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Biography- Gray Davis



Full Name:

Joseph Graham Davis, Jr.

Date of Birth:

December 26, 1942

Marital Status:

Married to Sharon Davis (nee Ryer) since 1983

Children:

None

Education:

B.A. in History, Stanford, 1964

J.D., Columbia Law School, 1967

Why I am Running:

Davis Biography: California Channel (1 min.)



Military Service:

ROTC while at Stanford

Entered active duty in U.S. Army 1967

Served in Vietnam, 1968 – 1969

Rose to rank of Captain

Earned Bronze Star

Employment:

Clerked at law firm of Beekman & Bogue in New York City

Public Service:

Governor of California, 1999 to present

Lieutenant Governor of California, 1995 to 1999

California State Controller, 1987 to 1995

California State Assemblyman, 1983 to 1987

Chief of Staff to Governor “Jerry” Brown, 1975 to 1981

Biography - Bill Simon



Full Name:

William E. Simon, Jr.

Marital Status:

Married to Cindy Williams

Children:

Four: Cary, William, Lindsay and Griffith

Education:

B.A., Williams College

J.D., Boston College Law School

Why I am Running:

Simon Biography California Channel (5 min.)



Professional:

Co-founded investment firm, William E. Simon & Sons, in 1988

Lawyer, Law firm of Davis, Markel, Dwyer & Edwards

Public Service:

Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of

New York

Charitable/Volunteer work:

Established Cynthia L. & William E. Simon, Jr. Foundation

Member, Board of Directors of Criminal Justice Legal Foundation

Vice Chairman, Catholic Charities

Chairman, Covenant House of California

Member, Board of Regents of Los Angeles Children's Hospital

Member, Board of Directors of Heritage Foundation

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"Websters"

Davis: "Websters" 8/14/02



"Bronze"

Davis: "Bronze" 7/9/02



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"A Good Man"

Simon: "A Good Man," 7/8/02 (Spanish)



English Translation of "A Good Man"

"Giuliani Trust"

Simon: "Giuliani Trust," 6/6/02



INTERACTIVE: Game and Music Quiz

Whack-a-Gov

Pop Stars and Campaigns:
Match the Songs to the Candidates

Whack-a-Gov

Now is your chance to take out your political aggression! The "People" Whack-a-Gov game allow you to hammer the people that support the opposing candidate while sparing the individuals that are on your team. Click below to play the Whack-a-Gov game.



Pop Stars and Campaigns

Candidates often use pop music to help convey a certain image for their campaign, choosing songs they think will set the right mood at their campaign events and rallies. Can you match these songs to the artists who sang them and the candidates who used them in their campaigns? Click below to take the music quiz.

