first elected five years ago. How many elected officials, conservative or otherwise, do you know who can make that claim? Too few, unfortunately.

When Handgun Control Inc. backed a measure to ban handguns in San Diego County, Bill led the successful effort to defeat their attack on the Second Amendment.

A school board member before becoming a county supervisor, Bill was instrumental in bringing charter schools to San Diego County. He is committed to improving education for our children — through increased opportunity and competition.

He is a decorated Marine Corps Officer (19 Combat Decorations including the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and Cross of Gallantry) who served his country in Vietnam, a successful businessman, and a farmer. Bill is prolife and a devout Christian.

At the core of Bill’s campaign for Senate is a strong belief that Clinton-era military cutbacks have diminished our nation’s ability to defend our national interests. Senator Dianne Feinstein is vulnerable on defense issues, and because of her self-appointed role as advocate for the interests of communist China, Horn’s message to voters goes to the heart of both of these issues. He’s right on target.

Bill has a proven record of experience and the leadership skills that best qualify him for the United States Senate. A hero and a patriot, we would be well served to have Bill Horn represent us in the United States Senate. His record of accomplishment has as its foundation the principles and values of the Republican Party. DFF

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by Tim Ferguson

views it as a question of logic, balance and fairness. The government’s going to be financed somehow, why exclude a certain business sector from bearing the burden? There’s reasonable argument over this, but it’s worth noting that Campbell — unlike some liberals from high-tech zones who’ve had a sudden

anti-tax conversion on this issue — isn’t sucking up to his Silicon Valley constituency. And the consumption tax is key to his wish to smash the income tax, and wouldn’t that be sweet?

Courage? How about when Campbell stood up to top execs at Hewlett-Packard, the most powerful corporation on his Silicon Valley turf, in backing Proposition 209 and calling H-P on its support of mandat-

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