



San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council

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VIA U.S. MAIL

May 27, 2009

Hon. Jerry Brown
2633 Telegraph Ave. #406
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Fundraiser for the Lincoln Club of San Diego County

Dear Attorney General Brown:

It was with great disappointment that I read of your recent visit to San Diego in which you chose to headline a fundraising lunch for the Lincoln Club of San Diego County.

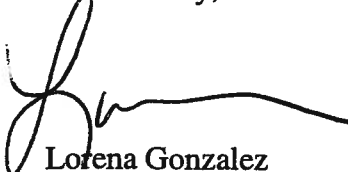
As you know, the Lincoln Club is a Republican PAC that raises and spends money on behalf of local anti-union Republican candidates. In fact, on the front page of their website, it clearly states as a reason to join the Lincoln Club that:

“This is a Call to Arms... With the local, state and national economic crisis and Labor Unions strong-arming public policies at every level of government, NOW – more than ever before – is the time for business and community leaders to get involved!” [Source: www.sdlincolnclub.org]

Organized labor, in alliance with our local Democratic Party, has worked hard over the past few years to turn our region into one where pro-worker Democrats can get elected at all levels of government. Your decision to address a fundraising lunch of the Lincoln Club is an affront to those efforts. For every dollar you helped the Lincoln Club raise, we will now have to raise two.

On behalf of the 124 union affiliates and 181,000 union members of the San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council, I hope you will reconsider before helping our opposition raise money in the future.

In Solidarity,



Lorena Gonzalez

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