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Re: Complaint against John Kobylt, Ken Chiampou, the John and Ken Show,
KFI AM 640 and Committee to Elect Cynthia Matthews (Committee ID
No. C00393660)

Dear Mr. Norton:

The National Republican Congressional Committee, by and through its General Counsel, hereby brings this complaint pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) against John Kobylt, Ken Chiampou, the John and Ken Show, KFI AM 640, and Committee to Elect Cynthia Matthews. The National Republican Congressional Committee is located at 320 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

I. Factual Background

The John and Ken talk radio show on KFI AM is located and broadcast in Southern California. The show is heard by thousands of listeners throughout California's 26th District. Congressman Dreier represents the 26th District in which the show airs and has been targeted for defeat this election cycle by the John and Ken Show.

The KFI AM 640 corporate Webpage specifically states: "Congressman David Dreier (Rep.) and Joe Baca (Dem.) are the choices to be politically sacrificed. KFI listeners are encouraged to tell everyone to vote these two hacks out of office."¹ The John and Ken Show Webpage² also encourages listeners "to tell everyone they know to

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(202) 479-7000 Attached as Exhibit 1, is KFI AM's corporate home page www.kfi640.com
www.nrcc.org Attached as Exhibit 2.

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vote these two hacks out of office.” The page also promotes Cynthia Matthews, Congressman Dreier’s opponent, and has a link to her campaign Webpage: www.matthews4congress.com.³

The John and Ken Show features John Kobylt, Ken Chiampou as “John and Ken.”⁴ The show is aired on the corporate entity KFI AM 640. The John and Ken Show has one of the highest advertising rates in the country, broadcasting on a 50,000 watt frequency.

Back in July of 2004, the John and Ken Show began their “Political Human Sacrifice” show in which the listeners were to pick one politician for defeat based on the politicians’ immigration record. Congressman Dreier, however, refused to appear on the show, specifically its “Political Human Sacrifice” circus show.

On September 7, 2004, the radio listeners selected Congressman Dreier for “Political Human Sacrifice.” From this date forward to the present, the John and Ken Show has illegally been using corporate money to advocate for Congressman Dreier’s defeat and Cynthia Matthew’s election.

The John and Ken Show has become nothing but a political diatribe.⁵ On a multitude of occasions, John and Ken have used the talk radio show to single out Congressman Dreier for criticism and have expressly advocated his defeat. Here are just a few examples of John and Ken’s radio rants against Congressman Dreier:⁶

- During a September 7, 2004, radio show, John and Ken state: “You must be excited David Dreier was the choice?” Cynthia Matthews, who is Congressman Dreier’s opponent, responded: “Very excited. **There is no other way to go up against an incumbent without other support.**”
- During the same September 7, 2004, radio show John and Ken ask Cynthia Matthews to “**Give out a Website if you want to get some volunteers, money, some support, go ahead.**” Congressman Dreier’s opponent responded by giving out her Webpage, phone number and address for her campaign headquarters. She also went so far as to give listeners directions on how to get to her campaign headquarters.

³ Attached as Exhibit 3, is Cynthia Matthews’ campaign Webpage.

⁴ Attached as Exhibit 4, are their profiles.

⁵ Attached as Exhibit 5, is a list of “Political Sacrifice” shows that among other things, advocate for Congressman Dreier’s defeat.

⁶ Included in this complaint is an audio copy of four radio broadcasts: (i) “Fire Dreier” rally in Glendora (file name: glendorarally); (ii) CNN coverage on the John and Ken Show (file name: loudobbsphs); (iii) John and Ken interview of Cynthia Matthews, Democratic Nominee (file name: cynthiamatthews); and (iv) John and Ken interview on MSNBC (file name: phmsnbc).

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The following comments were taken from a political rally that the John and Ken Show hosted on September 16, 2004, outside of Congressman Dreier's district office.⁷ The politically-charged rally was broadcast live and expressly advocated Congressman Dreier's defeat and the election of his opponent, Cynthia Matthews, who was also in attendance. Here are some excerpts from the show:

- The professional voice over opens the show by saying: "We now take you live to Glendora, live, in the heart of **David Dreier's soon to be former district.**"
- John and Ken in the beginning of the show state: "I would love to climb right up there and take his name off that office [building], wouldn't you? Because **they won't need it after November 2.**"
- The show admits that it was their final decision to select Congressman Dreier for defeat. "You people [listeners] have told us that this is the guy [**Congressman Dreier**] **that has to go.** I don't think, even though, it was our final decision. . . [to select Congressman Dreier]. . ."
- They get the politically charged crowd riled up by starting a "Fire Dreier" chant. "**How about a Fire Dreier chant everybody, ok?** One, two, three. Fire Dreier, Fire Dreier, Fire Dreier . . ."
- John and Ken expressly advocate for Congressman Dreier's opponent by saying: "**We don't complain. We have solutions.** I want to introduce the solution. Come forward here, I want everyone to see you. **Cynthia Matthews running against David Dreier.**"
- John and Ken continued to advocate for Cynthia Matthews to be elected to Congress. "**When you win on November 2,** and you get to Congress in January, what kind of reception do you think you are going to get?" Said, John and Ken.
- John and Ken want to throw out Congressman Dreier so bad that in addition to the "Fire Dreier" chants, they also enticed the crowd by asking, "How many people are here from the district? [Response: cheers]. **How many are ready to fire Dreier?** [Response: cheers]."
- They estimate the crowd as "hundreds and hundreds of people." "My God this is a big crowd," commented John and Ken.
- John and Ken even interviewed one of Congressman Dreier's constituents, who stated: "I am from his district. I live right down the block. **I will be voting no for Dreier [sic].**"

⁷ Attached as Exhibit 6, are photos of the anti-Dreier political rally that are posted on KFI's corporate Webpage.

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- Congressman Dreier's opponent, Cynthia Matthews admits that she would not be able to compete with Congressman Dreier without the corporate sponsorship of the John and Ken Show. In response to John and Ken's questions she responded with a rhetorical question: **"How do I compete with five to ten thousand dollars in the Bank [without the support of this show]?"**

Other express advocacy quotes from the John and Ken radio shows include:

- September 22, 2004, John and Ken state: "Cynthia Matthews who's running against Dreier. **She's the one you ought to be voting for.**" They go on to say: **"Cynthia Matthews, we don't mention her name enough and we should. Cynthia Matthews is running against Dreier and she is the one you ought to vote for."**
- September 27, 2004, John and Ken state: "We keep giving example after examples as to why **David Dreier...[has] to be voted out of office.**"
- September 28, 2004, John and Ken state: **"Dreier has got to be taken out."** They go on to state: **"Dreier must be taken out to teach Bush a lesson."** Then John and Ken invited the creator of the "Firedreier.com" site, John Venti, to discuss why voters should vote Congressman Dreier out of office.
- September 29, 2004, the John and Ken Show have Cynthia Matthews on again to discuss her candidacy. The talk show hosts state that the listeners should, **"vote for her over David Dreier."** They go on to state: **"Cynthia Matthews is running against David Dreier. She's got our full support."**

These quotes offer only a sampling of the plethora of express advocacy statements made against Congressman Dreier in an effort elect his opponent Cynthia Matthews.⁸

II. Legal Analysis

Conducting corporate radio shows and political rallies that expressly advocate for the election or defeat of a clearly identifiable federal candidate does not fall within the First Amendment "press exception." This express advocacy removes the station from such protection and places it squarely within the governing jurisdiction of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC"). This means that the corporate entities and federal candidate who are involved in this express advocacy are subject to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, ("FECA") as amended by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, ("BCRA").

⁸ The radio show has even received national attention for its direct advocacy. The "Lou Dobbs" show on CNN reported the story this way: "The [John and Ken Show] hosts are urging listeners to vote for Dreier's virtually unknown Democratic opponent Cynthia Matthews." Matthews is then quoted as saying: **"This is the only way I can get a fair, not advantage, but at least to be competitive in this race."**

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A. Cynthia Matthews Directed and Received Illegal Corporate Contributions

The law is clear: "A candidate... or an individual holding federal office... shall not ... solicit, receive, direct, transfer, or spend funds in connection with an election for federal office, including funds for any federal election activity, unless the funds are subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of this Act." 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e)(1)(A); *see also* 11 C.F.R. § 300.62. The facts presented in this FEC complaint clearly have demonstrated that Matthews and her campaign have illegally received corporate contributions.

On September 7, 2004, John and Ken ask Cynthia Matthews on the radio show to "Give out a Website if you want to get some volunteers, money, some support, go ahead." John and Ken went on to state in their September 29, 2004, radio show that, "Cynthia Matthews is running against David Dreier. She's got our full support." Clearly, her repeated behavior of appearing on a corporately sponsored show that advocates her election and her opponent's defeat meets this legal threshold.

B. The John and Ken Show and KFI AM 640 Have Made Illegal Corporate Expenditures

Corporations are also prohibited from "[m]aking expenditures with respect to a Federal election... for communications to those outside the restricted class that expressly advocate the election or defeat of one or more clearly identified candidate(s)." 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(b)(2)(i), (ii), (iii). The John and Ken Show and KFI AM 640 have made public communications directed to the general public that expressly advocate the defeat of Congressman Dreier and the election of federal candidate Cynthia Matthews. This outrageous and illegal behavior has occurred since July, 2004. For over three months the John and Ken Show have invited Matthews on the air to discuss why she should be elected to Congress. The show even held a corporately funded public political rally outside of Congressman Dreier's office, which was broadcast live. Federal candidate Cynthia Matthews has not paid for this air time; instead it was illegally provided to her for free by the John and Ken Show and KFI AM 640. These illegal acts warrant swift and appropriate action from the FEC.

C. The John and Ken Show and KFI AM 640 Have Made Illegal In-kind Corporate Contributions

The use of corporate assets to assist a federal candidate violates 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), which states "It is unlawful for ... any corporation whatever, ... to make a contribution or expenditure in connection with any election at which [a] Representative [is] to be voted for... or any officer or any director of any corporation ... to consent to any contribution or expenditure by the corporation, as may be prohibited by this section." *See also* 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(a). For over three months the John and Ken Show and KFI AM 640 have made illegal in-kind corporate contributions to the Matthews' campaign and they have also failed to report these corporate expenditures on behalf of the campaign. This behavior is in clear violation of federal law.

D. Illegal Corporate Coordination

The John and Ken Show and KFI AM 640 have participated in illegal corporate coordination by promoting Cynthia Matthew's congressional campaign. Coordination is defined as: (i) a public communication being paid for by another person other than the candidate or the candidate's authorized committee; (ii) satisfying one of the six conduct standards; and (iii) satisfying one of the content standards. 11 C.F.R. § 109.21.

The illegal coordination test has been satisfied in this case. First, the radio station is paying for the public communications that advocates the defeat of Congressman Dreier and the election of Matthews. Second, federal candidate Cynthia Matthews has appeared on the show numerous times and has had material involvement and substantial discussions with the John and Ken Show and KFI AM 640 regarding the public communications. This satisfies the conduct standard. Third, radio broadcasts have been aired within 120 days of the general election, refer to federal candidate Cynthia Matthews and Congressman Dreier, and are directed toward the voters in her district. This satisfies the content standard part of the test. This behavior is illegal and must be appropriately punished.

E. Criminal Behavior

One of BCRA's main purposes was to strengthen the law with regard to prohibiting corporate contributions to federal candidates. The legislation accomplished this goal by attaching criminal punishment for those who willfully and knowingly made illegal corporate contributions to federal candidates. Based on the facts presented in this complaint, it is hard to imagine that the behavior of John Kobylt, Ken Chiampou, the John and Ken Show, KFI AM 640, and Cynthia Matthews is not knowing and willful. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(d)(1)(A) ("Any person who knowingly and willfully commits a violation of any provision of this Act which involves the making, receiving, or reporting of any contribution, donation or expenditure – (ii) aggregating \$25,000 or more during a calendar year shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both"). Willfully and knowingly using the corporate radio station to benefit Matthews' campaign and the radio station's willingness to participate in this activity for over three months seems to meet this criminal threshold. Such actions are considered felonies and if found knowing and willful should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

III. Conclusion

If the FEC determines John Kobylt, Ken Chiampou, the John and Ken Show, and KFI AM 640 have illegally provided corporate in-kind contributions to benefit the Cynthia Matthews' campaign, then the FEC should fine the respective parties and, if knowing and willful, refer them to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution. If the FEC should also find the Committee to Elect Cynthia Matthews has also participated in illegal criminal behavior then the FEC should fine her campaign and, if knowing and willful, refer this matter to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution based on her unlawful acts.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald F. McGahn II

Attachments

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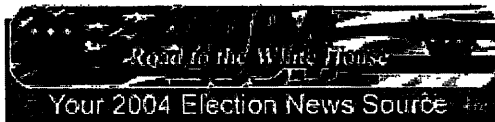
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Debate #3 - Oct. 8, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
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**POLITICAL HUMAN
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JOHN & KEN VISIT DAVID
DREIER**

Congressmen David Dreier
(Rep.) and Joe Baca

(Dem.) are the choices to be Politically
Sacrificed. KFI listeners are encouraged to tell
everyone to vote these two hacks out of office.
Learn more about their political records here. If
you missed any previous interviews, listen to
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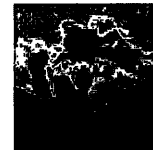
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**Bremer U.S. Had Too Few
Troops in Iraq**

"We never had enough
troops on the ground,"
Bremer said.



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The Pacific Northwest
braced for an imminent
eruption from Mount Saint
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**Rumsfeld Says Iraq-al-
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Rumsfeld says he has seen
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Stocks opened mixed
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Monday, October 4th, 2004

Political Human Sacrifice Is On The Road!

Posted by The John and Ken Show @ 2:02 pm



Thursday, October 7th, John & Ken will be taking Political Human Sacrifice to the backyard of Congressman Joe Baca! John & Ken will do the whole show from 3-7pm at **Dave & Buster's in the Ontario Mills Mall**. Dave & Buster's is located on 1 Mills Circle in Ontario, Ca 91764, very close to I-10 and I-15 interchange. You can view a map [here](#). We are inviting all our listeners to come down and show your support for our special guest, Ed Laning. Ed is the Republican

candidate running against the La Raza driven Joe Baca in the 43rd Congressional district.

Also, we will have petitions for a constitutional amendment that will ban driver licenses for illegal aliens **FOREVER!** And, if you live in Los Angeles County and don't want to waste millions of dollars changing the county seal, we will have petitions to stop that madness as well.

So come down, have some dinner, watch the show, and become part of history as we continue our fight for a real change in California!

Congressmen **David Dreier (Rep.)** and **Joe Baca (Dem.)** are the choices to be Politically Sacrificed. KFI listeners are encouraged to tell everyone to vote these two hacks out of office. If you want to see their **immigration report card** and voting records click [here](#). If you missed any of the past interviews, you can listen to them in our Audio Archives section of the website, [here](#). The next question on your mind should be, "Who is running against Dreier & Baca?"

Take a look at some pictures from the last Political Human Sacrifice event, [here](#).

Running against Dreier is **Cynthia Matthews** & running against Baca is **Ed Laning**. Click their names to go to their website.

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Here is a look at how the voting went on the final poll:

David Dreier - District 26 - 76.24%

Chris Cox - District 48 - 7.89%

Darrell Issa - District 49 - 7.43%

Mary Bono - District 45 - 4.48%

Dana Rohrabacher - District 46 - 3.96%

**Today's News**

Posted by The John and Ken Show @ 2:01 pm

House told to alter intelligence bill

The White House has told House Republicans that it wants them to remove provisions in their intelligence-overhaul bill that would crack down on illegal aliens' obtaining drivers' licenses, allow easier deportation and limit the use of foreign consular ID cards. The Senate's bill lacks those provisions, and as the two chambers race toward trying to pass a bill before the Nov. 2 election, the measures are a potential stumbling block. The White House wants those provisions out, according to a congressional source familiar with the bill. Read the story [here](#).

Tragic Trip

After a fall of more than 40-feet, Mexican medical teams refuse to help a Kansas man. It was a trip to discover his heritage but instead turns tragic. The 23-year-old was going to Mexico to meet his birth father for the first time. He had been living with his adopted parents his entire life in Newton. Many people take for granted the quality of emergency medical care in the United States. It's one mistake a Newton family will never make again. It's a lesson about health care that 21-year-old Olivia Sanchez learned the hard way. Olivia and her 23-year-old brother Ricardo recently traveled to Mexico to meet their biological family. A Newton family adopted them at the ages of 6 and 8. Read the story [here](#).

Baca could reign over local Dems

Next year could be Joe Baca's year. Should he begin his third full term in the House of Representatives, as he is likely to do, he will also have an opportunity to consolidate his position as the Democratic power broker in the San Bernardino Valley. The 57-year-old Baca's son, Joe Baca Jr., is the Democratic nominee in the 62nd Assembly District in the November election and has a good chance of winning because the district is heavily Democratic. Baca's aide, Mark Shepherd, was recently elected chairman of the San Bernardino County Democratic Central Committee. Read the story [here](#).

**Bay Tides Become Focal Point At Peterson**

The bodies of Laci Peterson and the fetus she carried may have been dumped into San Francisco Bay near where her husband claims to have been fishing alone the day she vanished, an expert testified Monday. However, the expert later acknowledged he could not reproduce the trajectory for Laci's body, only a possible path for the body of the fetus, leaving unanswered the key question he had been asked to determine – exactly where Laci's body had been dumped in the bay. Prosecutors claim the fetus was expelled after her death while her body lay weighted to the bay floor. Read the story [here](#).

Giving birth to debate



Sharon Tesdall of Tustin wants you to remember her daughter's face the next time you hear about embryonic stem-cell research. Her daughter, 2-year-old Mikayla, started off at the center of the stem-cell debate - as an embryo in what some have called a "frozen orphanage." But this is not what makes Tesdall's story new. In-vitro fertilization has been practiced for decades, and embryo

donation - Mikayla is not Tesdall's genetic child - has been standard for years as well. What makes Tesdall's story different is that the embryo was "adopted," not donated. Mikayla is what the Nightlight Christian Adoption agency calls a "Snowflake" baby. She was one of nine embryos left after her genetic parents had a baby through in-vitro fertilization. Frozen in time, it would be two or three years before the Tesdalls adopted the embryo and gave Mikayla a chance at life. Read the story [here](#).

Friday, October 1st, 2004

Today's News

Posted by The John and Ken Show @ 2:01 pm

Alan Wapner, Republican candidate for Assembly in the 61st district (Ontario) is catching alot of heat from the Democrats for sending out a mailer to voters that says the TRUTH about illegal immigration. See his mailer [here](#).

Campaigns Rush to Apply Post-Debate Spin



The Republican and Democratic parties today put their best spin on Thursday's debate between President Bush and Senator John F. Kerry, perceiving the showdown as starkly different as the candidates' views over Iraq. The Democratic National Committee rushed onto its website today a 51-second video clip that showed footage from the debate with Bush and Kerry in split screen. Called "Faces of Frustration," the video

was edited to show Bush's grimacing, head-shaking and exasperation as Kerry was making points. The Democratic website also declared flatly: "The National Verdict Is In: John Kerry Wins First Debate." Read the story [here](#).

Candidates Call Facts as They See Them

As President Bush and Sen. John F. Kerry wrestled over foreign policy in their first debate Thursday, some facts were oversimplified, others were exaggerated and still others dropped from sight entirely. No mistake was so glaring that it was likely to do lasting damage to a candidate. But as they grappled on the familiar territory of the Iraq war and related subjects, the combatants shaded the truth again and again in ways that echoed what they have said on the campaign trail. Bush, for example, eager to blunt Kerry's charges that he charged unilaterally into the Iraq war, contended that his administration had "used diplomacy every chance we get." In fact, though Bush sought United Nations approval for the war in early 2003, it had become clear that the administration's patience for diplomacy was nearly exhausted. The administration rebuffed proposals from other countries that would have extended international weapons inspections and delayed the March 2003 invasion. Read the story [here](#).

Ken's Movie Review

Posted by The John and Ken Show @ 2:00 pm

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And, don't forget - Engine 33, to be precise. That's the full name of the firefighting unit this movie is based on- and as I waited for this picture to start, I wondered if it still wasn't too early for Hollywood to exploit the emotions of 9/11/01. Then I gave out a small sigh of relief as I discovered it was set in the Baltimore Fire Department, not New York. Well, I did say a small sigh of relief.

This is a full scale movie devoted to the firefighters who "put their lives on the line" every day. And that's all it is - a one hour, forty minute sympathy card of respect. What's wrong with that? Nothing - but what you see is what you get in a movie so kind, our hero faces no adversity other than vicious fires until more than halfway through.



Joaquin Phoenix is the center of attention, taking on the role of Jack Morrison. He's trapped in a warehouse, surrounded by flames and explosions and while waiting for a rescue, flashes back over his firefighting life. ([more...](#))

Thursday, September 30th, 2004

Today's News

Posted by The John and Ken Show @ 2:41 pm

Bush, Kerry Set for Crucial First Debate



President Bush and Democratic rival John Kerry made final preparations for their nationally televised debate on Thursday, as Kerry praised his foe as "a very clever debater" and Bush made another tour

of Florida storm damage. The 90-minute session on the University of Miami campus starting at 9 p.m. will give voters their first chance to compare the candidates directly and could play a big role in tipping a White House race that most polls show is close but leaning toward Bush. Polls indicate as many as one-quarter of American voters could be swayed by the debates, which often provide insights into not only the candidates' views but their demeanor and personalities. The session will focus on the war in Iraq, where the U.S. death toll now stands at 1,055, and the war on terror. A series of car bombs across Iraq on Thursday killed more than 40 people, many of them children, as instability mounted there. Read the story [here](#).

Mayor asks Border Patrol to investigate day laborers

During a time when federal immigration agencies are focusing more on terrorism and hardcore crime than on deporting illegal workers, Temecula Mayor Mike Naggar has asked the U.S. Border Patrol to investigate groups of day laborers congregating on various street corners in the city to see if any are illegal immigrants. Naggar said Wednesday he has received a handful of complaints from residents regarding workers gathering in the morning at Rancho California and Butterfield Stage roads, Rancho California Road and Meadows Parkway and Old Town Front Street adjacent to Dan's Feed Store. In response, Naggar sent a letter on Sept. 14 to Wes Knippler, the acting agent in charge of the Temecula Border patrol station, asking him to "take the appropriate actions necessary to ensure that these areas are clear of illegal immigrants." Read the story [here](#).

Peterson Defense Picks Away At Grogan Testimony

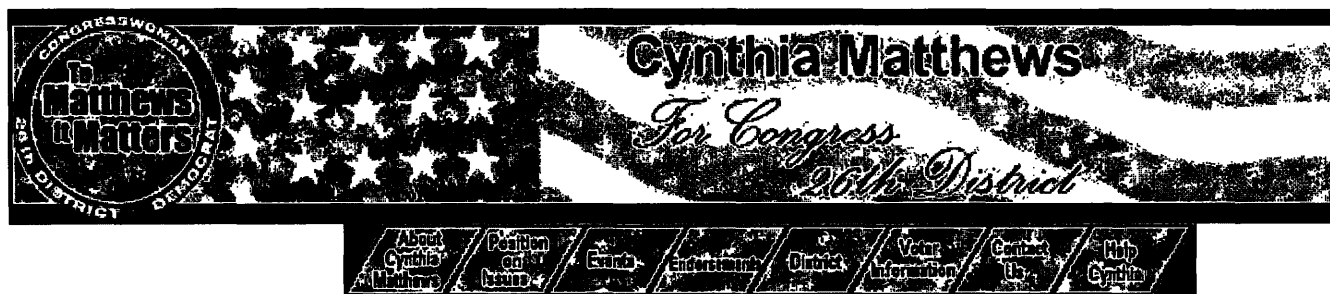
A day after the lead detective assigned to investigate Laci Peterson's disappearance told jurors Scott Peterson seemed disinterested in the status of the case, defense lawyers challenged the contention, noting Peterson was regularly checking in with police and family. Modesto police Detective Craig Grogan has been on the witness stand for more than week. Defense attorneys used him to accuse police of narrowly focusing on their client while ignoring other possible leads. Prosecutors methodically noted Peterson's apparent duplicity after his wife's disappearance in their questioning of Grogan, and implied, according to Grogan, that Peterson inquired with police only about once a month. Read the story [here](#).

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About Cynthia Matthews

I am a native Californian born in 1963 in San Bernardino and a Christian by faith. In the 1970s, I moved with my family to Alaska where I lived until the age of six. In Alaska I learned the importance of preserving our natural resources for future generations and respecting the Native American people.

At age sixteen, I moved to Kona, Hawaii, where I lived and attended a Christian missionary school for one year. While living at the missionary, I lived with many people from many different countries and economic backgrounds. One of the most important lessons I learned was that it did not matter where a person was from, or where a person's ethnicity and cultural background derived: what mattered most was our connection in common interests and needs.

I graduated from high school at seventeen, and in the 1980s began working with Operating Engineers, local 12, as a heavy equipment operator.

In the 1990s I expanded my career to include Environmental Safety and Remediation and was responsible for testing soils and water at construction sites as well as monitoring safe clean-up of contaminated materials. It was here that I became aware of the vast pollution problems our state is facing, and the efforts to clean our water and improve our air quality, which are of the utmost importance.

In 2000, I returned to school to complete my education. While in college I served as student government as an Environmental Senator and have continued since to diligently work within my community to aid in the improvement of our environmental issues, and international relations. I am actively involved in community organizations and currently serve on the board of Peace with Justice of the Pomona Valley. I have organized and chaired community groups for political candidates. I am an active member of several Democratic clubs. My undergraduate studies focused on Environmental Management with an emphasis on ground water contamination in the San Gabriel Valley. I am currently working towards an M.A. with an International emphasis.

I have traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia (northern and central). My education, and multicultural experiences I have gained through international travel and environmental and international business education have given me insight to our current national needs and common goals for a clean environment, and to international concerns for improved relations: peaceful resolutions that will ensure our troops return home safely without relinquishing freedom as Americans or leaving us open for terrorist attacks.



As a United States Representative for the 26th Congressional District, I will fight for the protection and constitutionality of the rights of every American. I will diligently work toward peaceful resolutions without endangering the lives of our troops and fellow Americans, while working to improve a Veteran's benefits and job security. I will fight to protect labor related issues such as health care benefits, living wages, and retirement. I will support environmental conservation efforts to preserve our natural resources and fight for our children's right to quality education. I will defend a woman's right to choose. I will protect the rights of gays, lesbians, transgender, transsexual and bisexual persons. I will protect the rights of handicap persons. I will protect senior citizens' right to access adequate and quality health care, which is of the utmost importance.

The beauty of this nation lies with its diversity of people in its kaleidoscope of ethnicities, creeds, and colors. I will defend and protect the inalienable rights of "all."

What kind of peace do we seek? Not a Pax Americana enforced on the world by American weapons of war. Not the peace of the grave or the security of the slave. I am talking about genuine peace, the kind of peace that makes life on earth worth living, the kind that enables men and nations to grow and to build a better life for their children - not merely peace for America but peace for all men and women - not merely peace in our time but peace for all time.

- John F. Kennedy (1963)

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Real Names: John Kobylt, Ken Chiampou

Beginnings: John was a sportswriter and college drop out. Ken was an accountant. They met at WOMD-AM, Atlantic City, New Jersey where they worked individually and together. They moved on to WMGM-FM, Atlantic City then WKXW in Trenton, New Jersey. They moved to California in 1992 and debuted on KFI AM640. went over to 790 KABC and then came back to KFI AM640.

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
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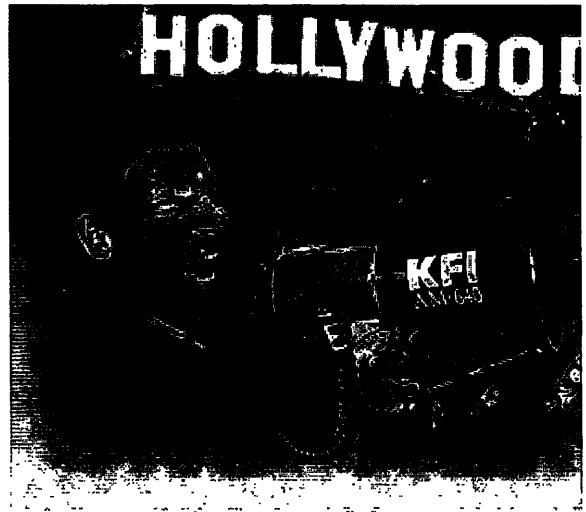
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"Fire Dreier" Rally in Glendora

09/16/04

18:54

For those of you who missed the roasting Congressman David Dreier got at our Political Human Sacrifice Rally across from his district office, we've gathered all the bones that were left over (although most of them had been gnawed clean), thrown them back into the boiling cauldron, and whipped up a delightfully robust stock made up of some of the tastier bits of the show. Please sip slowly; we wouldn't want you to burn your tongue.

CNN cover Political Human Sac.

09/21/04

2:44

Political Human Sacrifice gets more national coverage! Here's the audio of the story CNN ran during the Lou Dobbs program regarding Political Human Sacrifice. Listening to it may be better than viewing it, as you're less likely to be distracted by John Kobylt's hair.

Ed Lanning, Rep. Nominee

09/09/04

7:23

Not only are we sacrificing Republican David Dreier...but Democratic Illegal Alien Activist Joe Baca will be hurled from office as well. We've got the best odds replacing him with Ed Lanning, the republican running for California's 43rd Congressional District. Here, we get to know Ed as Political Human Sacrifice enters it's "Fire Kindling" stage.

Cynthia Matthews, Dem. Nominee

09/07/04

9:09

Now that we've established who the victim will be in Political Human Sacrifice (David Dreier), we have to build the fire under the soon-to-be-boiling cauldron. While we were brainstorming how we could torture Dreier leading up to his removal from office, we got a call from Cynthia Matthews, the Democratic Nominee for the 26th Congressional District. Listen here to J&K's impromptu discussion with the woman who you will be voting in to take Dreier's office next year.

Issa & Asa's Town Meeting Part 1

08/13/04

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Rep. Darrell Issa, R- Vista called in and said that if John & Ken *really* cared about illegal immigration, they'd come to his town hall meeting with Homeland Security Undersecretary Asa Hutchinson. Even though they can smell a gratuitous political shell game from a mile away – they can smell an opportunity to eviscerate a politician from *two miles*. Here's the audio from the good parts (we left out the introductions of all the insignificant politicians in attendance, as well as Asa's verbal resume. We get right to the grilling!)

Issa & Asa's Town Meeting Part 2

08/13/04

33:25

Part Two of Issa 'n Asa's Temecula Town Hall Meeting.

John & Ken on MSNBC

08/10/04

7:11

John & Ken take to a forum with a smaller, albeit *national* audience to spread the word about Political Human Sacrifice. Pat Buchanan guest hosted MSNBC's 'Scarborough Country, and could hardly contain his laughter at the idea of voting out a republican. I mean, c'mon. Why would you want to vote out one of your *own* guys?!?

Pat didn't seem to get it, but at least the word got out to MSNBC's 67 viewers.

Mary Bono, Contestant #3 Hour 1

08/03/04

28:49

Number Three in John & Ken's Political Human Sacrifice, it's Mary Bono from District 45.

Mary Bono, Contestant #3 Hour 2

08/03/04

26:55

Number Three in John & Ken's Political Human Sacrifice, it's Mary Bono from District 45. The ONLY contestant to stay for TWO hours, and take listener calls.

Chris Cox, Contestant #2

07/28/04

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Number Two in John & Ken's Political Human Sacrifice, it's Chris Cox from District 48.

Darrell Issa, Contestant #4

07/22/04

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Number Four in John & Ken's Political Human Sacrifice, it's Darrell Issa from District 49.

Dana Rohrabacher, Contestant #5

07/28/04

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Number Five in John & Ken's Political Human Sacrifice, it's Dana Rohrabacher from District 46.

John Culberson, TX Congressman

07/16/04

22:25

Congressman John Culberson (R-Texas) came on the show to share his own fight in Texas to eliminate the use of Matrícula Consular cards for identification. He then decided to let slip the moments-before-classified information...Al Qaeda are entering our country via Mexico by using Hispanic surnames, AND our very own Social security Administration has signed an agreement intending to give Social Security benefits to Mexican illegal aliens. He had a third piece of information, but we asked him to hold back, for fear that your head may explode.

Asa Hutchinson, DHS

07/08/04

22:17

After reportedly calling off the illegal immigrant roundups in Southern California, the Under Secretary for Border & Transportation Security at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Asa Hutchinson drew the fire of John & Ken. After hearing from several moderately displeased listeners, Asa called the show and offered to come on the air to explain himself. What he failed to do was to answer John's simple question..."Yes or no, will the illegal alien roundups continue?" You could almost hear Asa praying for a

commercial break. It didn't come.

Justin Falconer, former Peterson

06/23/04

10:32

The day Justin Falconer got kicked off the Scott Peterson jury, he immediately became a media darling. Everyone wanted a piece of him, but they'd have to make do with whatever pieces were left after John & Ken eviscerated him over the phone. It wasn't pretty.

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John and Ken visit David Dreier's office for Political Human Sacrifice.



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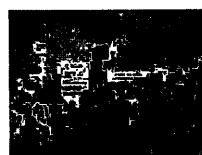
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John and Ken
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John mingles
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Run Dreier, run!



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John and Ken rile up the crowd with their "Fire Dreier" megaphone.

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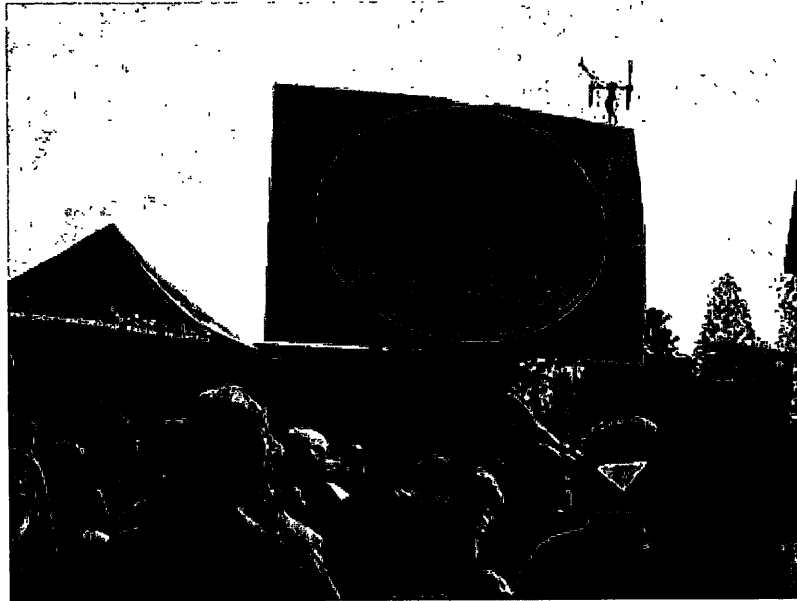


David Dreier's opponent, Cynthia Matthews (center, in gray), explains to listeners why she would be a better choice this voting season.

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"Fire Dreier " signs are held high and proud throughout the crowd.

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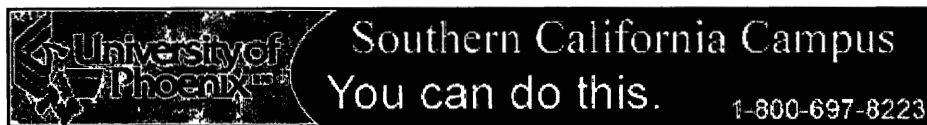


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John and Ken interview David Dreier's Democratic opponent, Cynthia Matthews.

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"What's for lunch!?" Answer: "Dreier!"

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John interviews a listener about why Dreier should be voted out of office.

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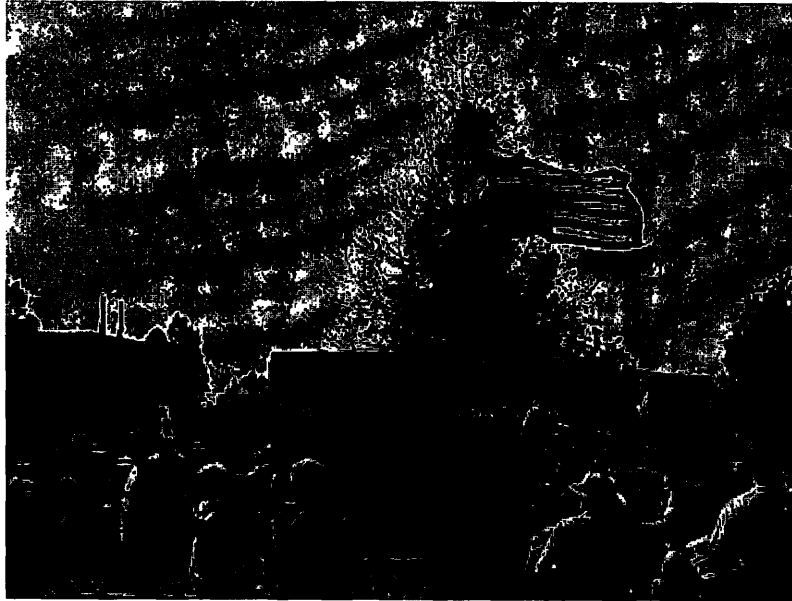


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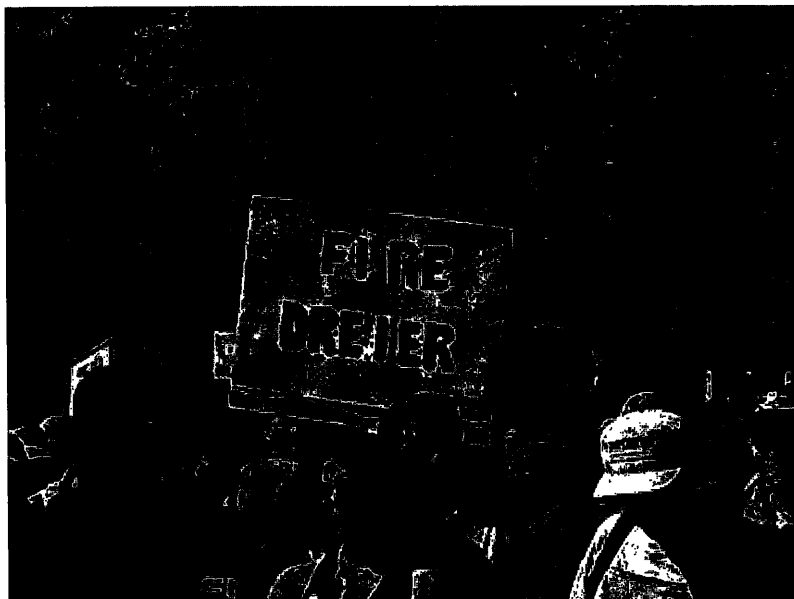


KFI listeners gather around John and Ken and the Dreier offices next door.

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