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REMARKS

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The people of Cincinnati, and of America, face a clear choice this November as they faced a clear choice in November 1964.

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They face a choice today, as they did two years ago, between the future and the past.

They face a choice between faith and nostalgia.

They face a choice between candidates committed to ideas and creative solutions to 20th century problems and candidates campaigning on empty slogans of the past.

The people made their choice in 1964.

Here, in Cincinnati, the people sent John Gilligan

to the United States House of Representatives.

Quality of People here in this Campaign

a Better America

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And in these past two years we have made more progress toward building a stronger and better America than we have ever made before. And it was the ~~John~~ ^{the} ~~John~~

Jack
Gilligan
↓

Gilligans -- the dynamic, young Congressmen filled with vigor and determination, who ~~made~~ ^{helped} that progress possible.

The 89th Congress which adjourned last week made into law the hopes and dreams of half-a-century.

They call it the Education Congress -- and rightly so. It did more for our sons and daughters, all the way from the pre-school youngsters in Head Start up to graduate students, than all the previous Congresses in our history put together.

Educ

Federal expenditures for education in the past school year were over 6 billion dollars -- triple what they were only three years before. And a healthy slice of the

6 billion

new funds went to help the children who need it most
-- under-privileged boys and girls here in Cincinnati
and throughout the country.

Cities

↳ They call the 89th Congress the Cities Congress -
and with good reason, This is the Congress that gave
the cities, for the first time, a real voice in the Cabinet.

*Cities
Congress*

New Dept

This is the Congress that broke new ground with rent
supplements, marshalling the resources of private
enterprise to provide decent housing for the poor.

*Rent
Supp.*

This is the Congress that helped our cities to plan, -
develop, and carry out comprehensive, locally-prepared programs to
restore entire neighborhoods.

*Demonstr
Cities*

Health

↳ This is the Health Congress, too. It doubled our
federal investment in the nation's health - topping it with
Medicare, the greatest step forward in our Social Security
system since it was launched --- over dogged Republican
resistance -- a generation ago.

*Health
Cong.*

*This Congress is the Freedom Congress -
Voting Rts. Legal*

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↳ They call it the Consumers Congress, the
Conservation Congress, the Prosperity Congress -- and
it deserves those titles too.

↳ This has been above all the Breakthrough Congress.
It has broken through Republican roadblocks set up for
generations.

↳ The President sent 200 proposals to the Congress.
And 181 of them were enacted into law.

and ↳ It wasn't done with mirrors. It took drive and
dedication by Congressmen devoted to their country and
their constituents. ^{and} Some of the most important votes
were real cliffhangers.

↳ Without the voices, the votes - and, above all, the
hard work -- of men like Jack Gilligan, it wouldn't have
been done.

↳ We had to make up for eight do nothing Republican years --- eight years during which the problems piled up while the Republicans devised all sorts of ingenious ways of deferring, delaying, and avoiding action.

Post
Korea-
↓
our cities

↳ The only time they showed any real speed was when they came face to face with a new idea -- and then they broke all records running the other way.

↳ There were three recessions in those eight Republican years. This great free enterprise economy of ours never really got off the launching pad.

↳ Now, after 68 straight months of sustained and vigorous economic growth, we've almost taken prosperity for granted. Today the unemployment rate in Cincinnati is only 2.2 per cent.

faith
in
free
enterprise
(to wit)

↳ People are concerned about the purchasing power of the dollar - and so, I assure you, is your President.

Inflation

1956-61- 3% increase
in real wages

1961-66 - 22% -

1956-61- 110% cost of living
29% wages

1961-66 - 9% cost of living
47% wages

Lowest Prices of any
industrial Nation.

Just before it adjourned, Congress approved a well-balanced package of anti-inflation measures -- including the temporary but necessary suspension of the 7 per cent investment tax credit. And we shall continue to guard against inflation.

For we are determined that our people shall not lose the gains they've made --- real gains in income, in purchasing

power, in standard of living.

Private enterprise is the life of the U.S. Economy - injecting

And I think it says much for the basic generosity, *decency* and compassion of the American people that we have not

let our prosperity spoil us. We have not hardened our hearts to

those who remain on the outside of affluence - *the Poor, the deprived*

In fact, we are the first nation in history to commit ourselves to wiping out poverty *and injustice*

The 89th Congress voted new and improved weapons to the overall war against poverty - a boost in the minimum wage and extension of its coverage ... the Teachers Corps ...

*Needy
Poverty*

and economic development programs for depressed areas
-- in programs to help each person and each place
in America become a full participant in our growth
and well-being.

As the people of Cincinnati had a choice to
make in 1964, they have a choice to make today.

John Gilligan and his opponent have both made
their positions clear. In their debates they have given
the people of Cincinnati a crystal-clear picture of what
they believe in and what they stand for.

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I believe the people of Cincinnati will endorse
the man who believes in progress and in social justice,
and in cooperation between all levels of government
--- and the private sector --- in attaining those goals.

I believe the people of Cincinnati will return to
the Congress the man who stands for programs and policies

benefitting all the people, and not just a fortunate few.

The people of Cincinnati will cast their votes
for ~~John~~ ^{Jack} Gilligan on November 8th, and the people
will win.

what a challenge - what an
opportunity - ~~its~~ ^{the} ~~tailor made~~
for the young at heart - for
the daring - ~~for those~~
who love a good fight
"We stand here on the Rocky Edge
Victory bids us onward
This is where Democrats
belong."



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