

**MEMBER OF THE STATE SENATE, 29TH DISTRICT**

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Like many Californians, I credit my career success to the once unmatched system of education and the progressive economic and social environment that made our State great. However, the budget deficit has eroded our optimism and budget cuts have undermined our confidence in our public institutions to provide necessary services.

As your State Senator, I will work to eliminate the deficit through existing revenue-generating mechanisms that will equitably distribute the burden of repayment and establish a stable and sustainable revenue stream that minimizes the impact on the average worker, their families, and our senior citizens.

As your State Senator, I pledge to apply a comprehensive and purposeful concept of fiscal responsibility that, in addition to eliminating inefficiencies, requires sufficient funding of high quality public programs and services.

As your State Senator, I will serve the common good by promoting adequate and sustainable funding of public education, comprehensive universal healthcare, environmentally-conscious public policy, and clean renewable energy resources.

We must reclaim our optimism by electing public servants who will implement policies based on the principle that government's primary role is to promote the common good and ensure justice, freedom and equal opportunity for all. On this core value, California's educational, economic, and social infrastructure was built and sustained under Democratic leadership more than a half a century ago.

We must hold our elected officials accountable for "serving the common good."

Your vote counts. Please use it wisely.

Live Better, Vote Lyons for State Senate.

Thank you.

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