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Please Join Us* in Welcoming

Special Guest

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In Support (and to celebrate the birthday) Of

Walter Capps

Candidate for the 22nd Congressional District

Sunday, May 5, 1996

Private Reception
5:00pm

At the home of Claire & Jerry Parent
2301 Santa Barbara Street
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Wine & Cheese Reception
6:00pm - 7:30pm

At the home of Walter & Lois Capps
1724 Santa Barbara Street
\$125 per person

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Please RSVP at 730-7605. Space is limited.

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May 18, 1994

Charles A. Storke
P.O. Box 50208
Santa Barbara, CA 93150

Dear Charles:

It's working.

In only a few short months, my campaign has contacted thousands of people who share our belief that government ought to work for us. And hundreds of people have backed up that belief by contributing their time and their money to my campaign.

You are one of those generous people.

That simple idea -- of government for the people -- has somehow become lost in a swirl of special interests, sound bites and cynical political posturing . . . and we've had enough of it. I am so encouraged to see so many wonderful people coming out of the woodwork to join us in this effort to take back Congress, one seat and one vote at a time.

Together, we know we can actually make a difference. But we need your help again. Time is running out, and we have tens of thousands of voters to talk to between now and the June 7th primary.

Please continue to support us by investing in the idea of returning democracy to the real people who make this country work. Whatever you are able to give would be greatly appreciated -- \$100, \$50, \$25 -- even a small amount would make a big difference. We can't give voters a choice if they don't know why I'm running.

It's time to stop complaining about politicians and do something. I hope I can count on you to join us.

Sincerely,

Walter Capps



1724 Santa Barbara Street
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June 18, 1994

AGENDA

1. The Primary: Results
2. The Transition
3. Strategy for November
4. Fund-Raising
5. Resolutions

Kevin Luther



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October 5, 1995

Mr. Charles A. Storke
PO Box 50208
Santa Barbara, CA 93150-0208

Dear Charles,

Thank you very much for your generous reply to my recent letter. The support I am receiving so early in the campaign is extremely gratifying.

I feel more strongly than ever that we will win in November 1996!

Your kindness, generosity, and support are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Walter".

Walter H. Capps

Charles & Libby —
Here we go again.
Thank for your help — !!



1724 Santa Barbara Street
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November 10, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Storke
P.O. Box 50208
Santa Barbara, CA 93150-0208

Dear Charles and Elizabeth,

I am writing to thank you for the support you gave the Capps for Congress Campaign on Monday, November 6, 1995, by attending the reception for Senator Bob Kerrey.

We were honored by the Senator's presence, and we hope that you were too.

I appreciate your continuing support. Although March is just around the corner, we are on the right track and are building the momentum and enthusiasm necessary for a successful campaign! Our great network of supporters throughout the district are indispensable and sincerely appreciated.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Walter H. Capps

*Thank you, dear
friends!*

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July 27, 1996

Dear Charlie and Elizabeth,

Thank you so much for your contribution of \$500.00 to the Campaign. Sending it when you did provided just the right kind of encouragement.

We're so thankful to be alive and for Walter's steady progress toward full recovery! And on top of that to have friends like you two!

We're honored - by association - by your amazing gift to UCSB. That speaks volumes about your commitment. We're proud to be on your team.

I'll call you soon about a letter Walter has drafted to the Chancellor's Council.

Sincerely,

Liz and Walter

Bryant Wieneke,
Treasurer



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July 3, 1997

Charles and Elizabeth Storke
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Dear Charles and Elizabeth,

I would like to thank you for your support of my campaign committee through your recent contribution towards the event at the home of Roger and Robin Himovitz. We hold high hopes for the future, but we will only be successful with the continuing support of people like you throughout this community.

I look forward to your ongoing support as the election grows near. Thank you again for your generosity and kindness.

Sincerely,

Walter Capps

*Elizabeth and Charles -
Thank you so much!
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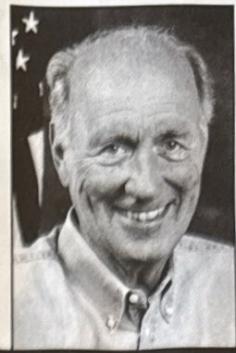
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CONGRESSMAN WALTER CAPPS

Keeping in Touch



July 1997

Dear Friends,

I am honored to be the new U.S. Representative of the 22nd District of California. Being the voice of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties in the United States Congress is a remarkable privilege and a profound challenge.

The enduring strength of our great democracy is the free and open relationship citizens can have with their Representatives. That will always be the case in my office. In this newsletter, I will let you know of my work on specific issues that are directly related to the quality of life on the Central Coast. I also seek your input on issues critical to you and our community. Included in this report is information about my district offices and constituent services operation. Please take a minute to fill out and return the constituent survey on page 4.

Americans have become more cynical about our national government in recent years. This has happened, in large part, because the relationship between the people and their elected Representatives has deteriorated. I will do everything in my power to help restore these bonds of trust and communication.

Sincerely,

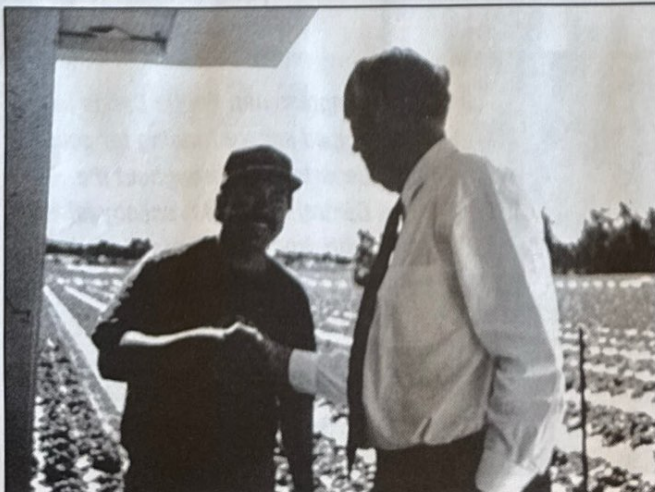
Walter Capps
Your Representative

Constituent Service is My Top Priority

The most important—and often the most rewarding—task of a Member of Congress is the opportunity to make a difference in the daily lives of individuals.

I am pleased to announce the opening of three district offices, in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria. I welcome visits, phone calls and letters to these offices, as well as to my Washington office. Constituents are also encouraged to send e-mail to walter.capps@mail.house.gov.

Since the start of the year, thousands of Central Coast residents have contacted our offices, many requesting help with problems they are experiencing with various Federal agencies. While we can't promise a successful resolution to every case, we will work hard to cut through red tape and ensure that each individual is treated respectfully and fairly by the Federal government. The cases we are working on include Social Security, Medicare, Federal retirement benefits, immigration, small business matters, student loans, military issues, tax problems, and more. In addition, my Washington staff is happy to assist constituents who are planning to travel to the nation's capital, or who wish to order flags flown over the Capitol to commemorate special occasions.



Congressman Walter Capps has met with thousands of residents of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties in his three district offices and out in the community. Here he discusses important Federal agriculture issues.



Working For You on the Central Coast

As Congress debates important national issues, it is critical to ensure our important local concerns are not lost in the shuffle. Here are a few specific initiatives critical to the Central Coast.

Funding for COPS

Of all the methods designed to fight crime and keep our cities and towns safe, the most effective Federal program is the Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS). By the end of this year, the COPS program will have placed more than 50 additional officers throughout the 22nd Congressional district.

My office has worked closely with several communities to secure vital COPS funding. Our efforts helped bring three police officers to Atascadero and an officer each to Guadalupe and to Pismo Beach.

In addition, I have successfully urged the Justice Department to fund other critical COPS programs. Recently, Morro Bay received funding for its police department's anti-robbery program. Lompoc received a grant to upgrade crime-fighting equipment. And I am very excited about a grant of more than \$300,000 to put sophisticated equipment into 30 patrol cars and free up 13 officers for community police work in Santa Maria.

Saving Morro Bay

Morro Bay is not only one of the crown jewels of our coastal scenery, but an economic lifeline for countless families and businesses. That's why it is imperative that the Army Corps of Engineers continue to dredge the Bay, and why I was very disturbed when this program was omitted from the President's budget prepared prior to my taking office.

I have written to and personally lobbied the leadership of the Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee urging them to provide funds for Morro Bay. I am seeking \$3.2 million for dredging, \$2 million to repair the south jetty, and additional funding to help preserve the environmentally critical Morro Bay Estuary.

Fighting for Better Transportation

I strongly support the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) which gives local communities the opportunity to invest in projects that best serve their particular needs. In our district, ISTEA provides millions of dollars each year for such practical transportation systems as road improvements, buses, and bikeways. For example, I have just secured \$2.5 million for Santa Barbara's electric buses.

In addition, after consulting with San Luis Obispo County transportation officials, the Highway Patrol, and community organizations, I

launched an effort to obtain \$10 million in Federal funds to widen one terribly dangerous stretch of Highway 46, east of Paso Robles. My testimony before the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation pointed out that 48 people have died on this road since 1992 and that it must be widened to accommodate the dangerous mix of trucks, school buses, farm vehicles, and commuter traffic.

Supporting Vandenberg AFB

Like all U.S. military personnel, the dedicated service families at Vandenberg Air Force Base deserve our full support. I am very proud to have helped secure \$44 million in the Department of Defense budget for two important Vandenberg projects.

The recently-passed DoD spending bill includes \$17.1 million that I requested to continue the vital housing renovations under way at the base. This project will replace over 100 family units with safe and modern facilities, improving the quality of life for our service personnel and their dependents and enhancing the community at large.

In addition, I successfully lobbied for \$26.9 million for a state-of-the-art Launch Operations Control Center. This new computer and communications system will allow Vandenberg to continue to serve its vital role as the premier facility for commercial space, missile testing, and space launch tracking.



Working For You in Washington

Rep. Capps Introduces Health Care Bill

Anyone who knows former Santa Barbara County Supervisor Tom Rogers can't help but respect the courage and dignity he has demonstrated in his battle against Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS). Inspired by the experiences of Tom and others who suffer from this disease, I have introduced the ALS Research, Treatment and Assistance Act. My bipartisan bill would improve Medicare coverage for ALS and double Federal funding of research into the cause, treatment, and cure of this fatal disease.

Promoting Fiscal Responsibility

One of my highest priorities is reducing the Federal deficit. Lower deficits mean more jobs, lower interest rates on mortgages and car loans, and lower inflation. I was proud to cast my vote for the bipartisan plan that will balance the budget, provide sensible tax relief, and continue to fund critical programs.

Americans deserve tax relief. I have cosponsored legislation to reduce taxes on capital gains, which will benefit homeowners, small business owners, and families. I also voted to lessen the impact of the estate tax, particularly on family farmers.

Education is the Key

As a teacher and a Congressman, I am committed to strengthening the Federal commitment to education—from pre-school to graduate school.

More than 1,000 young children in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties participate in the Head Start program. But many more are waiting to get in. I strongly support the Administration's budget proposal that would bring over \$40 million a year to California in additional Head Start funds and help our kids get off to the educational start they deserve.

The budget plan makes historic investments in other key education programs, including the Title I program, which provides funding for schools that serve particularly needy

children. I am also pushing proposals to ensure reading skills by age 8 and to expand the computer literacy of American children.

The rising cost of higher education needs to be addressed, especially in an area like ours which is home to such outstanding universities and community colleges. I am fighting to enact the President's initiative to provide \$1,500 tax credits and \$10,000 tax deductions for higher education expenses.

Protecting Seniors

Our community is home to tens of thousands of retirees who depend on Social Security and their pensions. I'm proud to have played a lead role in killing a budget proposal that would have cut Social Security under the guise of adjusting inflation measurements.

I have also cosponsored the Retirement Security Act which will improve coverage, portability, and protection of pensions.

Cleaning Up Politics

Throughout the Central Coast, people are fed up with the amount of money spent on campaigns, the nasty ads, and the perception that Members of Congress listen only to special interest groups and wealthy contributors.

One of the first bills I cosponsored is the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act. This bill will take money out of the system and level the playing field for challengers. Specifically, the legislation imposes spending caps on Congressional races, slashes political action committee contributions, bans contributions from non-citizens, and restricts contributions from wealthy donors. In addition, this bill would end huge loopholes in campaign finance law by doing away with nearly unlimited "soft" money from political parties and undisclosed independent expenditures by outside groups.

I will continue my efforts to restore the bond of trust between Washington and the rest of the country by cleaning up our political system.



Congressman Walter Capps has helped secure funding for police departments throughout the Central Coast. He recently joined with, from left, Santa Maria Police Chief Dan Shiner, Mayor Abel Maldonado, Councilman Joe Centeno, and Sgt. Paul Bonaventure to announce a \$320,000 crime-fighting grant.



Congressman Walter Capps meets with many constituent groups—like these high school students from Santa Barbara—to discuss his work on the Science and International Relations Committees.



In order to help me represent our district to the best of my ability, it would be very helpful if you would spend a few minutes filling out this questionnaire. Thank you.

1. Which of the following Federal issues is MOST important to you? (check one)
 - ☐ Investing in elementary and secondary school education
 - ☐ Fighting crime
 - ☐ Protecting the environment
 - ☐ Reducing the deficit
 - ☐ Providing health care to uninsured children
 - ☐ Preserving agriculture and the family farm
 - ☐ Making higher education more affordable
 - ☐ Protecting a woman's right to choose
 - ☐ Cutting taxes
 - ☐ Creating jobs and economic opportunity
 - ☐ Reforming our campaign finance system
 - ☐ Supporting our Veterans
 - ☐ Other _____
2. Do you support tougher regulations on clean water and clean air?
 - ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Do you support special tax breaks for family farmers?
 - ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Should NAFTA, the trade agreement with Mexico and Canada, be expanded to include additional countries like Chile?
 - ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Which specific budget priority is most important to you: (check one)
 - ☐ Reducing the deficit
 - ☐ Cutting taxes
 - ☐ Funding education and environment protection programs
 - ☐ Keeping Medicare affordable
6. Do you favor free TV advertising time for Congressional candidates?
 - ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Should legal immigrants who pay taxes but are not yet citizens be entitled to the same Federal benefits as other taxpayers?
 - ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Which of the following Federal anti-crime initiatives do you support (check all that apply)
 - ☐ Background checks and five day waiting period to buy a handgun (the Brady Law)
 - ☐ Constructing more prisons
 - ☐ Putting more cops in our communities
 - ☐ Ban on assault weapons
 - ☐ Crime prevention programs for juveniles
 - ☐ Childproof trigger locks on guns
9. Do you support changing Medicare to a more managed care and HMO-based system?
 - ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Please let me know what you think my top priority in Congress should be:

Please tear out this entire page—making sure to include your address panel below—put it in a stamped envelope and mail it back to me. Please make any appropriate corrections to your name and address.

Please mail to: CONGRESSMAN WALTER CAPPS
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NAME OF PERSON WHO FILLED OUT SURVEY

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CONGRESSMAN **WALTER CAPPS**

Keeping in Touch



SPECIAL REPORT

Balancing the Budget and Cutting Taxes



September 1997

Dear Friends,

Knowing of your strong interest in budget and tax issues, I am very pleased to send you this Special Report on important new developments in Congress.

In January, I came to Washington to work on a bipartisan basis on the major issues facing our country. I promised to work hard to balance the budget, cut taxes, and strengthen our commitment to education and health care. I'm proud to report that this promise has been fulfilled.

A few weeks ago, Congress passed and the President signed legislation that will balance the budget for the first time in 30 years. We enacted the first major tax cut in 16 years. The budget plan also ensures that the Medicare program will stay healthy for another decade—with no new costs to seniors. And we will help make higher education more affordable.

This bipartisan bill is good for the Central Coast and for America. It is mainstream and fiscally responsible. I spent a lot of time in Washington working on this package and co-sponsored a number of bills that were included in the legislation. These efforts stem from my travels throughout San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties, meeting and speaking with my constituents. Thousands of you have visited, written and called my four offices, or sent me e-mail. Thousands more took the time to respond to my recent constituent survey. This communication is very important. Please keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Walter Capps
Your Representative

Highlights of the Budget

✓ **Balances the Budget:**

A balanced budget means more jobs, low inflation, lower interest rates, and a sound economy.

✓ **Helps Farmers and Businesses:**

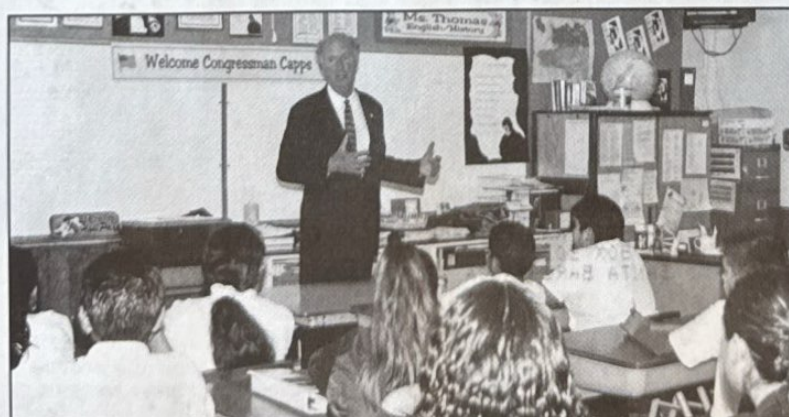
Reduces capital gains and estate taxes. Keeps farms in the family, not on the auction block. Assists the Central Coast high-tech industry.

✓ **Relief for Families:**

Provides tax credits for raising children. Eliminates tax on almost all home sales. Creates scholarships and tax credits for higher education and new IRAs for first homes and college.

✓ **Protects Seniors:**

Saves Medicare from bankruptcy without raising premiums or eligibility age. Cracks down on Medicare fraud and abuse. Adds key new preventative benefits.



Congressman Walter Capps—a former teacher—speaks in a classroom about education. The budget bill contains a \$500 per child tax credit and new ways to help families pay for higher education.

Cutting Your Taxes

Child Tax Credit

Provides \$500 per-child credit covering kids up to age 17 for families earning up to \$110,000 (couples) and \$75,000 (singles), starting in 1999. 1998 credit is \$400.

Estate Tax

For family farms and businesses, raises estate tax exemption from \$600,000 to \$1.3 million starting in 1998. Raises exemption on other estates from \$600,000 to \$1 million over 10 years, beginning with \$625,000 in 1998.

Capital Gains

Effective May 7, 1997, the capital gains rate is lowered from 28% to 20%. For lower income taxpayers, it is reduced to 10%. Taxes on assets held for five years will be reduced even more.

For the first time in 16 years, Americans will receive broad based tax cuts. This mainstream tax relief is targeted to those on the Central Coast who need it the most—middle-income families, farmers, small businesses, and students. Here is a summary of the key tax cuts that I fought to enact:

Home Sales

Effective May 7, 1997, makes \$500,000 in profits realized from home sales exempt from all Federal capital gains taxes (\$250,000 for single taxpayers). This exclusion is renewable every two years.

Higher Education

Establishes, in 1998, HOPE scholarship worth \$1,500 for first two years of college and a 20% tax credit for the next \$5,000 in higher education bills. Tax credit is available to families earning up to \$80,000 (\$50,000 for singles). Creates new education savings accounts.

New IRAs

Creates new Individual Retirement Account (IRA) option, available to couples making up to \$150,000 (\$95,000 for singles). Raises the income thresholds for existing IRAs to \$80,000 per couple and \$50,000 for singles over ten years. Both IRAs include penalty-free withdrawals for higher education and first-home purchase.



Congressman Walter Capps meets with Central Coast seniors. The budget plan strengthens the Medicare Trust Fund and cracks down on fraud and abuse. Rep. Capps helped defeat proposals that would have increased premiums, raised the age of eligibility, and cut Social Security cost-of-living adjustments. He also fought to include new benefits for mammography, cancer, diabetes, and osteoporosis services.

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LOIS CAPPS
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

April 22, 1998

Charles and Elizabeth Storke
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Dear Charles:

In some ways it feels like light years away, but it was only six weeks ago that I was elected to Congress, with your support and help.

I can't begin to describe how exciting it's been! Getting a chance to craft policy and work on all the issues I talked about during the campaign. Being able to go back to groups I've met with, talk to them, and now work with them as their Representative.

Being a mainstream voice for the people of the Central Coast isn't just a campaign slogan. It's how I see myself as a legislator. And it's what I intend to do in Congress.

Today, we have a strong economy and a budget deficit that's finally under control. But that doesn't mean there aren't still important challenges to meet—especially in the areas of education and health care.

The last six weeks have been as busy as they've been exciting, not just in terms of setting up offices here and in Washington but in taking stands and voting on important legislation. **Here's some of what I've already done:**

- Co-Sponsored the Patients Bill of Rights and the PARCA Bill to make sure that health care decisions are made by doctors and patients, not HMO bureaucrats;
- Spoke on the floor of the House in favor of School Construction initiatives that will reduce overcrowding and make sure our classrooms and our students are prepared for the challenges of the 21st Century;
- Voted for the Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act to help reduce government burdens on small businesses;
- Obtained \$16 million for vital transportation projects in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties;
- Co-Sponsored the Shays-Meehan campaign finance reform bill and spoke on the House floor about the urgent need to pass real campaign finance reform at the federal level;
- Voted against the misnamed Forest Recovery Act that would have increased logging in our precious national forests;

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- Led the recent fight against the importing of millions of foreign made assault weapons into our country;

- Co-Sponsored legislation to end "drive-through mastectomies" by requiring health plans to provide a minimum 48 hour stay.

As you can see, I'm going to address the issues that I campaigned on—whether it's creating better schools, a health care system that puts patients first, or a cleaner environment.

And I hope whenever there's a local or national issue that you feel isn't being adequately addressed, you'll let me know. Because I know a big part of this job is listening.

As hard as it is to believe that the election was just six weeks ago, it's even harder for me to believe that I have to compete in another election just six weeks from now.

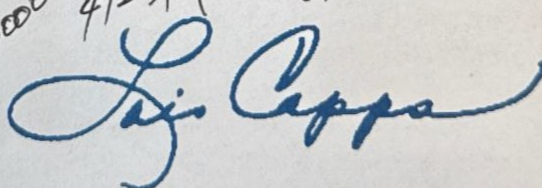
On June 2nd, I have to run again in the Open Primary for Congress. I'll be on the same ballot with Tom Bordonaro and a host of others. It's important that I finish strong in the primary.

A strong showing on June 2nd will be a signal to all the outside special interests that invaded the Central Coast in the Special Election that I'm going to be tough to beat. A strong showing in June, hopefully, will spare me a much tougher fight in November.

I need your help to do that. If you can, I would be enormously grateful if you could make a contribution to my campaign. **Whatever you can afford to send will help us meet our goals and ensure that I can continue working for the mainstream values that you and I share.**

Thank you, again, for being such an important part of my victory last month. I look forward to hearing from you and I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Sent 1000 4/23/98


P.S.—If it's easier, you can charge a contribution to your Visa or Mastercard. You'll see a special box on the response card.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

Elizabeth and Family



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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LOIS CAPPS
TWENTY SECOND DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA

December 15, 1998

Dear Elizabeth,

My heart goes out to you today and to Carol, Bessie, and Charles III.

When your husband and father is a wonderful, large-hearted and influential person, as Charlie was, his loss is so keenly felt by his family. I ache for you all.

And Charlie's death is a personal one for me as well. When Walter first announced his intention to run for Congress in 1994 most people thought he was crazy, but Charlie came and stood beside him and was with him all the way. And you did too. Our family will never forget your unflagging support and generosity.

Charlie has left such a tremendous legacy in our community! UCSB, where Walter spent 30 years teaching, and our son Todd and I were both students, is the fine institution it is because of Charlie's passionate interest and support.

De la Guerra Plaza, including the Santa Barbara News Press, owes so much to Charlie's influence and efforts. And his dedication to the Presidio and Casa de la Guerra will affect generations of Santa Barbarans to come.

Elizabeth, I will miss Charlie and his optimistic "can-do" attitude. I'm just thankful that I knew him for the time that I did and so pleased for my memories of him with Walter which I will always treasure.

It is an honor now to pledge to work hard to continue Charlie's legacy and to keep alive his spirit. We will continue to value our heritage, our fine schools, and the community traditions which would make him proud.

Sincerely,