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# Which Candidate for State Assembly Stands with Working Families?



# MARK DESAULNIER

Democrat for State Assembly

*He stands with us!*

# Mark stands with u

## I SUPPORT MARK BECAUSE...

### **Dr. Jeff Smith** *Regional County Medical Center*



Supervisor DeSaulnier is dedicated to improving healthcare. He voted to keep the County Medical Center open, expanded access to health care with clinics in East & West County. He has taken the lead in family and children's health programs.

### **Tom Baca** *President, Building Trades Council*

Mark fought to pass one of the toughest industrial refinery safety ordinances in the nation to keep workers and our community safe. He's on the job when it comes to worker health and safety, and he understands the needs and concerns of working families.



### **Mayor Maria Alegria** *City of Pinole*



Mark understands the great need for women's health services. As Supervisor, he introduced a comprehensive Women's Health Program with a "one-stop shopping" approach to women's health needs. We need Mark representing us in Sacramento.

### **Steve Anaya** *Firefighter*

We can't wait until a disaster strikes. Supervisor DeSaulnier is taking the lead in disaster planning and preparedness in our region so that we'll be ready for the Big One.



### **Denise James** *Marsh Elementary School, Antioch*



It's an outrage that California ranks 43rd in the nation in per-pupil spending. Public education is the best investment we can make for our students' future. We need Mark in the Assembly to fully fund education, and increase teacher training and after-school programs. That's why he's been endorsed by the California Teachers Association and the California Federation of Teachers.

### **Mary Harms**

*In-Home Support Services provider (shown with Sherry Gazano)*

Many seniors and people with disabilities rely on caregivers for in-home supportive services. Mark's leadership in establishing the IHSS



Public Authority ensures that professional caregivers like me are treated fairly, so we can help people live independently in their own homes rather than in institutions.

### **Sabrina Hogg-Gardner** *Grocery Worker*

When we needed support to win a decent grocery contract in 2004, Mark DeSaulnier was there by our side. When Governor Schwarzenegger tried to deny working men and women a voice in our state government with his \$50 million special election, Mark opposed the governor and supported working families like mine and helped us defeat Prop. 75. Mark has been there when we needed him, now it's our turn to support Mark for State Assembly!



# Elect Mark DeSaulnier

# us for workers rights

California State Senate  
Senator  
**Tom Torlakson**

Dear Friend,

Contra Costa County and the State of California need Supervisor Mark DeSaulnier in the State Assembly!

I know Mark to be an independent thinker who strives to bring all sides together to solve problems. It is an approach that has served him well, both as the Mayor of Concord and during his twelve years on the Board of Supervisors.

We worked together to improve our transportation system including widening Highway 4 and opening a fourth bore in the Caldecott Tunnel. Mark is a champion in the fight to improve air quality and to protect open space.

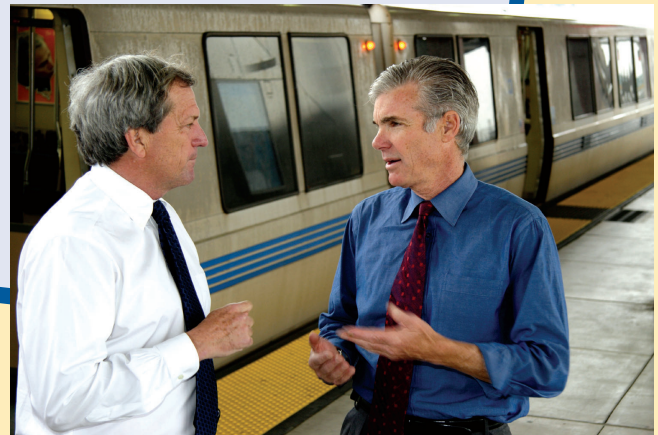
Together we can work to improve our highways and roads, provide stable funding for our schools, and bring new ideas to help move California into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

I strongly support Mark DeSaulnier for the State Assembly.

Sincerely,

*Tom Torlakson*

Tom Torlakson, State Senator



Tom Torlakson (*right*) and Mark agree that we can not wait any longer to end the gridlock on our streets and highways.

**er** Democrat for State Assembly

# California Teachers Endorse Mark DeSaulnier for State Assembly



Our schools and students need hard-working, experienced leaders like Mark DeSaulnier in Sacramento. California's teachers are proud to back Mark, a candidate who will work on long-term solutions to our state's chronic school funding problems.

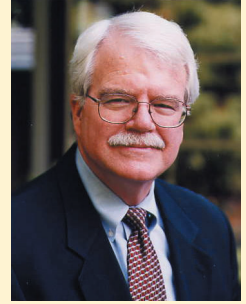
- **Barbara Kerr**, *President, California Teachers Association*

## Mark Stands for Education:

"A free public education is a cornerstone of our society. We shouldn't be in the middle of the nation on per-child funding — we should be at the top."

We can count on Mark DeSaulnier to make education his top priority. Mark understands that we have to do more to keep our promise with the parents and children of California no matter how uphill the battle in Sacramento or in Washington.

- **Rep. George Miller**



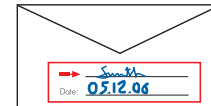
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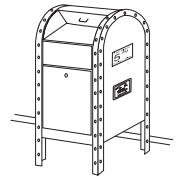
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**1** Remember to Vote **MARK DESAULNIER** for State Assembly.



**2** Sign and date envelope.



**3** Mail your ballot today. It **MUST** be received prior to June 6th. Postmarks don't count.

## We Support Mark DeSaulnier!

### PUBLIC OFFICIALS

George Miller, Member of Congress  
 Ellen Tauscher, Member of Congress  
 Phil Angelides, State Treasurer  
 Tom Torlakson, State Senator  
 Don Perata, State Senator  
 Loni Hancock, State Assemblymember  
 Dan Boatwright, Former State Senator  
 John Burton, Former State Senate President pro Tempore  
 Robert Campbell, Former State Assemblyman  
 John Knox, Former State Assemblyman  
 John Gioia, County Supervisor  
 Jeff Smith, MD, Former County Supervisor  
 Bob Kochly, District Attorney  
 Donald P. Freitas, Antioch Mayor  
 Susan Bonilla, Concord Mayor  
 Genoveva Garcia Calloway, San Pablo Mayor  
 Rob Schroder, Martinez Mayor  
 Trevor Evans-Young, Hercules Mayor  
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 Maria Alegria, Pinole Mayor  
 Brian Kalinowski, Antioch Councilmember  
 Janet Kennedy, Martinez Councilmember  
 Pete Murray, Pinole Councilmember  
 Mark Peterson, Concord Councilmember  
 Mark Ross, Martinez Councilmember  
 Hope V. Scott, El Sobrante MAC  
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 Herman Blackmon, Former Hercules Mayor  
 Mary Rocha, Former Antioch Mayor  
 Barbara Woodburn, Former Martinez Councilmember  
 Carolyn Robinson, Martinez City Treasurer

Guy Bjerke, Concord Planning Commissioner  
 Bud Burlison, Crockett-Carquinez Fire District Commission  
 Joe Campbell, President, Contra Costa Water District  
 Gary Eberhart, Mt. Diablo Unified School Board  
 Jack Garcia, Pittsburg Planning Commissioner  
 Roger Henry, Antioch Planning Commissioner  
 Richard Jensen, Concord Planning Commissioner  
 Joel Keller, BART Board President  
 Louie Mangini, Contra Costa Fair Board Director  
 Gail Murray, BART Board Member  
 Ted Radke, East Bay Regional Parks District Board  
*County Planning Commissioners*  
 Donnie Snyder, Marvin Terrell, Hyman Wong

### COMMUNITY LEADERS

Tom Adams, Board President, California League of Conservation Voters  
 J. H. "Howard" Adams, Crockett Improvement Association  
 Tom Baca, Business Manager, Boilermakers Local 549  
 Octavia Bazile, President, AFSCME Local 2700  
 Lisa Beaty, Firefighter's Local 1230\*  
 Jeff Clark, President, USW 5  
 Dean Colombo, John Swett Unified School District\*  
 Heather Saunders Estes, Pres., Planned Parenthood Shasta-Diablo\*  
 Aram Hodess, Business Mgr. Plumbers & Steamfitters, U.A. Local 159  
 James Kellogg, International Rep., United Plumbers & Pipefitters\*  
 Cyndie Lee, Vice President, AFSCME Local 2700  
 Dale Peterson, IBEW Local 302, Assistant Business Manager\*  
 Captain Darin Peterson, United Professional Fire Fighters Local 1230\*  
 Walt Powers, District Representative, Operating Engineers Local 3  
 William Swenson, Vice President, Public Employees Union Local One\*  
 Harpreet S. Sandhu, APWU and Pres. of the Sikh Temple, El Sobrante  
 and Sil Garaventa, Angel Luevano, Antonio Medrano

### ORGANIZATIONS

AFSCME California PEOPLE  
 Black American Political Action Committee of Contra Costa  
 California League of Conservation Voters  
 California Labor Federation  
 California National Organization of Women  
 California School Employees Association  
 California State Building Construction Trades  
 California State Pipe Trades Council  
 United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America Local Union 152  
 Contra Costa Central Labor Council  
 Contra Costa County Building Trades Council  
 Contra Costa County Deputy Sheriff's Association  
 Contra Costa Firefighters Local 1230  
 Faculty Association of California Community Colleges  
 Fil-Am Democratic Caucus of Contra Costa County  
 International Assn. of Heat & Frost Insulators & Asbestos Workers 16  
 International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Local 549  
 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 302  
 Machinists Automotive Trades Local Lodge 1173  
 Northern California Carpenters Regional Council  
 Operating Engineers Local 3  
 Peace Officers Research Association of California-PORAC  
 Public Employees Local One  
 SEIU State Council  
 SEIU Local 535  
 SEIU-UHW West  
 Teamsters Local 315  
 United Association Local Union 342  
 United Food & Commercial Workers 1179  
 United Steel Workers  
 \* Organizations listed for identification purposes only