

HELLO, I'M ROY LOVE, YOUR WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE FOR #7, AND I HAVE DECIDED TO RUN IN THIS RACE BECAUSE WE'VE KNOWN THAT THE EXISTING BOARD IS NOT MAKING VERY MUCH PROGRESS. FIRST OF ALL LET'S CONSIDER A STUDY THAT RAND CORPORATION DID LAST YEAR IN WHICH THEY LOOKED AT OUR PERFORMANCE IN COMPARATIVE TO THE OTHER 49 STATES. THEY FOUND OUT THAT CALIFORNIA WAS 48 OUT OF THE 50 IN THOSE AREAS AND OBVIOUSLY THE ONLY STATES THAT ENDED UP BEING BEHIND US WAS LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI. THEN OF COURSE THEY ALSO THOUGHT THEY WOULD CONTROL FOR PERHAPS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS, WE HEAVE MINORITY STUDENTS, WE HAVE POVERTY, AND PERHAPS THOSE FACTORS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. ONCE THEY CONSIDERED THOSE FACTORS AND COMPARED THAT TO THE OTHER STATES CALIFORNIA ENDED UP BEING 50 OUT OF 50. AND THE REASON I SAY CALIFORNIA IS BECAUSE LA UNIFIED CHARACTERISTICALLY SCORES BELOW THE STATE AVERAGE. ANOTHER THING THE DISTRICT HAS SAID FOR YEARS THAT IT WAS GOING TO ERASE THIS GAP BETWEEN THE ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL, BETWEEN PERSONS OF COLOR AND THOSE WHO ARE IN THE MAJORITY GROUP. BUT THE FACT IS THAT GAP HAS CONTINUED TO WIDEN AND MANY MORE OF THOSE KIDS ARE BEGINNING TO DROP OUT, THEY CAN'T PASS THE HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM AND THEY ARE HAVING ALL KINDS OF PROBLEMS. WHAT THIS MEANS IS YOU HAVE A WHOLE LITANY OF THINGS THAT BEGIN TO HAPPEN. KIDS GO TO

JUVENILE HALLS, THEY END UP IN CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR, THEY ARE JOINING GANGS AND YET OUR SCHOOLS ARE NOT BEING UTILIZED EFFECTIVELY. LET'S TAKE FOR EXAMPLE THE SITUATION IN THE HARBOR AREA. HERE YOU HAVE STUDENTS WHO ACTUALLY GO TO LA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL IN THE DAY TIME AND YET ONCE THEY GO HOME IN THE AREA, THEY ARE SHOOTING AT EACH OTHER. THEY ARE AFRAID. MOTHERS EVEN TELL ME THAT THEY ARE AFRAID EVEN TO LET THEIR KIDS PLAY WITH EACH OTHER EVEN THOUGH THEY WORK IN THE SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEEDS TO DO SOMETHING IN TERMS OF COUNSELING THESE KIDS WHILE WE HAVE THEM RIGHT THERE IN SCHOOL.

WELL NOW THE OTHER AREAS I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT IS THIS LARGE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM WE HAVE. WE ARE SIMPLY WILLY NILLY DROPPING OUR SCHOOLS IN AREAS IN WHICH THERE IS A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF POLLUTANTS AND TOXINS, AND WE CAN'T AFFORD TO THAT. WE ARE PUTTING OUR KIDS IN HARM'S WAY. WE ALSO AREN'T EVEN REALIZING THE GANG TERRITORIALIZE, WE ALSO SENDING KIDS INTO SOME OF THOSE AREAS IN HARM'S WAY. WE MUST HAVE A SCHOOL BOARD THAT IS SENSITIVE TO WHAT IS GOING ON HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND SO I OFFER MYSELF AS A PERSON WHO WOULD DEAL WITH THOSE ISSUES, AND I WOULD REPRESENT YOU. SO I AM ASKING YOU AT THIS TIME PLEASE WHEN YOU GET THAT BALLOT LOOK AT, FOR THE NAME

THAT YOU WANT ON THERE TO BE ROY LOVE. I'M A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE  
SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WRITE IT. I'LL ASK YOU TO WRITE LOVE.  
THAT'S ROY LOVE, L-O-V-E. YOU'RE NEXT PERSON IN THIS BOARD OFFICE.  
I THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND PLEASE I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO  
HEARING FROM YOU. YOU CAN REACH ME AT AREA CODE 310.632.1637.  
THANKYOU VERY MUCH.