

October 2, 1974 - Philadelphia, Pa.
Dinner Honoring Marilyn Young

I HAVE COME TO HELP
MARILYN YOUNG TONIGHT FOR
TWO IMPORTANT REASONS.

① FIRST, MARILYN YOUNG
IS THE MOST QUALIFIED AND
DEDICATED PERSON THE PEOPLE
OF THE 154TH LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICT CAN SEND TO
HARRISBURG IN NOVEMBER.

② SECONDLY, I HAVE COME
TO HELP MARILYN YOUNG
BECAUSE SHE GAVE HER BEST
EFFORT TO ME IN 1972 WHEN
MANY OF THE LEADING ELECTED
OFFICIALS OF THIS STATE,
WHEN MANY OF ITS PARTY
LEADERS CHOSE TO BACK OTHER

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CANDIDATES, MARILYN YOUNG
HAD THE COURAGE TO RUN MY
CAMPAIGN IN THIS GREAT
COMMONWEALTH AND WE WON!
WE WON AGAINST TREMENDOUS
ODDS AND DESPITE ALL THE
PUNDITS WHO SAID WE COULDN'T
DO IT. I CREDIT MARILYN
YOUNG WITH PLAYING A KEY
ROLE IN MY PRIMARY VICTORY
HERE IN 1972. WITHOUT HER
TIRELESS EFFORTS, WITHOUT
HER DEDICATION, I COULD HAVE
NEVER CARRIED PENNSYLVANIA.
Now, THERE IS NO DOUBT
THAT MARILYN IS A SUPERB

ORGANIZER AND HAS A GREAT POLITICAL MIND. AFTER ALL, SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO RUN AND THEN WIN A MAJOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CAMPAIGN.

↳ BUT MORE IMPORTANT, MARILYN YOUNG IS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WILL REPRESENT WELL ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS DISTRICT.

↳ SHE IS A SENSITIVE PERSON AND A COMPASSIONATE PERSON. ↳ AND BELIEVE ME, SHE KNOWS THE INS AND OUTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT. ↳ SHE WILL GO TO HARRISBURG COMMITTED TO WORKING ON THE PROBLEMS

OF THE PEOPLE OF SUBURBAN PHILADELPHIA. ↳ SHE KNOWS HOW TO GET A JOB DONE.

↳ DURING THESE VERY DIFFICULT TIMES IT'S SO EASY FOR VOTERS TO SAY THAT WHEN WE HAVE SO MANY GREAT NATIONAL PROBLEMS, THAT STATE LEGISLATIVE RACES AREN'T IMPORTANT. ↳ I HEAR TOO MANY PEOPLE SAYING THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT TYPE OF PEOPLE ARE ELECTED TO SERVE IN OUR STATE HOUSES.

↳ WELL, THESE VIEWS ARE NOT ONLY DANGEROUS, THEY ARE WRONG. THERE IS NO WAY WE

CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF
THE ECONOMY, THE PROBLEMS OF
URBAN DECAY AND SUBURBAN
BLIGHT, THE PROBLEMS OF
RISING CRIME AND INCREASING
POLLUTION UNLESS THEY ARE
TACKLED AT THE STATE LEVEL
WITH IMAGINATION AND VIGOR.

✓ YES, WE CAN HAVE BROAD
NATIONAL POLICIES, BUT MANY
OF THE PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS
WHICH WILL SOLVE LOCAL PROBLEMS
HAVE TO COME FROM THE
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS.

✓ THIS IS WHERE THE PEOPLE
LIVE.

✓ THIS IS WHERE THE ISSUES
ARE DEBATED. IT IS SHEER
FOLLY TO EXPECT THAT THE
ENERGY CRISIS CAN BE SOLVED
FROM WASHINGTON IF WE DON'T
HAVE HELP FROM HARRISBURG.

✓ IT IS NONSENSE TO THINK
THAT RECESSION AND INFLATION
ARE PROBLEMS ONLY IN THE
JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT ✓ UNLESS STATE
GOVERNMENT ENTERS THE BATTLE
AGAINST INFLATION, THE BATTLE
WILL BE LOST. ✓ UNLESS STATE
GOVERNMENT MAKES A COMMITMENT
TO WORK AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT,

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THE TOLLS OF THE JOBLESS WILL INCREASE AT ALARMING RATES, AND UNLESS STATES EXERCISE BUDGETARY DISCIPLINE, OUR BUDGET CUTTING EXERCISE IN WASHINGTON WILL BE FUTILE.

THERE IS MUCH WORK TO BE DONE IN HARRISBURG. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT MARILYN YOUNG IS A WOMAN WHO RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT STATE GOVERNMENT PLAYS IN SOLVING THE PEOPLES' PROBLEMS. SEND HER TO HARRISBURG AND YOU WILL BE SENDING A DYNAMO,

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WILLING TO ROLL UP HER SLEEVES AND WORK ON YOUR PROBLEMS.

Labo. - women - Dems
Independents

McHouern
- Jackson
- Bentzen
- Mondale
- Bayh
- Muskie

Women in Politics
muskie

① Marilyn - Democrat
for me -

my son 1972 -
4 w. won

Women's Lib - Marilyn
my + Ernest Kline

② Gov Shapp's Repres
for S. Eastern Pa

③ Harrisburg + D.C

④ my son in minn

⑤ Program - Marilyn

Washington
Bold Action

- Energy - Research, Conservation
- Food - Production - Recycling
x posts
- Finance - Bank - Housing
- Jobs -

Bob Itawkinson MIHH
Reg - from SD
✓ Marilyn Young
154 - DIST

Montgomery County

{ Cheltenham Twp

{ Jenkintown Borough

{ Pt. of Springfield
Township

Deloustracter

Larry Curry
congress 13th

Legislative Candidates

Marilyn's Family

✓ Edwards Family

✓ Rabbi Landis
Beth Shalom

DINNER FOR MARILYN YOUNG

OUTLINE REMARKS

Marilyn is running for a state legislative seat from suburban Philadelphia -- the 154th legislative district in Montgomery County.

Marilyn Young has been a Democratic Committeewoman since 1960.

She has served as chairperson of her township Democratic Committee and Vice Chairperson of the Montgomery County Democratic Committee.

In 1973, she was elected "Democrat of the Year" by her legislative district.

In 1974 she headed the Democratic Party's very successful state registration drive.

She is now the Governor's regional representative for Southeastern Pennsylvania.

I have come to help Marilyn Young tonight for two important reasons.

First, Marilyn Young is the most qualified and dedicated person the people of the 154th legislative district can send to Harrisburg in November.

Secondly, I have come to help Marilyn Young because she gave her best effort to me in 1972. When many of the leading elected officials of this state, when many of its party leaders chose to back other candidates, Marilyn Young had the courage to run my campaign in this great commonwealth. And we won. We won against tremendous odds and despite all the pundits who said we couldn't do it. I credit Marilyn Young with playing a key role in my primary victory here in 1972. Without her tireless efforts, without her dedication, I could have never carried Pennsylvania.

Now, there is no doubt that Marilyn is a superb organizer and has a great political mind. Afterall, she was the first woman to run and then win a major Presidential primary campaign.

But more important, Marilyn Young is the type of person who will represent well, all the people of this district.

She is a sensitive person and a compassionate person. And believe me, she knows the ins and outs of state government. She will go to Harrisburg committed to working on the problems of the people of suburban Philadelphia. She knows how to get a job done.

During these very difficult times it's so easy for voters to say that when we have so many great national problems, that state legislative races aren't important. I hear too many people saying that it doesn't matter what type of people are elected to serve in our state houses.

Well, these views are not only dangerous, they are wrong. There is no way we can solve the problems of the economy, the problems of urban decay and suburban blight, the problems of rising crime and increasing pollution unless they are tackled at the state level with imagination and vigor.

Yes, we can have broad national policies, but many of the practical solutions which will solve local problems have to come from the local and state governments.

This is where the people live.

This is where the issues are debated. It is sheer folly to expect that the energy crisis can be solved from Washington if we don't have help from Harrisburg.

It is nonsense to think that recession and inflation are problems only in the jurisdiction of the Federal government. Unless state government enters the battle against inflation, the battle will be lost. Unless state government makes a commitment to work against unemployment, the tolls of the jobless will increase at alarming rates. And unless state's exercise budgetary discipline, our budget cutting exercise in Washington will be futile.

There is much work to be done in Harrisburg. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that Marilyn Young is a woman who recognizes the important role that state government plays in solving the peoples' problems. Send her to Harrisburg and you will be sending dynamo willing to roll up her sleeves and work on your problems.

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