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Press Release: The Pen Is Mightier Than The Sword

Americans all over the US want to acknowledge Sen. Barbara Boxer for her courageous stand to contest the Ohio vote.

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One only has to read the many liberal websites, blogs or speak with the public to hear how grateful Americans feel for Senator Barbara Boxer's courageous stand to contest the Ohio Electoral College vote.

Lianda Ludwig, Tucson Activist and Calligrapher decided to create a calligraphic gift to thank Sen. Boxer, and to commemorate this historic occasion. Maegan Prentice, from ContestTheVote.org, who helped collect over 32, 000 signatures for a petition for Sen. Boxer, joined forces with Lianda to present the gift after a press conference in San Diego on Jan. 28, 2004.

Sen. Boxer was very moved and grateful for the gift. She said that she will hang it in her office in Washington, DC.

Attached are photos of the presentation.

It reads:

Presented with admiration and gratitude of Americans from all over the U.S.

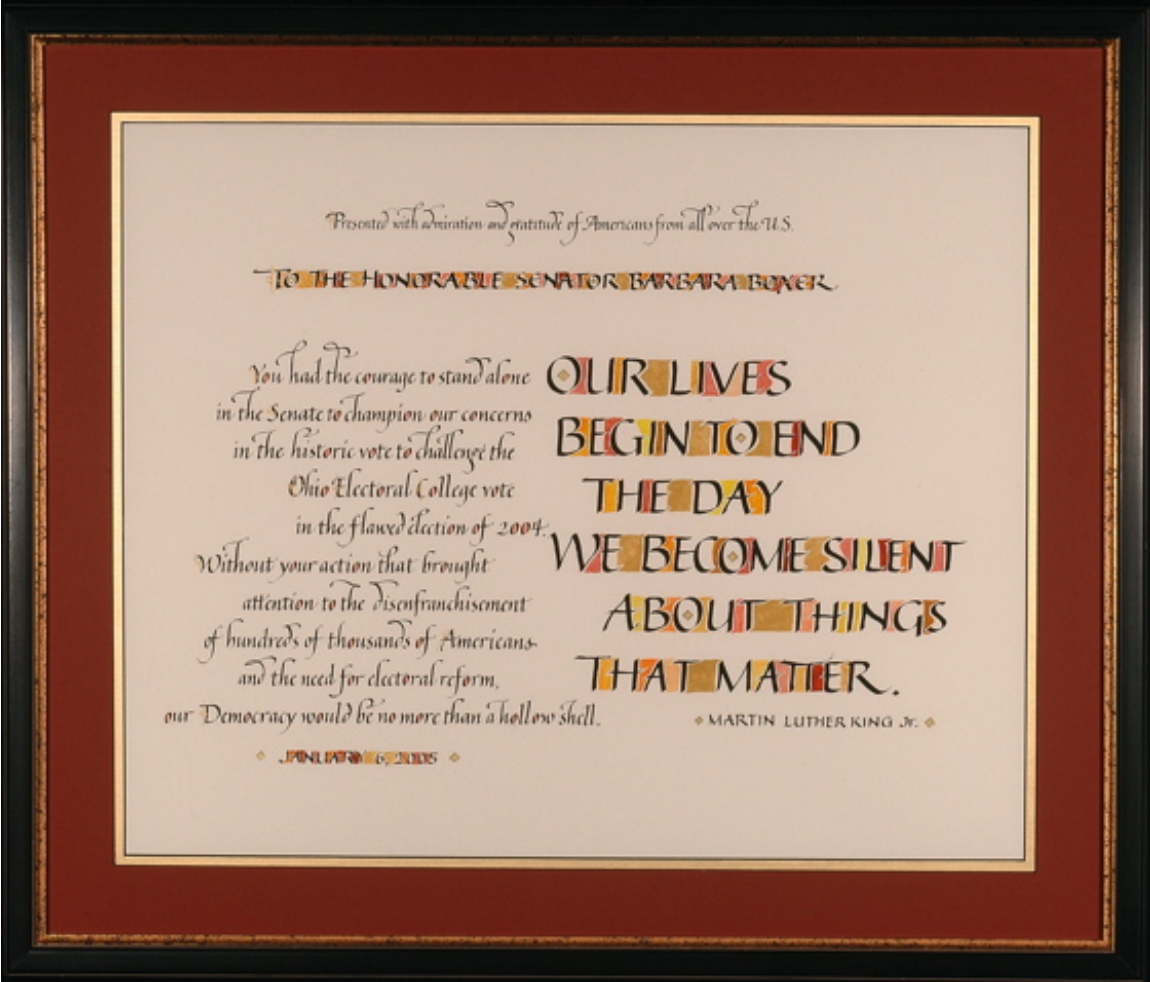
TO THE HONORABLE SENATOR BARBARA BOXER

You had the courage to stand alone in the senate to champion our concerns in the historic vote to challenge the Ohio Elector Collge vote in the flawed election of 2004. Without your actions that brought attention to the disenfranchisement of hundreds of thousands of Americans and the need for electoral reform, our Democracy would be nor more than a hollow shell.

January 6, 2005.

The quote on the right: Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter. Martin Luther King, Jr.

(see below)



Sen. Boxer reading the text of the commemorative certificate. The piece was approximately 24 x 26 framed.

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