

DEMOCRATS WRITE IN BEN YELLEN FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

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REPUBLICANS ---PLEASE VOTE FOR DAVE KELLEY FOR ASSEMBLYMAN!!!

Democrats- here are the reasons that you should write in Ben Yellen for Assemblyman. Tom Suitt, the Democrat who is the incumbent Assemblyman, is a crook who fools us Democrats to vote for him and then takes the money of the big Republican farmers and does nothing for the Democrats here who are mainly poor and middle income people.

The Imperial Irrigation District sells electricity in all Imperial County and in the Coachella Valley of Riverside County. This electricity is sold at rates which are 3 times more than the correct rate. The Imperial Irrigation District is controlled by the big Republican farmers and absentee landowners who own 70% of the farmland in the I.I.D. So in the I.I.D., the big Republican farmers are sold irrigation water at a rate that is 1/4 the correct price!!! The poor and the middle income people are forced to pay these high electricity prices so that the big Republican farmers and absentee landowners can get the irrigation water at very cheap prices!!!

Tom Suitt knows all this and keeps silent and does nothing. If he was not being bribed by the campaign contributions of the absentee landowners and big Republican farmers, he would introduce a bill into the legislature that would read like this--All irrigation districts above 500,000 acres in size, which sell both water and electricity, the rates for the water and electricity must be set by the CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. The I.I.D. is the only such district.

The Commission would then set the correct rates for the electricity and your electricity bills would be 1/3 of what they are now. The big Republican farmers and absentee landowners would have to pay 4 times more for the irrigation water than they are now paying.

So all you Democrats living in Imperial County and the Coachella Valley, write in the name of Ben Yellen as a protest against the high electricity bills and Tom Suitt. Also tell your friends who are Republicans in the middle income group to vote for Dave Kelley and not to write in Ben Yellen for Assemblyman.

Here is what to do. On the ballot for election on November 7, 1978, there is a section for State Assembly District #75. See David Kelley and Tom Suitt listed. In the empty space just under their names is the space where you write in *Ben Yellen*. But to beat Tom Suitt and teach other Democratic candidates, I need your cooperation

even more. There are many Democrats who only speak Spanish and only read Spanish. In Calexico are many such hardworking people who in previous elections have voted 70% for Tom Suitt. These people do not know how they were fooled by Suitt. Please explain to such persons what you read here. When the sample ballot comes in, point out to these voters where to write in Ben Yellen. There is nothing to stamp.

In the Spring of 1978, the FRIENDS OF TOM SUITT held a party at the Barbara Worth Country Club between El Centro and Holtville. To attend, a person had to pay \$100.00. Do you personally know any Democrat who can afford \$100.00? The next day the local newspapers showed a picture of Neil Jack and his wife and Tom Suitt. I asked Fernando Sanga, "This party was supposed to be for Democrats. Why did Suitt pose for a picture with Jack who is a millionaire moocher who as a big Republican farmer benefits from the people being swindled? Why did he not pose with you for the picture?". Fernando Sanga who is the Chairman of the Imperial County Democratic Central Committee, answered, "I was not there". So I asked, "Who was there?". His answer was, "There were about 200 rich Big Republican farmers at the party".

So you know how it is possible for Tom Suitt to spend \$200,000 in his 1976 campaign for Assemblyman. He is going to spend even more now. I am going to spend only \$100.00 on the write-in campaign but if all you Democrats give me cooperation, David Kelley, the Republican will win. Mr. Kelley is an honorable man because he is running under his true colors. Democrats do not worry as to what David Kelley will do when he is elected. He can not do worst than Suitt. Finally, the Assembly is so full of Democrats that they stumble over one another. Governor Brown will be fully able to do what is necessary for all the people even with double crosser Suitt not being elected.

Just as Tom Suitt is a crook by helping the big farmers and absentee landowners who own 70% of the farmland in the Imperial Irrigation District, steal from the little people \$14 millions yearly in the electricity swindle, so also is he a crook when he steals from you the right of equal treatment in criminal justice. Suitt has been arrested several times for drunk driving. The newspapers never report any punishment. This is unequal criminal justice and destroys respect for government.

Despite the fact that I beat the big farmers and absentee landowners in the Federal 9th Circuit Court of Appeals on enforcement of the U.S. Reclamation Law, Tom Suitt has made speeches against enforcement. This means that you little people in Imperial County and in Coachella Valley of Riverside County are being deprived of your right to own and farm land with Suitt helping the big farmers. Those of you Democrats who live in Blythe and near the Palo Verde Irrigation District, are also being swindled of your right to own and farm land. Those in other areas where local water and Colorado River water are being used to farm land, also have the right to own and farm the land. Write in Ben Yellen for Assemblyman and be sure to tell the Republican rank and file NOT TO WRITE IN BEN YELLEN. Defeating Suitt teaches other candidates

I bring to the attention of Democrats that Democratic Congresswoman Yvonne Burke is now running for Attorney General of California. She comes here and makes speeches against enforcement of the U.S. Reclamation Law. Democrat Mervyn Dymally does the same thing. He is running for Lt. Governor. Both help the big Republican farmers and the absentee landowners who in return give them big campaign contributions.

Both Burke and Dymally come from Watts. These two pose in Watts as defenders of the little people especially the blacks. Well, we have blacks and little people in Imperial and Riverside Counties who do not want to be swindled and want to farm. I have been notifying the black leaders in Watts as to what Burke and Dymally are doing here--helping the big Republican farmers oppress the little people. The L.A. Times of Sept. 9, 1978 tells how the U.S. Attorney is investigating Dymally and the husband of Yvonne Burke. Democrats--Show your protest against Dymally and Burke by WRITING IN BEN YELLEN for Attorney General and Lt. Governor. Your power is your vote. So vote for Ben Yellen, the only defeated candidate who carries out his pre-election promises.

POWER TO THE LITTLE PEOPLE!!