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Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

When I find that rare politician who will stand his ground for what is right—no matter what the pressure or consequences—I take notice.

During the recall election in California, I saw such a person. He stood solidly for principles that might not be politically correct – but that were right and true. And because he stood his ground, millions of Californians heard his message and recognized that it was the direction California needed to take. And even though he didn't win their votes, he won their hearts and minds.

By the end of the campaign, he had the highest approval ratings of any of the candidates.

He is State Senator Tom McClintock, and he's the kind of man we need to promote to higher public office at every opportunity.

A few months ago, I had the opportunity to talk with Tom and found him to be exactly the person we got to know during the recall campaign – knowledgeable, articulate and courageous. And I was excited to learn of his interest in running for Lieutenant Governor next year.

I told him that he has my support – and I don't often support political candidates. But I love this state and I believe it is worth fighting for.

And that is why I am writing this letter to you, Mr. [REDACTED].

I hope you are a person who is willing to stand up and fight for the fundamental principles that this country's Founders believed in . . . one of those citizens who is willing to speak out and get actively involved in setting things right.

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You know what's been happening to our state. Despite record levels of spending, it can't even maintain a decent road system, or educate our kids or protect our families from predators. Worse, a government that was founded to protect our fundamental God-given rights is now becoming destructive of those rights.

So when someone like Senator Tom McClintock steps forward and is willing to fight for basic American principles for all Californians, I intend to stand with him. I'm betting that you are, too.

I asked Tom why he is running for Lieutenant Governor and here, in a nutshell, is what he said.

He spoke of the California that he remembered from his childhood – a state that had the finest highways in the world, one of the finest public university and school systems in the country – all with a fraction of the money that government spends today. And he talked about the freedom that people had in those days to meet the needs of a growing population – freedom that produced abundant, affordable housing at every level, seemingly limitless supplies of clean and cheap electricity, and a level of prosperity that was the envy of the nation.

He talked about the policies that destroyed our state, the abusive taxes, the meddling regulations, the lack of attention to basic public works.

And then he laid out the common-sense solutions that you and I remember him putting forward during the recall campaign. He said Governor Schwarzenegger is fighting for vital reforms and needs strong voices to help him make the case.

I am convinced that there is no one on the political scene today who can articulate these positions more clearly and compellingly. Tom McClintock proved in the recall election that he can reach voters across a wide political spectrum – by the end of that campaign, he had the highest approval rating of any of the candidates among ALL voters!

Tom McClintock can turn the Lieutenant Governor's office into a powerful engine for governmental reform. And he can make that office into the kind of "bully pulpit" that will be essential to produce the long-term political change that is so desperately needed in California.

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Tom is a husband and father who has chosen his life in politics for all the right reasons, and that's why I believe we need to help him in his campaign for Lieutenant Governor.

If he is able to continue spreading his message of how to fix our state, I believe Tom is the odds-on favorite to be our next Lieutenant Governor.

But it takes a lot of money to run a campaign in California. In fact, it takes millions of dollars to reach out to the 16 million voters who live here.

That's why I am asking you to send Tom a donation of \$35, \$50, \$100 or more to help him with his campaign.

Thank you so much for listening to me and for any help you may be able to give to Tom.

Sincerely,


Mel Gibson

REPLY FORM

TO: Tom McClintock

FROM:

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*Make check payable to: McClintock for Lieutenant Governor
or you may pay by credit card.*

Credit Card Information

Card Type: Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX
Card#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____
Signature: _____

*As an additional way for us to keep you informed, please provide us with
your email address and phone number. Thank you!*

email: _____
phone: _____ day/evening

I just received a letter from Mel Gibson asking me to help in your campaign to be California's next Lieutenant Governor. I agree with Mel that you are the right man for the job. I've enclosed my contribution in the amount of:

\$35 \$50 \$100 other \$ _____

Please fill out the information required by law on the reverse side

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