

Gainesville and
Tampa, Florida
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Dear Fellow Teacher:

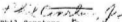
As you perhaps know, we have been privileged to serve in positions that have given us the opportunity to be very active in the effort to secure better schools for Florida. Through this activity we have become well acquainted with those members of the Legislature who are friends of the school. Such a man is Senator Doyle Carlton, Jr. We are writing you to urge your active support of his candidacy for Governor.

To determine Doyle Carlton, Jr.'s friendship for education, one need look no further than the newspaper accounts of the 1959 Legislative Session that describe his uphill fight in the Senate to secure adequate financial support for the schools of Florida. To determine his courage, one can follow his constant leadership since 1955 in the fight to maintain our free public schools, particularly his outspoken and often solitary voice in 1957, insisting that Florida must not close its public schools under any circumstances. To determine his vision, one needs only to read his platform--a realistic program designed for a great and growing Florida.

Doyle Carlton, Jr. is a man who is greatly respected in every section of the State for his honesty, integrity, sincerity, even by those who do not always agree with him. In matters affecting the schools, he has worked in close cooperation with the representatives of the teaching profession. He has been our friend.

We trust that you will throw the weight of your support behind Doyle Carlton, Jr., the candidate who has demonstrated by his past actions that we can depend on him to continue his work for greater schools for Florida.

Sincerely yours,


Phil Constans, Jr.
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