

“Thank you so much for inviting me to speak at your endorsement meeting for state-wide candidates. I wish I could have been here to address you in person but I had previous campaign travel arrangements. I began my college career here at Cal and have fond memories of working on the Dukakis campaign as a member of Cal Berkeley Democrats. I am excited to see that the group is still actively involved in state-wide issues. I have a special relationship with College Democrats groups like yours because of your creative use of Facebook for political organizing and activism. I was one of the instrumental voices at Facebook urging the company to promote its social networking platform as a means for politicians to connect with voters. As you all know, Facebook was started by a college student and now has over 350 million online users. It is a powerful tool for social change and I know that no group understands this better than college students.

I’m running for Attorney General because I believe the political system in California is broken, and we need fundamental change. Politics as usual doesn’t work anymore in Sacramento, and I believe I have an incredible opportunity to help re-make the state. As Attorney General I will use my diverse experience in law, public policy and technology to find innovative ways to make California safer – fighting crime, protecting consumers and supporting small business.

As I travel around the state, I hear from voters that they are looking for a fresh face--a leader with a track record of finding innovative solutions to complex problems. Californians seek leaders who can deliver results.

I have the right mix of experience in public policy, technology and law to fight traditional crime and combat the new crimes the 21st century – like identity theft and online sexual predators.

After college, I helped elect President Bill Clinton and served as a domestic policy advisor for the White House. While there, I worked on building AmeriCorps and helped to advance the landmark plan that put 100,000 new community police officers on America’s streets.

After graduating from Harvard Law School, I worked for a federal judge assisting on a wide range of criminal and civil cases, including drug smuggling and money laundering. I then returned to California to work for a Silicon Valley law firm, where my notable clients included Netscape in the Microsoft anti-trust case and Diamond Multimedia in the critical MP3 player suit that helped usher in a technology-based revolution in music.

As the Chief Privacy Officer for Facebook, I worked side by side with Attorneys General from all 50 states to develop safeguards to protect children from sexual predators. Our work at Facebook helped law enforcement catch and prosecute sexual predators and protect consumers from fraudulent scams. Working at Facebook taught me a very important lesson – that innovation should be rewarded, and we should never stop looking for better, smarter ways to solve problems.

As the next Attorney General of California, I will bring an innovative and results-oriented approach to fighting crime and protecting the citizens of California. I will work with all state government agencies to help California return to what it was meant to be -- a place of opportunity that keeps its citizens safe, pays its bills, and serves as an example for America.

I would be honored to receive the endorsement of the Cal Berkeley Democrats. You can find out more information about the campaign and become my fan at [facebook.com/chriskelly](https://www.facebook.com/chriskelly). Thank you.”

[If anyone has questions, they can email the campaign at info@kelly2010.com or call 650-856-7565]