

“

TAKING CARE OF CALIFORNIA *First!*”

– *Congresswoman* **Linda Sánchez**



Protecting Social Security Benefits

Experts predict that our Social Security Retirement Trust Fund will go bankrupt in less than 50 years. Without a Social Security safety net, more than 11 million seniors would be living in poverty.

Congresswoman Linda Sánchez is working to ensure that Social Security funds aren't raided to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy – and she opposes increasing the retirement age or reducing benefits.

Delivering More Federal Money To Local Schools

A supporter of the "Better Classroom Act of 2003," (H.R. 171) Congresswoman Sánchez is taking action to expand and repair our aging schools. Sánchez also sponsored the "Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act" (H.R. 1751) to attract new, highly qualified teachers to our area. And she's demanding maximum funding for the "No Child Left Behind Act," so our schools have the resources they need to help our children.

Protecting California Workers In Tough Times

Unemployment benefits not only help those still looking for work, they also stimulate economic growth and create new jobs - pumping \$1.73 into the economy for every \$1.00 spent. Through the "Emergency Unemployment Act" (H.R. 3244), Sánchez is fighting to extend benefits from 13-to-26 weeks for unemployed workers.

**It's Time to
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