

REMARKS OF VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
AIRPORT RALLY, WACO, TEXAS

October 22, 1968

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And where do you stand on jobs and economic growth, Mr. Nixon? Your advisers say -- according to yesterday's Wall Street Journal -- that you prefer higher unemployment as a means of fighting inflation.

I know how to fight inflation. And it is not by taking people's job away. I wonder whose job you have in mind, Mr. Nixon.

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We can stand up against racism ... can stand up against suspicion and hate ... can stand up against those who want to stop this country's journey into the future -- if we can only have the courage to trust one another as people -- regardless of race, or religion, or region.

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I say you can trust the Humphrey-Muskie team -- and you can trust the Democratic Party.

I do not have a massive advertising budget. I do not have a multi-million dollar TV blitz. I only have you.

... millions of people against millions of dollars.

Let's break through Mr. Nixon's smokescreen.

And let's break through to a New Day for the American people.

I ask your help.

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VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you very much, Senator Yarborough. I'll tell you -- when you are introduced by Senator Yarborough, you are introduced. There's no doubt about that.

Governor Connally, Congressman Poage, Congressman Wright, Congressman Gonzales, and all the distinguished Texans that are here -- you know, the Governor said that today at this platform you are seeing a miracle. Well, this is just one of the miracles, because the Republicans sort of think they have this election wrapped up -- and the next miracle that you are going to see is the miracle that you are going to make possible, a Democratic victory on November 5.

(Applause)

I just -- I said earlier today to your friend and my friend, Ben Barnes, that all I wanted him to do was to give me a few of his surplus votes, and it will assure -- it will assure a Democratic victory for the Democratic ticket here in this State.

I have been told about the wonders of Waco by Congressman Bob Poage, and I have had active support about the wonders in this community from Will Davis, who claims, of course, that the university of all universities, the college of all colleges, is Baylor University.

(Applause)

But I must say -- but I must say that I see a mighty good representation here today from Paul Quinn College.

(Applause)

And I also see that Waco Community College is represented here. And Texas A and M.

(Applause)

And may I -- may I just say to the ladies to my left, and to your right, the Beta Phi Beta Sorority of Paul Quinn College, that sometime -- that sometime in this program I hope they are going to let you sing a song that you have written in my behalf, because I'll bet it's good, and I want to hear it. If it's sung in Texas style, it will be good, and it will be loud, and it will be wonderful. So I would like to hear it.

(Applause)

By the way, there was one man on this platform that I asked to come here that is a fellow Texan that you would like to meet, I know. He comes from over near Dallas way, at Hillsboro.

(Applause)

He is a very great American. He is a true champion. He was the decathlon champion of the Olympics in 1960. He is none other than one of the finest friends that a man could have, and a great gentleman. He is Rafer Johnson. Rafer, please stand up.

(Applause)

You see, I like to have champions around me. Makes you feel better, more secure.

And speaking of that, that Carver High School Band over there, another group of champions.

(Applause)

And I want to pay my respects to the Mark High School Band that is here, too -- a fine-looking group.

And to the Sing Out group here that we have from Waco -- all these young people.

Now, I mention young people for one reason. Young people typify the spirit of the Democratic Party. As Ralph Yarborough said here, we are not here to moan about the yesterdays, we are not here to complain about what has been, we are here to look to the future of what can be. We look to the past primarily to learn some lessons. We look to the past to have some basis of measurement, and some basis of comparison.

And today I want to ask you to spend just a little time with me, talking somewhat about the yesterdays, so that we can have a better idea about the tomorrows.

You know, I have been trying for the last month -- I have been trying for the last month to get the Republican nominee, Mr. Richard Nixon, to come on this platform with me and to do a little debating before a good Texas audience, or any other audience. As a matter of fact, we will take him on any place. We will take him on out at my home, at Waverly, Minnesota, or up in his Fifth Avenue apartment, or in one of his well-groomed television shows. We want the chance to talk. We want the chance for the American jury, for the American people, to make a judgment of men and issues, of political parties and political programs.

And, my fellow Americans, if for no other reason that you should vote against the Republican ticket, the one reason is that it is afraid to face the American people and discuss the issues.

(Applause)

Now, let's just ask some questions here.

I tell you -- I suppose we can pretend this is Mr. Nixon over here (indicating water pitcher) because it's cool, it has ice in it, and it is no stronger than water.

(Applause)

But I would like to ask the Republican nominee just a few questions -- because these questions go to your thoughts and your needs.

As I look around this audience, I see people of every walk of life, of every race, creed and nationality.

I want to ask Mr. Nixon -- where do you really stand, Mr. Nixon? Where do you and your Republicans that constantly vote against social security benefits, where do you really stand on the issue? Why don't you talk to the people about it? Do you think we ought to have an improvement? Do you think we ought to have benefits that are expanded, or are you going to settle for what we have?

Where do you stand, Mr. Nixon, on consumer protection? Where do you stand in terms of the right of a man to know what he is getting when he buys?

I know what you write to the stock market. I know that you are worried that the Securities and Exchange Commission like to regulate a stock broker. But you don't seem to be worried about the fact that the purchaser of the stocks might not get a fair deal.

Where do you stand, Mr. Nixon.

And I want every person in this audience that is age 65 or over to ask him this question.

Where do you stand on medicare, that you said would not work, that you called a socialist scheme. Where do you stand.

And to the students in this audience -- and there are thousands here -- ask Mr. Nixon where he stands on helping your college. And ask him where he stands on helping you.

(Applause)

Let me say to every college president, to every board of trustees, to every university student, that the Republican Party and the Republican nominee never lifted a finger, never lifted as much as a penny or a dime to help a university or a college -- as the great needs of expanding education beset

this country.

Mr. Nixon, you broke a tie in the Senate. The only time a Vice-President has the right to vote is when there is a tie vote. And that tie vote was on federal aid to education -- for every boy and girl here in Waco, for every young man and woman in a university. And what did he do? When you needed him -- he voted no. And that is what he will do to you if you make him your President. He will vote no against you and your needs, my young people.

(Applause)

And I would like to ask Mr. Nixon what he would do about the Brazos River. I would like to know what he would do to control its use. Or are we going to go back to that program of Republicans which was no new starts, no resource development.

Listen, my Texan friends, the Republican Party has never been good for you. The last time a Republican ever did anything for the South, his name was Sherman and he marched through Georgia. That's the last time.

(Applause)

The Republican Party just doesn't have the mentality, it doesn't have the spirit that belongs to Texas.

Texas is a state of growth. Texas is an expanding state. Texas is a state of new homes, new cities, new people, new opportunity. All of that is foreign to the Republican Party and the Republican leadership. Texans and Republicans just don't mix. Don't try to mix them, folks -- it's bad medicine.

(Applause)

And now let me ask a question again of Mr. Nixon.

Mr. Nixon, where do you stand on something that relates to the peace of the world -- like the nuclear test ban treaty, that you called a cruel hoax, that you said was catastrophic nonsense.

Where do you stand on the treaty now that would stop the spread of nuclear weapons to countries that are on the verge of a nuclear weapons technology.

Mr. Nixon, where do you stand? I know where you sit and I know what you sit on, but I want to know where you stand.

(Applause)

Now, my fellow Americans -- my fellow Americans, You have a right to know -- I have spoken out on every one of these issues. I have had many a person criticize me because of it, and I have had some that have supported me because of it. But I believe that -- I believe that before you select a President, you better know, not only how many parades he has, but how many programs he has in mind. I think you better know more about his ideas than you do about his confetti and his balloons. I think the American people ought to know what the man who seeks the highest office within the gift of the American people -- what that man intends to do in that office. What is his attitude about you. What are his views about the needs of our people. What are his views about our cities, about our farms.

I saw a sign out here a moment ago -- it said Texas Ranchers and Farmers for Humphrey. You bet they ought to be. And why? Because those people that hold that sign, they remember Ezra Taft Benson, that Republican who was the greatest surgeon of all times. He practically decapitated the American farmer. Mr. Benson and Republican farm policies stripped American agriculture of \$3 billion of farm income in eight years.

And has Mr. Nixon repudiated that? Not on your life.

I want to know a little bit more about his economics.

I look out here into a great, growing state.

I want to know if you think there will be jobs, if you

think there will be better business under a Republican administration. The last test of it we found differently. And every young man and woman, every person in this audience needs to look to that future.

Our problems in this country are immense. We are not going to solve those problems with recession and unemployment. We are not going to solve those problems if American business cannot invest. We are not going to solve our problems if we cannot pay for our schools, pay for our job training.

The Republican Party gave you an example of what they will do. They gave you an example of ignoring the needs of this

country for eight years, ignoring the needs of Texas for eight years, ignoring the needs of agriculture, ignoring the needs of the working man, ignoring the needs of the businessman, ignoring the needs of the elderly. Their record is a miserable one. And I submit that this country that is on the march now, with 92 months of prosperity behind it, with 92 consecutive months of economic growth, that this country should never turn over the management of the affairs of this Republic to the Nixon Republicans that will bring you trouble and plenty of it.

(Applause)

We just scared offone.

Now, I want to leave you with this -- this message.

There is something even more important in this country than economics. It is the relationships between our own people.

This America of ours is capable of fulfilling its destiny only if we can work together, only if we can trust each other, only if we can build one nation, a united society.

And, ladies and gentlemen, any demagogue, wherever he may come from, that preaches hate, suspicion and doubt, is a dangerous man. America cannot afford that kind of demagoguery.

(Applause)

There are three candidates in this election, and one of them appeals to your fears, to your doubts, to your hates, to your frustration. That is the third party candidate.

Another appeals in a more subtle way, in a sort of a Madison Avenue, public relations, dressed up way, to your doubts, to your fears, to your suspicions.

One is crude and direct; the other is subtle and slick.

And, ladies and gentlemen, it all adds up to the same thing.

You know, I have been watching and listening. I hear Mr. Nixon come to the south and he takes a very, very lukewarm attitude on what we call civil rights. W-hen he gets up north -- my, he is a brave liberal on that issue.

I hear him come to the south, and I hear him talk about states rights, and I see him up in New York and he talks about what the federal government can do.

Ladies and gentlemen, there is only one message for America -- this is one country, it is not north and south, it is not black and white, it is not rich and poor -- it is the United States of America. And that is the way we have got to talk about it.

(Applause)

And let me say to you very frankly that it is to the advantage of every person to help the other fellow help himself.

Every time a poor man gets a job, it makes it better for the other fellow that has a job.

Every time a black person gets a chance to live the full privileges of citizenship in this country, it makes American citizenship for a white man just that much better.

(Applause)

Every time, my friends -- every time one of our Spanish surnamed Americans has a chance for a full education, to live a good life, we are all the richer.

America is not going to be better because some people are pushed down in order that other people can push themselves up. And I don't intend to tear America down in order to build myself up. I don't intend to tell the nation that it is sick when I know that it is only restless and growing. I don't intend to tell the people that America has lost its way, when I know it is finding its conscience.

I don't intend to tell you that it will be easy. I say to you that we are being tested as never before. We are being tested here at home and abroad. We are being tested as to whether or not we can build a nation of trust and of understanding.

We are being asked whether or not we can learn to live together.

And I appeal in particular to the young people. I ask you to remember this -- that in a growing economy, in an America of better education, in an America that is expanding and developing, there is room for everybody. There is no need to be fearful, no need to be concerned that you will be cut out.

The thing that we need to keep in mind is how we bring Americans, all Americans, regardless of race, creed or color, how we bring them all into the benefits of this country, how we bring them all into the participation of this democracy.

That's what it is all about.

And in this election we are going to decide, friends -- we are going to decide whether America is going to turn back -- and that is what the third party candidate represents -- or whether or not America is going to stand still and tread water and make noises, make sounds, have a little hoopla, but still stand still -- that is what the Republican Party represents. Or whether this nation is going to dare to come to grips with its problems, whether we are going to mobilize the resources, human and physical, to do things that need to be done here, to heal our sick, to bring re-conciliation between our peoples, to start to rebuild our cities, to conserve our land, to develop our rivers, to build our industry, to educate our children, to help our handicapped, to build American enterprise, to give it a greater chance than it has ever had before.

And, ladies and gentlemen, the Democratic Party has demonstrated that it knows how to do these things. And the team of Humphrey and Muskie know how to do these things.

(Applause)

So I come to you tonight, this beautiful evening in Waco, and I come to you to ask for your help.

The Governor of this State has laid it on the line. Governor Connally has spoken the truth to you about this election.

Frankly, folks, we are out-matched in money. We are out-programmed on television and radio. We know it. We haven't had much time. And we have had fewer resources. We have had to unite a party that was torn apart. We have had to try to bring together a campaign organization in a short period of time.

But, ladies and gentlemen, I do not believe that you believe that the White House is for sale. I don't believe that you think that the Presidency of the United States ought to go to the man with the biggest advertising budget. I think it ought to go to the man with the best idea, and with the best idea about America.

(Applause)

So I ask you to leave this meeting tonight, not just to have come to another meeting, but I want you to become a committee of one to work as you never worked before, to work for candidates that want to bring peace to this world, to work for candidates that want to bring understanding and reconciliation amongst our own people at home. I want the young people in particular to go from this meeting to work for us, to work for Humphrey and Muskie, that will listen to you, that want to listen to you and hear your message.

I ask the elderly people that are here not to forget that it was the Democrats, under Roosevelt, the Democrats under Truman, the Democrats under Kennedy, the Democrats under Lyndon Johnson, that gave you social security and medicare and gave you decent housing and dignity.

(Applause)

And I want you to put on your fighting clothes. I want Mr. Nixon to know that in Texas we started his defeat. I want him to get the message from this great Lone Star State that he started down the hill, that he is not going to go from Waco to the White House -- he is going to go from Waco back to Fifth Avenue.

(Applause)

And I want it clear from this platform tonight that you people here have given me the inspiration, have given me the new strength to carry on, and I guarantee to you that we are not going to turn the White House over to the Republicans -- we are going to go from Waco with Hubert Humphrey and Ed Muskie, right to Washington and the White House on November 5.

Thank you very much.

(Applause)

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PLATFORM

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SENATOR YARBOROUGH

GOVERNOR CONNALLY

CONGRESSMAN POAGE

CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT

J. H. KULTGEN

GENERAL EARL RUDDER

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CARVER HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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SING-OUT WACO (Choral Group)

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Waco!*

*Paul
Quinn
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J. H. Kultgen
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Nixon Economics! | Nixon - Agnew | ✓
(Bill Poase)

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Mr. Wallace says he wants to be our President. But he says nothing about his economic policy. He does not tell us how he would work with the Congress. And his approach to foreign policy is best summed up in his selection of the bomber general, Curtis LeMay, as his running mate.

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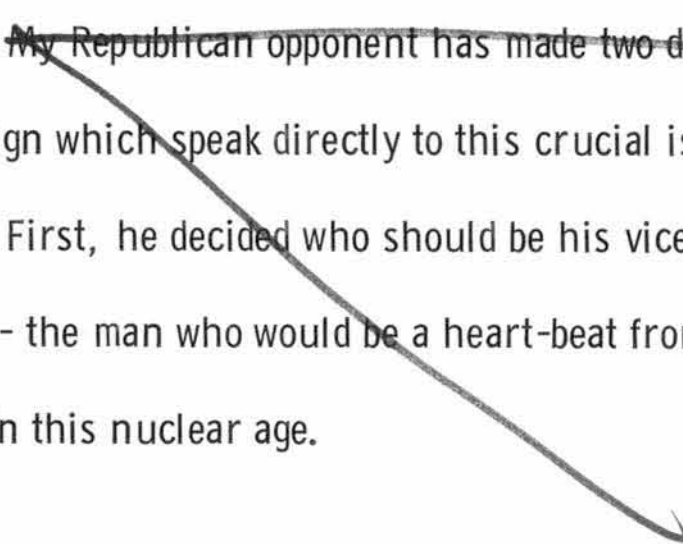
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campaign which speak directly to this crucial issue of trust.

First, he decided who should be his vice Presidential running
mate -- the man who would be a heart-beat from the Presidency
itself in this nuclear age.



And Mr. Nixon chose Spiro T. Agnew -- a so-called "Urban Expert" who says "when you've seen one slum you've seen them all" . . . a man who says he can't wait to try out his "new-found expertise" in foreign policy.

I think my Republican opponent played fast and loose with the security of this nation.

Mr. Nixon then made a second decision. He decided to say nothing else for the rest of the campaign.

He's been on vacation -- and I say the White House is no place for a vacationer. What'll he do? . . . turn off the hot line two days a week while he rests up?

He has refused to speak out on any vital issues.

He has refused to debate -- even though I offered to buy time on national television.

~~He has stayed in the shadows -- stayed off the issues -- and relied instead on a massive advertising campaign, staged TV shows, balloons and confetti.~~

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A *insert from Ft. Worth rally*
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I know what the opposition is saying behind the scenes in this election.

They say "law and order" but they really mean black and white.

They say: Humphrey wants to give a black man a job. He wants to give a Spanish surnamed-American a job.

And it will be your job.

Humphrey wants to go too fast.

Let me tell you something:

Yes, I want to give a black man a job.

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--black, white, red, green, or yellow--and with a booming Democratic economy they will.

Can the recession-ridden Republicans make that statement?

In the 1950's we had three job-killing, profit-killing recessions.

And those 3 Republican recessions were color blind . . . black and white workers were out on the side-walk.

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We don't have to hate each other we can trust each other.

We can build this country together -- just as we built the railroads . . . just as we built our highways . . . just as we built the buildings of mortar and steel in our great cities.

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~~suspicion and hate . . . to stand up against those who~~

want to stop this country's journey into the future. — *if we can only have the courage to trust one another as people —*
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*regardless of
race, a religion,
a region.*

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(I say you can trust the Humphrey - Muskie
team. — And you can trust the Democratic Party.*

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--to reaffirm the basic decency of spirit which lies within us as people.

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I say we can win this election ... and I've come to ^{WACO} ~~Texas~~ to ~~test~~
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~~From Central Texas~~
~~Texas~~ is great Democrat country.

I am proud to have the support of two great Texas Democrats ...
Governor John Connally and Senator Ralph Yarborough.

We have won a lot of battles together in the past ... and with
your help we Democrats are going to win this one.

And I'm deeply proud to have another great Texas Democrat
in my corner.

Sydney Bailey Johnson

You know who I am talking about - a President who hasn't
just talked about progress, but who has worked for it. ... and achieved it.

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There are two weeks left in this campaign.

It's time we focused on the central issue: ~~W~~ who can the American people trust to lead this country for the next four years.

Can we trust each other as people?

My Republican opponent has made two decisions in this campaign which speak directly to this crucial issue of trust.

First, he decided who should be his vice Presidential running mate -- the man who would be a heart-beat from the Presidency itself in this nuclear age.

And Mr. Nixon chose Spiro T. Agnew -- a so-called "Urban Expert", who says "when you've seen one slum you've seen them all" ... a man who says he can't wait to try out his "new-found expertise" in foreign policy.

I think my Republican opponent played fast and loose with the security of this nation.

Mr. Nixon then made a second decision. He decided to say nothing else for the rest of the campaign.

He's been on vacation -- and I say the White House is no place for a vacationer. What'll he do? ... turn off the hot line two days a week while he rests up?

He has refused to speak out on any vital issues.

He has refused to debate -- even though I offered to buy time on national television.

He has stayed in the shadows -- stayed off the issues -- and relied instead on a massive advertising campaign, staged TV shows, balloons and confetti.

I say this is no way to run for President.

I know why Mr. Nixon won't debate. He's afraid that the people *Remember his record*
will find out where he stands.

*The people ... to trust you ... have to know
where you stand.*

Where do you stand on Medicare? You used to call it a socialist scheme.

What about aid to education? You broke a tie vote in the Senate against federal aid to education in 1960.

What about Head Start and the Bi-lingual Education Act?

What about the Brazos River? Are we going to control it and use it ~~for the development of this area~~, or are we going to waste it by going back to the Republican's "no new starts" resource development policies of the 1950's?

What about our cities? Ed Muskie sponsored ~~the Model Cities Act~~ the Model Cities Act. The Republicans fought it every step of the way. You know what that program means to the future of urban America, ~~and I am not prepared to see it die on the vine~~ Waco's future and ~~the~~

Where do you stand on Vietnam, Mr. Nixon? When are you going to reveal your secret plan? Or is Mr. Agnew right ... was the whole thing a 'ploy'?

And what do you plan for our economy after Vietnam? Are we going to ~~beat our swords into plowshares~~ and put our military facilities ~~and factories~~ and skills to productive civilian use? ... or are we going to have another post-war Republican recession like the ~~ones~~ ^{three} we had after Korea?

I am not prepared to turn our cities over to the Republican's so-called urban expert - Spiro T. Agnew.

There is another fellow in this race besides Richard the Silent ... George the Loud.

George Wallace dishes out some mighty tough talk about law and order ... and then he claims to be the friend of the workingman.

If it weren't so serious, it would be ridiculous.

Law and Order: George Wallace couldn't provide it in Alabama. He had the highest murder rate in the country.

And his program for law and order in the country is to run over people he doesn't like with his car.

And as for the working people in George Wallace's Alabama ... they make the third lowest wages in the country.

He was a union-busting Governor ... and you know it. *And the unions in his state just refused to support his candidacy.* *Record-high*
And mothers, Alabama doesn't spend that ~~that~~ six per cent sales

tax on education ... it has the second lowest per pupil expenditures for education ... black and white ... of any state in the country.

America doesn't need your brand of medicine, Mr. Wallace.

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I know what the opposition is saying behind the scenes *in this election*.

They say "law and order" but they really mean black and white.

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