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Adam Murray: A Passionate Progressive With Common Sense Solutions

Adam Murray's passion for a better California is not empty rhetoric; it's how he lives his life.

As a teacher of economics and law, Adam mentors local community college and high school students, helping them reach rewarding and well-paying careers.

As a lawyer, he spearheads his firm's provision of free legal services that benefit people in need. His firm received Public Council's Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year award in 2005.

As a housing advocate, and President of the Housing Rights Center, Adam Murray fights for justice and equality in housing for thousands of clients in Southern California.

As a co-founder and President of the Immigration Center for Women and Children, Adam advocates for women and children who have been victims of domestic abuse.

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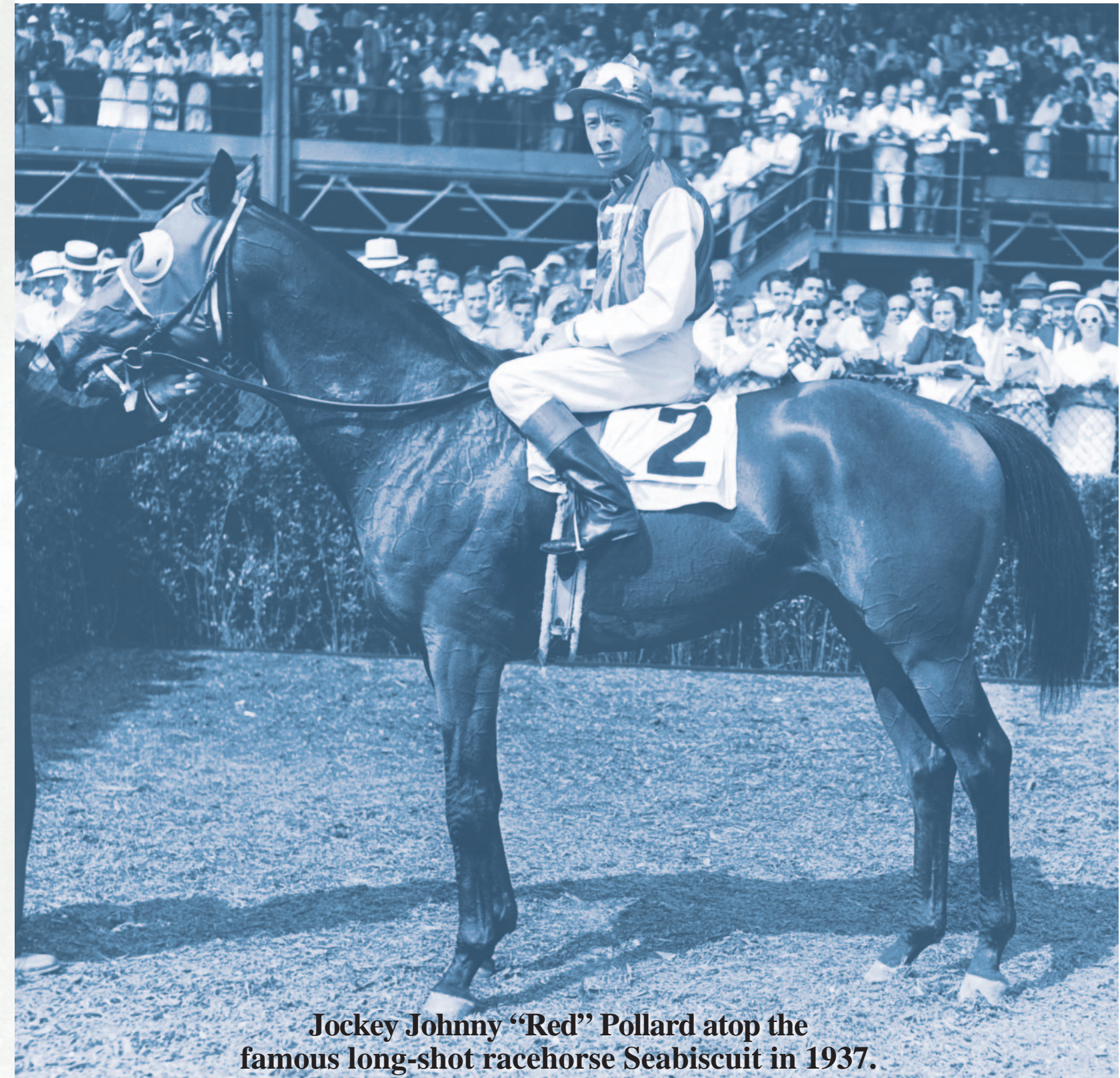
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Jockey Johnny "Red" Pollard atop the famous long-shot racehorse Seabiscuit in 1937.

America has always fought for the underdog...

...and so has Adam Murray!



Adam Murray: Teacher



Adam Murray: Healthcare Advocate

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ADAM MURRAY DEMOCRAT FOR ASSEMBLY

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Like many Americans, I often find myself rooting for the underdog: the small town team that wasn't supposed to make the finals; the American Idol contestant with the goofy smile; or the scrawny little horse taking on the champion steed.

But when the "underdog" is a child living in poverty, or a young mother victimized by domestic abuse, or a family working hard just to make ends meet, I don't just root for them; my heart goes out to them, and I am driven to get involved. As a teacher and healthcare advocate, I am saddened and frustrated by the failure of our government—and often my own party—to address the needs of the underdogs in our society. **I believe that this concern for the underdog lies at the heart of being a Democrat. That is why I am running for the California Assembly.**

Good policy need not be too expensive for California. Early investments in children's education and good health can pay for themselves through future savings to society. We will all be better off when every child in California receives a quality education and when all Californians have access to high quality healthcare.

My passion for a better California for all is not empty rhetoric; it's how I live my life—as a teacher, housing and healthcare advocate, and attorney for low income families and children.

I am proud to associate myself with the traditional Democratic, i.e., "liberal," ideals. It embarrasses me that so many fellow Democrats run away from these principles. We don't need another Republican party. We have one, and that's enough. We need to be Democrats—to stand up for the American ideals of justice and opportunity—and to fight for the underdog. **And the underdog does need fighting for.**

Almost one in four children in our state lives below the poverty line. These children live in our least safe and most polluted neighborhoods, go to our worst performing schools, and are the least likely to have health insurance. Will the other candidates talk about this? NO.

President Bush sent thousands of young men and women to Iraq where they bravely serve until who knows when. This ill-conceived war will waste trillions of dollars that should have been used to provide healthcare and quality education for our children. Will the other candidates talk about this? NO.

Arnold Schwarzenegger, who promised to be an "independent" governor who would protect funding for schools and healthcare, turned around and tried to cut billions from education, healthcare and other critical programs in California. Will the other candidates talk about this? NO.

Well, I'm going to talk about it. My campaign is about finding it in our hearts to not just root for the underdogs in our society—but to fight for them as well.

Ironically, I was a bit of an underdog in this election when the race began. I don't have my opponents' fat campaign war chests—because I won't accept special interest money. And I don't have their huge political machines—because I've never run for office before. In spite of that, a recent poll shows me slightly ahead—thanks in no small part to our old-fashioned grassroots campaign and an uncompromising campaign message.

Our world will be what we make of it. As Robert F. Kennedy wrote, "The future is not a gift: it is an achievement..." **The time has come to blaze a bold new trail and once again make California the state of possibilities—where dreams come true and underdogs defy all odds and triumph.** I want to answer Kennedy's call to be among "...those who can blend passion, reason and courage in a personal commitment to the great enterprises and ideals of American society."

On June 6th, I hope you will join me in this cause.

Sincerely,

Adam Murray