



**Join The Harry S Truman Democratic Club for our 2nd 2012 luncheon
as we bring you
John Burton, unleashed**

By now you surely have seen John's bleeping performance on the Daily Show with John Stewart. If not, get current— <http://www.thedailyshow.com/watch/mon-december-5-2011/california-s-direct-democracy-troubles>.

Laugh or gasp, but keep in mind that, John is considered one of the most effective and experienced legislative leaders in the State of California – if not the nation. He served as a State Assemblymember, President of the California Democratic Council, Chair of the California Democratic Party, U.S. Congressman and as President pro Tem of the California State Senate. After being termed-out of the Legislature, he created a foundation which has raised millions of dollars to assist homeless and foster care children across California.

John also wrote many laws that make California better:

- Established landmark farm mediation for farm workers and the UFW
- Achieved DNA testing to free the wrongly convicted and help identify guilty parties
- Secured prevailing wage rates for construction and building trades and restored the 8-hour day
- Guaranteed CalGrant college scholarships for every student with financial need
- Led the effort in the State Senate to pass the nation's first state law requiring automakers to reduce greenhouse gas pollution from cars (AB 1493 (Pavley)-2002)
- Increased aid for the elderly, blind and disabled
- Facilitated agreement to save Headwaters Forest Preserve and Farallones Marine Sanctuary; prohibited offshore oil drilling along the Point Reyes seashore
- Enacted historic levels of support for mental health and juvenile crime prevention programs
- Overhauled the state's flawed child support collection system
- Increased affordable housing and helped fight homelessness with a \$2.1 billion bond issue
- Set tough campaign contribution limits and increased public disclosure of contributions

**Thursday, April 19, 11:30–1:00 pm
The Sterling Hotel, 13th & H Streets
Single tickets \$50**

RSVP to Ruth Gottlieb at 646-3827 or gottliebassoc@comcast.net by Thursday April 12 so we can order enough lunches. *Please, PLEASE* let Ruth know if you can't attend — we have to pay for every unused lunch, which means less money to fight the forces of evil.

Tickets and sponsorships can be purchased by sending a check to: The Harry S Truman Democratic Club (State ID# 810370; Federal ID# 94-2863864) Attn: Chip Wilkins c/o Remy, Moose & Manley, 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95814. Or pay online: www.TrumanClub.com For more information contact Ruth Gottlieb, 916.646.3827, gottliebassoc@comcast.net