



Career Politician Ammiano Denies Voters Chance to Make Informed Decision

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Yesterday career San Francisco politician Tom Ammiano denied voters the opportunity to make an informed decision in the race for the open State Assembly seat in District 13 when he refused to acknowledge opponent Harmeet K. Dhillon's challenge to a debate.

Last week the Dhillon campaign hand-delivered an open letter to Ammiano, expressing voters' desire to know the candidates' positions on key issues such as resolving the current California state budget crisis, health care reform, business regulation, taxation, clean energy and development, among others. The letter asked that Ammiano respond by Monday, September 23 by 5pm. Ammiano did not respond.

"Voters suffer when those seeking office refuse to defend their positions" said Dhillon. "As we are running for an open seat, voters want to know where both candidates stand on critical issues. By ignoring my challenge, Ammiano has chosen to deny the voters of District 13 the information they need to make an informed decision."

Harmeet K. Dhillon is a candidate for the California State Assembly, District 13, which includes the eastern half of San Francisco. Harmeet is the first Indian American in California history to win a major party nomination for state office.

Dhillon has received endorsements from the California Chinese American Republican Association, California Women's Leadership Association PAC, Citizens for a Better San Francisco, the Lincoln Club of Northern California, San Francisco Coalition for Responsible Growth, former Police Chief Tony Ribera, California Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner, former California Treasurer Matt Fong, and Meg Whitman, former CEO of eBay. More information on Dhillon's campaign can be found at www.dhillon08.com