



Received this from the WLA Democratic Club who is having a collaborative with some of the westside groups. president@wladems.org. "There is a cancer growing in the White House." Remember who said that? Right. It was John Dean talking to Richard Nixon. Dean will appear at a WLADC special speaking and book signing event on "Torture and Abuses of Governmental Power", Thursday, August 6, 2009 – 7:00PM – 9:00PM, (doors open 6:30PM) Venice Center for Peace and Justice and the Arts, 2210 Lincoln Blvd, corner Victoria Ave, Venice 90291. Limited street and small lot parking, so get there early and carpool. Suggested Donation \$5.00 (no one turned away for lack of funds). RSVP for reserved seating:

<http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/gpcrsd>

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I have been working for two years trying to encourage the Dean handlers to get him to come to Chico and Santa Clarita Valley. They made offers but none as attractive as the current one which will also lend to Dean finally coming the SCV. That date attentively is August 15, 6PM, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 24901 Orchard Village Road, Valencia CA 91355.

Attorney John Wesley Dean, III is an author, columnist, and commentator on contemporary politics. Most famously, Dean served as White House Counsel to President Richard Nixon from 1970 to 1973, and became the key government witness of the Watergate prosecution. Dean was born in Akron, Ohio. He earned his law degree from Georgetown University. In 2000, Dean retired to become a successful author, lecturer, and columnist. In 2004, Dean published **Worse than Watergate**, a critical analysis of the George W. Bush administration, calling attention to the extreme secrecy of that administration, and its consequences, long before the mainstream news media recognized and acknowledged the problems. **Worse than Watergate** spent 10 weeks on the New York Times' Best Sellers' List.

Dean's 2006 book, **Conservatives Without Conscience**, examines contemporary American conservatism to show how traditional conservatism has been replaced by a dangerous authoritarianism. This work spent six weeks on the New York Times' Best Sellers' List.

Dean's most recent New York Times best-seller is **Broken Government: How Republican Rule Destroyed the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Branches**, which explores how Republican rule and control of government has altered established processes and procedures in a negative manner that has affected all Americans. Dean, who lectures throughout the world, writes his bi-weekly column for FindLaw.com. He lives in Los Angeles and is working on his tenth book.

Palm Springs, CA- Polimedia Publishing will reissue John Dean's definitive insider account of the Watergate scandal, **Blind Ambition: The End of the Story**, on July 21st, 2009. Dean appends his original bestseller, out of print for two decades, with a powerful new Afterword, providing new revelations and details that answer the most persistent questions lingering since the original investigation. Readers will be astonished with the brutal honesty of Dean's disclosures, which finally close the case on Watergate. He explains with insightful clarity why (and how) a bungled, conspicuously amateurish burglary at the Democratic National Committee unraveled a presidency, forcing Richard Nixon from office. Dean provides definitive answers to outstanding historical questions, and alerts us to the growing efforts by Nixon revisionists to reinvent this tragic chapter of American history by rewriting it.