

Imagine our surprise when we received a letter from local Democrats who supported Congressman David Dreier. What amazed us most was their claim that they support him because he is a "nonpartisan politician". Dreier's voting record clearly shows he has supported Bush's policies 93% over the last 6 years which appears to be a partisan, Bush "rubber stamp".

We must therefore also conclude that they support Bush/Dreier's policies for dirty energy, tax cuts for the rich, legalizing torture, never ending war, etc. They must also oppose what Bush/Dreier have opposed: increasing minimum wage, lowering Medicare prescription drug prices, reducing college loan interest rates, insuring children without health care, ending oil company subsidies, investing in renewable energy, expanding the GI bill, extending unemployment compensation, stopping gas price gouging, increasing fuel efficiency, providing mortgage assistance, and even implementing 9/11 commission recommendations.

Does this group really support these failed Bush/Dreier policies, or are they ignorant of the record of the candidate they strongly endorsed, or did they sell out for political expediency? In any case we strongly feel our communities deserve better representation in Congress AND locally. Foothill Community Democrats endorse Russ Warner to represent the 26th Congressional District.

Executive Board, Foothill Community Democrats

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