



# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

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LOS ANGELES SENTINEL OPINION

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## ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS

### Oldest and Largest Black-Owned Newspaper on West-Coast Endorses Green for Congress

#### Paparian Cited As "Loyal Friend of the Community"

In the first known newspaper endorsement of any candidate in the November 29<sup>th</sup> Congressional District race, the *Los Angeles Sentinel* has endorsed **Bill Paparian for Congress** in November.

Although often seen as a Democrat stronghold, the *Sentinel* publishers have broken with the pro-war Democrat incumbent and endorsed Paparian.

Danny Bakewell, Sr., Owner and Publisher of the paper said of Paparian that "Bill has proven himself to be a loyal friend to me personally, to the African American Community and to all people of color. He is a man of commitment and a man of principle," Bakewell said.

"I respect Bill Paparian. He understands the needs of communities of color," Bakewell said.

The *Los Angeles Sentinel* values public service and those who serve their communities honorably. It is for this reason that we support these candidates who will provide the kind of leadership and public policy that will positively affect the quality of life for their communities. We therefore urge you to support the following candidates:

- DIANE FEINSTEIN — U.S. SENATE
- STEVE WESTLY — GOVERNOR
- JOHN GARAMENDI — LT. GOVERNOR
- ROCKY DELGADILLO — ATTORNEY GENERAL
- CRUZ BUSTAMANTE — INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
- DEBRA ORTIZ — SECRETARY OF STATE
- JEROME HORTON — BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
- BILL LOCKYER — TREASURER
- JOHN CHIANG — CONTROLLER
- BILL PAPIRIAN — U.S. REP. 29th DISTRICT**
- DIANE WATSON — U.S. REP. 33rd DISTRICT
- MAXINE WATERS — U.S. REP. 35th DISTRICT
- JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD — U.S. REP. 37th DISTRICT
- LAURA RICHARDSON — 55th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT
- LEE BACA — SHERIFF, L.A. COUNTY
- MARK RIDLEY THOMAS — 26th SEN. DISTRICT
- KAREN BASS — 47th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT
- MIKE DAVIS — 48th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT
- CURREN PRICE — 51st ASSEMBLY DISTRICT
- MERVYN DYMALLY — 52nd ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

