

VOTER REGISTRATION RALLY

(Sponsored by Black Democrats for Humphrey)

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1968

Compton City Clerk Doris Davis

Assemblyman Bill Greene

Vice-President Humphrey

State Senator Mervyn Dymally

Congressman Augustus Hawkins

Mrs. Humphrey

Los Angeles City Councilman Gilbert Lindsay

Los Angeles City Councilman Billy G. Mills

Dr. Edward Ballard

Assemblyman Charles Warren (Democratic State Chairman)

Compton City Councilman Lionel Cade

Congressman Chet Holifield

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn

Compton City Councilman Douglas Dollarhide

Maryland State Senator Clarence Mitchell, III

Charles Hanna (Representing the local Elks)

ADDRESS OF HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: May I thank you, Senator Dymally, and my good friend, Senator Billy Greene. Thank you for holding the fort while we were getting here.

May I express my good wishes to Councilman Lindsay, and Billy Mills. Will you stand up, please. City Councilman Lionel Cade of Compton; Councilman Douglas Dollarhide; Doris Davis, Compton City Clerk; and I wouldn't want to overlook our State Chairman, Assemblyman Charles Warren, who is here with us tonight, and all of those who have come here tonight for this Voter Registration Rally.

I have had a wonderful visit today with, first, Billy Greene, who has toured the south part of Los Angeles with me, and Senator Dymally, who has been up to the State Capitol and getting legislature passed, which you have wanted for a long time.

(Applause)

The Senator has told me that today he would be able to get through his quality education program, so we will start to get the finest schools and the best teachers that it is possible to get.

(Applause)

I want to tell you one other thing, you have one

1 of the finest Congressmen that ever came to Washington,
2 and that is Gus Hawkins.

3 I don't know what happened to our young folks
4 down here in front, but I know that some of them have some
5 idea here about Head Start. I want them to know that Hubert
6 Humphrey has had something to do with this Head Start, from
7 the beginning, and we will keep it in OEO.

8 Just a few words to you about this Registration
9 Rally. We have found that in order to get voters for this
10 election, we have to have voter registration, and it is
11 to be done right out here, and I want the voter registration
12 to be done by you among yourselves. I don't want to have
13 anybody going up to City Hall to get it done. I want you
14 to do it out here where you live, and do it with your own
15 people, so let's get behind Senator Dymally and Billy
16 Greene to get that job done.

17 (Applause)

18 Ladies and gentlemen, we can be very complacent.
19 We have got to quit fooling around with this country and
20 get on with the problems and things that need to be done.
21 That job that needs to be done is jobs, right out here,
22 and right now, and above all, we need to have this -- my
23 friends -- now, my friends --
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1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2) ss.
3 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

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Sen Dymally
assemblyman Bill Greene

- ✓ Self-Determination -
- ✓ Program operation
- Involvement -

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Quality Educ + Representation

Jobs

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