

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

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Honorable Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I realize that it is routine and almost expected for a Member of Congress to support a constituent's nomination to federal office. But I hope that this letter will not be viewed in that light. There is much more than courtesy to a constituent in my reasons for writing you in behalf of John R. Evans.

His term as Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission will expire on June 5, 1983. I commend him to your attention and consideration and recommend his reappointment to another term.

John is an exemplary public servant. In his nine years of staff service with the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and in his service at the Commission, he has exercised those qualities of intelligence, commitment, candor and leadership which distinguish an outstanding government official.

Moreover, he is an individual of the highest personal integrity.

I recommend him for reappointment not only for these personal qualities, but also because he has been a constant advocate of free market competition and reduced government regulation. He effectively combines a dedication to the protection of investors and the public interest with a sensitivity and responsiveness to the concerns of the business community regarding the costs of raising capital and the health of our capital markets. And in this connection, I also believe his viewpoint as an economist is a valuable compliment to the the legal backgrounds of the other members of the Commission.

Mr. President, I know that you will give sincere consideration to the reappointment of Commissioner John Evans, and I sincerely hope that you will see fit to keep him in government service by reappointing him to a second term.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dan Marriott  
Member of Congress