

# JONASSON *for Governor*

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## **JONASSON CALLS ON GOV. DAVIS TO CHANGE HIS NAME**

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA (CRAP: Canadian Regional Associated Press) – In a dramatic move earlier today, California gubernatorial candidate Stefan Jonasson called on current governor Gray Davis to change his name. “Davis has been accused of having a relatively colorless personality,” lamented Jonasson. “But what can Californians really expect when their governor is called Gray? I challenge him to change his name if he’s really serious about remaining governor! Why doesn’t he call himself ‘Rainbow’ or ‘Pinky’? Even ‘Buffy’ would add a little color to his image!”

Jonasson pointed to his own example. “Look at me,” he said, “Most people can’t even spell my name correctly, let alone pronounce it. That makes me interesting – maybe not as interesting as Arnold Schwarzenegger – but certainly more interesting than any of the other candidates. And Arnold only has one interesting and difficult-to-spell name, whereas both of mine are uncommon, even a little strange.” Critics, however, point out that Governor Davis is already called “Red” by most Republicans, so they don’t see how his image would be helped by adopting a new first name.

Jonasson did caution Davis against calling himself “Blue,” since that name might suggest he was depressed, which would only remind voters of the current state of the economy.

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