

September 11, 2008

Chairman Linda Boyd
Republican Party of Los Angeles County
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Dear Chairman Boyd,

As members and former members of the Republican Party of Los Angeles County Central Committee and Executive Committee, we are writing to express our disappointment in your decision to promote such a divisive and un-American measure as Proposition 8.

That you would do so today, on 9/11—of all days—is especially insulting. Seven years ago, terrorists attacked New York and Washington and all Americans rallied to freedom's cause. Today you dishonor that legacy by championing Proposition 8, a measure designed solely to curtail the basic rights and freedoms of Americans.

Our fellow Republicans elected us to grow the party and elect fellow Republicans to office. How can we accomplish this goal when the party is so vocally advocating the elimination of Constitutional Rights for many Californians, including many on your own Executive Committee?

If you gave the opponents of Proposition 8 who are active members of the Los Angeles County Republican Party a chance to speak at the Executive Committee meeting and Town Hall tonight, maybe you would understand how Proposition 8 erodes freedom. Maybe you would understand how Proposition 8 is bad for business. Maybe you would understand that Proposition 8 constitutes an assault on conservative values such as limited government, personal responsibility and individual liberty.

How bankrupt must our Party be if we believe the only way to grow Republican turnout in Los Angeles is to attack the freedom of our fellow Americans.

Can you look a soldier in the eye and tell him that after fighting to defend our freedoms in Iraq, you now want to take his freedoms away?

Under your leadership, not one Legislative or Congressional seat has changed from Democrat to Republican. Maybe it's time for a new strategy—or new leadership.

Sincerely,

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