



May 8, 2008

Dear Loni:

It's hard for me to believe, but my time in the State Senate is coming to a close.

It has been my great honor to serve the people of the 9th Senate District, a district of tremendous diversity, of talented, hard-working families, and of communities coping with challenges great and small.

It has also been my pleasure to work with you on so many of the priorities we share: improving our schools, working for real health-care reform, and expanding economic opportunities for every California family.

While we've accomplished much together, there's much more to do. In my mind, you're far and away the best person for the job. I'm happy to endorse your candidacy for the State Senate – and I wish you every success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Don Perata