

PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT

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I WANT TO DEAL WITH THE POLL.

LET ME SAY THIS

CALIFORNIANS DON'T VOTE ON THE BASIS OF POLLS TAKEN
BEFORE THE ELECTION OR ON THE BASIS OF A MEDIA BLITZ.

I HAVE MORE RESPECT FOR THE VOTERS OF CALIFORNIA THAN THAT.

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CALIFORNIANS VOTE ON THE BASIS OF ISSUES -- WHERE A

CANDIDATE STANDS ON THEM -- WHAT HE BELIEVES, AND WHAT
HIS RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT IS.

I'VE PUT MY VIEWS BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA ELECTORATE.

I'M AGAINST SENATOR MCGOVERN'S \$1000 WELFARE GIVEAWAY SCHEME.

AND SO ARE CALIFORNIANS.

I'M AGAINST SENATOR MCGOVERN'S PLANS FOR CUTTING THE MUSCLE OUT
OF OUR DEFENSE BUDGET. AND, SO ARE CALIFORNIANS.

I'M AGAINST MAKING CALIFORNIANS WORKERS PAY WITH THEIR JOBS
BECAUSE OF SENATOR MCGOVERN'S NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICIES !

BELIEVE TO BE UNWISE.

AND, SO ARE CALIFORNIANS.

I'M AGAINST ELIMINATING ~~EVERYONE~~'S PERSONAL EXEMPTION OF \$750
TO PAY FOR THE MCGOVERN \$1000 GIVEAWAY SCHEME.

IN THIS CAMPAIGN I'VE OUTLINED COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS TO CREATE
JOBS, TO REFORM THE WELFARE SYSTEM, TO CLOSE TAX LOOPHOLES, TO
INCREASE SOCIAL SECURITY, AND TO OPEN UP THE GOVERNMENT TO

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WIDER PARTICIPATION.

THESE ARE THE ISSUES IN CALIFORNIA--NOT THE POLL.

I'VE NEVER LET POLLS DICTATE TO ME WHAT I WAS GOING TO FIGHT FOR.

THE POLLS WERE AGAINST MEDICARE, BUT I GOT IT.

THE POLLS WERE AGAISNT CIVIL RIGHTS, BUT I GOT IT.

I SAY TO YOU THAT AFTER 25 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE, AND A RECORD UNMATCHED BY ANYONE IN PUBLIC LIFE, I'M NOT GOING TO TURN MY BACK ON CALIFORNIAN WORKING FAMILIES BECAUSE OF ONE POLL.

THE POLL IS WRONG.

I'M GOING TO WIN.



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