



## HIGH TECH GAYS

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Rose Bird, Chief Justice  
California Supreme Court  
Library and Courts Bldg.  
914 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chief Justice Bird:

High Tech Gays is the largest gay membership organization in the South Bay region, and has grown to its current 850 member size in a short three and one-half years. We provide networking opportunities for high tech professionals, plus a wide range of social and political activities.

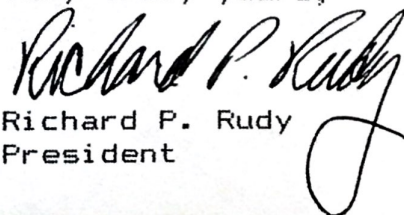
With the current trend towards political conservatism and right-wing religious intolerance, High Tech Gays has tried to serve as a forum for gay professionals to "come out" with dignity and without fear for their jobs or careers.

Our regular monthly meetings have been platforms for doctors, lawyers, politicians, civil servants, writers, and business people to address a large crowd (usually 130 to 150) of interested and intelligent lesbians and gays on subjects which concern them. Your pivotal position in the judiciary, not to mention your controversial position in the upcoming elections, make you a source of keen interest in the gay community.

Our monthly meeting in October will be on Sunday evening the 12th at 6:30 (for a potluck supper, followed by a speaker at 8:00pm) and we would like to invite you to address our group on that date and answer questions from the floor. The topic could be of your choosing, but something directed towards minority rights and protections would be of particular interest. We meet at the Campbell Community Center, very convenient to both highways 17 and 280.

The lesbian/gay community continues to be a strong supporter of yours, and we hope to demonstrate that support on November 4, while we are out defeating Prop 64, the "LaRouche Initiative." Would you consider speaking to us? Please respond to me by phone (days: (408) 988-3466; eves: (408) 255-6128) or letter to our P.O. box. I hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,



Richard P. Rudy  
President