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Dear Mr. Bill Bloomfield,

I was stunned to see a mailer sent from you in support of Marshall Tuck for California State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The front of the piece had a full portrait of President Obama implying support for your candidate.

As you are aware President Barack Obama has not supported candidate Marshall Tuck.

It is especially surprising that you would try to deceive voters in this manner considering that as a Republican you in fact opposed President Obama, donating to his opponent John McCain and serving as National Director of Volunteers for the McCain presidential campaign.

As you should be aware, Tony Thurmond, the other candidate in this race, was overwhelmingly endorsed by the Democratic Party. Your candidate, Marshall Tuck, received just 5% of the vote.

Tony is also endorsed by U.S. Senator Kamala Harris, Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Congresswoman Karen Bass, and the California Legislative Black Caucus.

Shame on you for exploiting our first African American President against an African American candidate.

Your immediate and public apology is the least you can do.

Sincerely,

Alice Huffman
President