

STATEMENT FROM JANICE HAHN TO BERKELY COLLEGE DEMOCRATS

"I regret that I wasn't able to make it out tonight for your endorsement meeting, my schedule is pretty crazy right now as you might understand.

I do know that I got to meet some of you this past weekend in San Francisco at the Bay Area Young Dem candidate forum, what struck me as so odd was that your club was sitting in the back. I thought I only did that when I was school, apparently you guys do it at candidate forums too.

All kidding aside, it is unfortunate that California is sitting in the back of the class on education and healthcare issues, she (yes California is a SHE!) is sitting in the back of the class on higher education and programs for the poor. And yes she is sitting in the back of the class when it comes to creating jobs that pay well and can lead poverty stricken individuals with a living.

California has been lead for the last 7 years by a horrible leader, a visionless man, who would rather see that the Yacht owners keep their tax loophole than provide for an affordable college education.

He would rather let oil companies rape our lands of our natural resources and not pay California anything for it, then provide adequate funding for k-12 schools in the inner-city.

And he would rather let corporations eviscerate overtime work rules to squeeze more profits out of the working men and women in this state than let children 0-18 have a chance at healthcare with the Healthy Families program.

California isn't healthy – but we can get her there again.

Working together – with our progressive values and ideas we can bring back the **BLUE** in our oceans and the **GOLD** to the golden state, working together we can put the environmental safeguards in place so our wildlife population will thrive and grow, for example **BEARS**.

I do appreciate the chance to be able to say a few words, and I would be honored to receive your support.

Thank You

P.S. Girls Rule!