## **ROBERT D. CAMACHO**

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Dear Executive Editor Dave Butler,

Susan Bonilla must come out to voters on her Gay Rights record.

As a member of the LGBT community, I am appalled by Assemblywoman Bonilla's muddle record on gay rights. Not once in her candidacy for the 7<sup>th</sup> State Senate seat has she explained why as Supervisor she voted for Contra Costa not to stand up against Proposition 8.

Bonilla's deciding vote made us the only county in the Bay Area to not join the fight against Proposition 8, even though her district voted overwhelmingly against it. And while today she claims to be a supporter of Gay Rights, her endorsement of pro-life, anti-gay candidate's flies in the face of her newly formulated positions.

There's only one candidate on the ballot who's consistently supported Marriage Equality since her first day in office, and that's Assemblywoman Joan Buchanan. Joan opposed Proposition 8 when it was politically unpopular, and has a zero-tolerance policy for endorsing candidates who do not support Equal Rights.

Please join me in supporting Joan Buchanan for State Senate on March 17, 2015.

Regards,

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