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77th DISTRICT

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Dear Georgist Friends:

Thank you all who responded so generously to our appeal for help in the recent campaign. As a group you were our largest contributors, and I am most grateful. (Enclosed is a copy of our "Election News".)

There were seven candidates for the nomination. Myself and the eventual winner (an incumbent city councilman) were in a two way dead heat which was subject to a recount because of the closeness. He eked out a 292 vote margin out of over 40,000 cast. Less than 1/2 vote per precinct! The real difference was a huge contribution from a real estate developer in the last ten days. (It was more than my entire budget.) We lost that battle for the assembly, but won another victory of equal significance.

Partially as a result of the race, I ended up being elected Chairman of the San Diego County Democratic Central committee. Not only will this give us a powerful voice as the official spokesman of the Democratic Party, it also means we have the practical ability to greatly influence Party policy and platform. Tax policies will change, you can depend on it!

Since San Diego is the second largest city in California and President Carter has now made California his second priority (after New York), the opportunity to influence national politics is very promising.

If Georgists continue to make inroads as we have, perhaps constructive change will occur much sooner than any of us thought possible. Keep up the good work and see you at the Georgist convention in New York on August 28 - September 1.

Sincerely yours,

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