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**Democrat, Assembly District 54**  
**Tuesday, March 26**

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Isn't it time  
someone in  
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stood up for  
YOU?



**You have a clear choice on March 26th. Vote for the one candidate who will stand up and be counted on the important issues facing our area like crime, unemployment and education**  
**OR**  
**a candidate committed to a radical Gay Rights agenda.**

Candidate Gerrie Schipske is an "openly lesbian candidate for the Assembly," according to the *Gay and Lesbian Times* newspaper, who is "strongly backed" by ultra-liberal Santa Monica Assemblymember Sheila James Kuehl, "the Legislature's only openly gay member."

**Gerrie Schipske wants to become the Legislature's second openly gay member.** And what will Schipske's Sacramento agenda be if she is elected?

Consider this: Schipske's and Kuehl's campaign committees both are headquartered at the same Studio City address - miles from our district and from here to the moon in terms of the important issues that face this area and our families, like making our streets safer and providing good jobs and good schools for families.

Then there's the matter of the two Gay Rights bills, AB 1001 and AB 2473, Kuehl and Schipske are promoting in Sacramento. Both were introduced by Kuehl and both are centerpieces of the radical Gay Rights legislative agenda. Want to guess what legislation will be Gerrie Schipske's top priority if she is elected?

Los Angeles Daily Times, 12, under 14, 1996, 10, 12

**Stonewall Democratic Endorses Openly Gay Candidates**

LOS ANGELES - In a unanimous vote, the members of Stonewall Democratic Club have endorsed Rich Zbur, an openly gay candidate for Congress, and Gerri Schipske, an openly lesbian candidate for the Assembly.

Schipske, whose campaign is strongly backed by State Assemblywoman Sheila James Kuehl...



**CALIFORNIA JOURNAL**  
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Schipske, a professor of nursing at Long Beach State, was a Republican until eight years ago. Her status as an open lesbian shouldn't hurt her in the primary, but that could change if the issue finds its way into the general election campaign. The district is far more conservative than that occupied by Sheila Kuehl, the Legislature's only openly gay member.

**Press - Telegram**

March 5, 1996 Local News

**54th: Demos want to win back district**

... The magazine calls Schipske an "open lesbian" and suggests this might hurt her chances in a district that leans toward the conservative.

Schipske, who says she's "nobody's poster child," argues that her personal lifestyle will not be an issue. She said she resists labels of any sort.

It's just a matter of fact, just part of whom I am," she said when asked if the Journal's characterization was fair.

**Bill Number: AB 2473**

**Introduced: 2/21/96**

INTRODUCED BY Assembly Member Kuehl  
 February 21, 1996

**AB 2473, as introduced, Kuehl.  
 Employment: discrimination: sexual orientation: remedies.**

**Bill Number: AB 1001**

INTRODUCED BY: Assembly Member Kuehl  
 February 21, 1996

**AB 1001, as introduced, Kuehl.  
 Education: sexual orientation: nondiscrimination.**

Now that you know more about Gerrie Schipske, don't you think it's time she told us the truth about her support for legalizing same-sex marriage or whether she would vote to force employers to extend health insurance and death benefits to gay partners under proposed domestic partnership laws?