

REMARKS OF SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
FUNDRAISER FOR CONGRESSMAN ALLAN T. HOWE

Salt Lake City, Utah

March 6, 1976

I've come to Salt Lake City with two important messages for the voters of this state.

My first message is that Utah's Second District needs to send Congressman Howe back to Washington in November for a second term.

My second message is that Utah needs a Democrat in the White House in 1977 to get this nation moving once again.

The people of Utah are hard working.

You respect a man who takes his job seriously.

You want your members of Congress to be responsive to national problems while serving the needs of both district and state.

Allan Howe is your man for a tough job to be done in Washington.

You need to keep him in Washington.

You need his sense of commitment and dedication to the people.

You need his vigor and his intelligence.

You need him because he is committed to help the people of the Second District.

I can assure you that Congressman Howe has already established a reputation for hard work on matters important to this state.

Whether he's working on water development, mining, energy problems, national parks and recreation issues, Allan Howe has impressed his colleagues because he knows the issues.

He knows that the strength and health of the nation's economy is one of the most important issues he deals with in Washington.

He knows that America must come to grips with its energy problems by safe and sensible use of its great energy resources.

He knows that the great power of the Federal government must be used with restraint to maximize individual freedom.

Allan Howe is ready to listen and ready to make government more responsive to peoples needs.

Above all, he cares. And he is willing to fight for what he believes is right for this country.

In just eight months our people will elect a President and a new Congress.

And the Democratic Party will face its ultimate battle.

We will attempt to recapture the White House for the American people.

We must -- and we will -- end this period of confusion and turmoil which has characterized our political leadership for more than seven years under the Nixon-Ford Administration.

As we begin the third century of our independence Americans are searching for a vision.

They are crying out for leadership which gives hope for a new day.

They seek leadership that sees every problem as a challenge -- every difficulty as an opportunity.

If Democrats don't unite to insure a Democratic Congress and a Democrat in the White House, we can expect four more years of unenlightened leadership and economic mismanagement:

-- We will see national unemployment rates of at least seven percent for the rest of the decade.

-- We will see a drop in purchasing power and a rise in consumer prices.

-- We will see more Americans on the poverty rolls and the welfare rolls.

-- We will see continued stagnation in the housing industry and a continuing recession which will cost our economy more than a trillion-and-a-half dollars.

-- And we will see more and more family farmers lose their farms and their livelihoods.

Another Gerald Ford Administration will give us an unending cycle of joblessness, inflation and colossal waste of our nation's human and material resources. And all of this breeds continued crime and restlessness among those most severely affected.

One of the Democratic challenges in 1976 is to inform the American people about Republican realities:

-- They must understand that the same Republican Party which cries out for balanced budgets has given us the most unbalanced budget in the history of the Republic.

-- They must be told that the same Republicans which extol the virtues of the free enterprise system have undermined that system by their mismanagement of the economy forcing too many businesses into bankruptcy.

-- They must be told that the same Republicans who advocate a stable dollar have sat idly by while the dollar has been eroded 37 percent since 1969.

-- They must be told that the same Republicans who support the work ethic have thrown millions of Americans out of work and have closed their eyes to the plight of eight million unemployed men and women. Instead of job programs, the Administration prefers the easy route of food stamps and welfare checks.

This is Republican reality in 1976. And it is the duty and obligation of every single Democrat to let the voters know the truth.

Currently it is the fad among certain people in both parties to downgrade what Allan and I and others have been doing in Washington.

I want to talk frankly with you for a moment about this trend and what it means for our Party and our country.

Forty-four years ago the Democratic Party gave Franklin D. Roosevelt to the nation as its leader and its hope for a better day. In the face of a bankrupt economic system which had rewarded the rich and crushed working Americans, FDR used the power of the Federal government to change the economic life of the nation.

No longer would the "people's government" turn its back on those who lost their jobs, their homes and their savings.

No longer would the "people's government" let the elderly die, forgotten in poverty. A system of social security was enacted to protect them in their later years.

No longer would the "people's government" let the corporations and banks flagrantly abuse their great power.

And no longer would the "people's government" deny working Americans the right to organize in unions and bargain collectively with employers for basic economic benefits.

And the economic reforms of the Roosevelt years are still with us.

They have been expanded by successive Democratic Administrations. They have been adapted to a more modern, urban America.

But let us not forget what happened to America as it suffered unprecedented economic collapse and stagnation in the Great Depression.

In the face of incredible corporate irresponsibility and weak state and local government, the power of the federal government was used to the ultimate benefit of the American people.

Today, in a different era, many of the same problems which confronted the nation during the Great Depression have returned to haunt us.

More than seven million Americans officially are recorded as being without work. But we know that the actual figure is closer to ten million.

Our cities have become centers of poverty and despair.

Average American families are faced with ever-growing financial burdens which threaten the gains made in previous years.

And many of the commercial and financial institutions of the nation continually skirt the law in their practices at home and abroad.

I recognize, and so does Allan Howe that these problems cannot be solved overnight.

And we also recognize that state and local governments have begun to equip themselves with the tools and resources to play a more important role in providing services to people and helping to solve important national problems.

To this change must be added a very legitimate desire of people all across America to participate more directly in decisions which affect their lives.

But let's not confuse the issues!

Yes, the states and the cities must have a great role in the business of government.

But I also know that the federal government must continue to make critical national decisions.

The civil servants, legislators, the Governors -- no matter how knowledgeable -- can't plan an economic recovery or devise a strategy for cleaning up the nation's rivers.

They can't provide a national food policy or a system of national health care.

They can't tax the big national and international corporations.

But they can help us in Washington.

And they must.

We have a federal system and under our Constitution Hubert Humphrey, Allan Howe and Gerald Ford are held accountable for national policies and programs.

And now let's really discuss what's at stake this year. The issue is people and how their interests best can be served. And this involves better government -- a return to quality among those who serve the nation's needs.

The polluters, the bribers, the tax cheaters, the special lobbies must be brought under control. The people's interest must be served.

This only can be done with the power of the federal government.

Franklin Roosevelt recognized this. So did Harry Truman, John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson.

These men did not disparage what can be done in Washington -- for the benefit of the people -- by dedicated men and women.

Yes, they could have run against Washington. They could have made the federal government the whipping boy for dissatisfaction and despair.

That would have been easy.

But they chose a different strategy.

They decided to run against Republicans -- against the economic Royalists -- against privilege and exploitation.

And they fought for economic growth, jobs, education, health care, the elderly, the handicapped and the minorities.

They knew what was at stake.

And we won as Democrats dedicated to greater economic and social justice for the American people.

So, my fellow Democrats, there is a lesson for us today.

We will return to the White House in 1977.

But we cannot do so as anti-government zealots or as prophets of doom and gloom.

Victory will be ours if we offer sensible alternatives to a morally bankrupt Republican Administration.

We will win not because we are against the government we hope to run, but because we are for government which helps people:

-- a government that offers America a full employment policy that assures decent jobs at decent wages;

-- a program of long-overdue reforms to clean up the welfare mess so that help goes only to families who actually need it;

-- a national health care system that provides quality health care for all at the lowest possible cost;

-- a housing program that replaces slums with sound, low cost, high quality housing for every family;

-- a tax program that eliminates glaring tax loopholes that make it possible for some people and some corporations to pay little or nothing, while the middle income tax payer bears the major burden of government expenditures;

-- a transportation program for both urban and rural America; and

-- an energy program that assures America of energy resources.

The issue this election year is not Washington -- but the policies of the Nixon-Ford Administration -- vetoes, unemployment, recession, inflation, the neglect of our cities.

Let us get on with the work of running against the Republicans and their economic policies which have brought us to the brink of depression!

Only by this route will we regain the faith and confidence of the American people.

We will win because we care!

We will win because we dare to pioneer!

We will win because America is tired of being told what we can't do.

America wants to hear what we can and will do!

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✓ Sen. Ted Mass (+ Phyllis)

✓ Mayor Ted Wilson + Kathy Wilson

✓ Frank Nelson + Jean

✓ Allen + Marlene Howe

REMARKS OF SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHRY

✓ Mr + Mrs Floyd White (Beverly  
is state rep - co-chr of dinner)

FUNDRAISER FOR CONGRESSMAN ALLAN T. HOWE

Chairman John Klas

chr Lionel Frankel (Phyllis is  
SALT LAKE CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
SALT LAKE COUNTY CHAMBERMAN)

Gov. Rampton (Lt Gov + Mrs Cheryl Miller)

MARCH 6, 1976

Salt Lake - 1968

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I like Republicans - anything  
(my mother) but public  
office

L I'VE COME TO SALT LAKE CITY WITH TWO IMPORTANT MESSAGES  
FOR THE VOTERS OF THIS STATE,

① L MY FIRST MESSAGE IS THAT UTAH'S SECOND DISTRICT NEEDS  
TO SEND CONGRESSMAN HOWE BACK TO WASHINGTON IN NOVEMBER FOR  
A SECOND TERM. - ↓ Ted Moss.

② L MY SECOND MESSAGE IS THAT UTAH NEEDS A DEMOCRAT IN THE  
WHITE HOUSE IN 1977 TO GET THIS NATION MOVING ONCE AGAIN.

L THE PEOPLE OF UTAH ARE HARD WORKING.

L YOU RESPECT A MAN WHO TAKES HIS JOB SERIOUSLY.

L YOU WANT YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO BE RESPONSIVE TO  
NATIONAL PROBLEMS WHILE SERVING THE NEEDS OF BOTH DISTRICT  
AND STATE.

L ALLAN HOWE IS YOUR MAN FOR A TOUGH JOB TO BE DONE IN  
WASHINGTON.

L YOU NEED TO KEEP HIM IN WASHINGTON.

L YOU NEED HIS SENSE OF COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO THE PEOPLE.

L YOU NEED HIS VIGOR, AND HIS INTELLIGENCE, *his experience*

L YOU NEED HIM BECAUSE HE IS COMMITTED TO HELP THE PEOPLE

OF THE SECOND DISTRICT.

*and,* I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT CONGRESSMAN HOWE HAS ALREADY

ESTABLISHED A REPUTATION FOR HARD WORK ON MATTERS IMPORTANT

TO THIS STATE.

L WHETHER HE'S WORKING ON WATER DEVELOPMENT, MINING, ENERGY

*development,*  
PROBLEMS, NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION ISSUES, ALLAN HOWE

HAS IMPRESSED HIS COLLEAGUES BECAUSE HE KNOWS THE ISSUES. *What it's all about.*

*and* L HE KNOWS THAT THE STRENGTH AND HEALTH OF THE NATION'S

ECONOMY IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES HE DEALS WITH

IN WASHINGTON.

*Industry. Labor - Agric*



He knows the West is the potentially rich  
area of America - ( Senates on House Interior  
Committee )

He knows that AMERICA MUST COME TO GRIPS WITH ITS ENERGY

PROBLEMS BY SAFE AND SENSIBLE USE OF ITS GREAT ENERGY RESOURCES.

He knows that the GREAT POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
in order  
MUST BE USED WITH RESTRAINT <sup>^</sup> TO MAXIMIZE INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM.

~~ALLAN HOWE IS READY TO LISTEN AND READY TO MAKE GOVERNMENT~~  
~~MORE RESPONSIVE TO PEOPLES NEEDS.~~

He ABOVE ALL, HE CARES! AND HE IS WILLING TO FIGHT FOR WHAT  
HE BELIEVES IS RIGHT FOR our COUNTRY. Face the facts

He IN JUST EIGHT MONTHS OUR PEOPLE WILL ELECT A PRESIDENT  
AND A NEW CONGRESS.

He AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL FACE ITS ULTIMATE BATTLE.

He WE WILL ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE.

WE MUST -- AND WE WILL -- END THIS PERIOD OF CONFUSION

AND TURMOIL WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED OUR POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

FOR MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS UNDER THE NIXON-FORD ADMINISTRATION.

*{ Phases + freezes, controls + decontrols, tapes + surtapes, impoundments and recessions, Vetoes + Embargoes*  
AS WE BEGIN THE THIRD CENTURY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AMERICANS

ARE SEARCHING FOR A VISION.

L THEY ARE CRYING OUT FOR LEADERSHIP WHICH GIVES HOPE FOR

A NEW DAY.

L THEY SEEK LEADERSHIP THAT SEES EVERY PROBLEM AS A

CHALLENGE -- EVERY DIFFICULTY AS AN OPPORTUNITY!

*But* IF DEMOCRATS DON'T UNITE TO INSURE A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS

AND A DEMOCRAT IN THE WHITE HOUSE, WE CAN EXPECT FOUR MORE

YEARS OF UNENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP AND ECONOMIC MISMANAGEMENT:

L -- WE WILL SEE NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES OF AT LEAST

SEVEN PERCENT FOR THE REST OF THE DECADE.

L-- WE WILL SEE <sup>afurther</sup> A DROP IN PURCHASING POWER AND A RISE IN

CONSUMER PRICES.

L-- WE WILL SEE MORE AMERICANS ON THE POVERTY ROLLS AND

THE WELFARE ROLLS,

L-- WE WILL SEE CONTINUED STAGNATION IN THE HOUSING INDUSTRY

AND A CONTINUING RECESSION WHICH WILL COST OUR ECONOMY MORE THAN

A TRILLION-AND-A-HALF DOLLARS.

L-- AND WE WILL SEE MORE AND MORE FAMILY FARMERS LOSE THEIR

FARMS AND THEIR LIVELIHOODS.

— Yes-  
ANOTHER <sup>Republican</sup> ~~DEMOCRAT~~ ADMINISTRATION WILL GIVE US AN UNENDING

CYCLE OF JOBLESSNESS, INFLATION AND COLOSSAL WASTE OF OUR NATION'S

HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES. L AND ALL OF THIS BREEDS CONTINUED

CRIME AND RESTLESSNESS, AMONG THOSE MOST SEVERELY AFFECTED.

Disunion, violence and  
frustration.

So what do we do about it - How do we  
Win - Well, -6-

ONE OF THE DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGES IN 1976 IS TO INFORM THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE ABOUT REPUBLICAN REALITIES: *the People*  
-- ~~THEY~~ MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THE SAME REPUBLICAN PARTY  
*Gov. just didn't arrive in D.C.*

WHICH CRIES OUT FOR BALANCED BUDGETS HAS GIVEN US THE MOST

UNBALANCED BUDGET IN THE HISTORY OF THE REPUBLIC.

THEY MUST BE TOLD THAT THE SAME REPUBLICANS WHICH EXTOL

THE VIRTUES OF THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM HAVE UNDERMINED THAT

SYSTEM BY THEIR MISMANAGEMENT OF THE ECONOMY FORCING TOO MANY *Thousands*

*of* BUSINESSES INTO BANKRUPTCY.

THEY MUST BE TOLD THAT THE SAME REPUBLICANS WHO ADVOCATE

A STABLE DOLLAR HAVE SAT IDLY BY WHILE THE DOLLAR HAS BEEN

ERODED 37 PERCENT SINCE 1969.

*- & 2 devaluations*

*The People*

THEY MUST BE TOLD THAT THE SAME REPUBLICANS WHO SUPPORT

THE WORK ETHIC HAVE THROWN MILLIONS OF AMERICANS OUT OF WORK

AND HAVE CLOSED THEIR EYES TO THE PLIGHT OF EIGHT MILLION

UNEMPLOYED MEN AND WOMEN.

INSTEAD OF

*Jobs + Work, the*

ADMINISTRATION PREFERS THE EASY ROUTE OF FOOD STAMPS, *unemployment compensation*

WELFARE CHECKS.

*Cost 16 Billion, 5 +*

*5 Billion State & Local*

THIS IS REPUBLICAN REALITY IN 1976. AND IT IS THE DUTY

AND OBLIGATION OF EVERY SINGLE DEMOCRAT TO LET THE VOTERS

KNOW THE TRUTH.

*(Jimmy Ford - vice Pres -)*

CURRENTLY IT IS THE FAD AMONG CERTAIN PEOPLE IN BOTH

PARTIES TO DOWNGRADE WHAT ALLAN AND I AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN *Trying*

*to do*  
DOING IN WASHINGTON.

I WANT TO TALK FRANKLY WITH YOU FOR A MOMENT ABOUT THIS

TREND AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR PARTY AND OUR COUNTRY.

We the People - Preamble

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Action

L FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY GAVE FRANKLIN  
D. ROOSEVELT TO THE NATION AS ITS LEADER AND ITS HOPE FOR A  
BETTER DAY. L IN THE FACE OF A BANKRUPT ECONOMIC SYSTEM WHICH  
HAD REWARDED THE RICH AND CRUSHED WORKING AMERICANS, FDR USED  
THE POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CHANGE THE ECONOMIC  
LIFE OF THE NATION. o

NO LONGER WOULD THE "PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT" TURN ITS BACK  
ON THOSE WHO LOST THEIR JOBS, THEIR HOMES, <sup>their farms</sup> AND THEIR SAVINGS. o

L NO LONGER WOULD THE "PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT" LET THE ELDERLY  
DIE, FORGOTTEN IN POVERTY. L A SYSTEM OF SOCIAL SECURITY WAS  
ENACTED TO PROTECT THEM IN THEIR LATER YEARS.

L NO LONGER WOULD THE "PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT" LET THE  
CORPORATIONS AND BANKS FLAGRANTLY ABUSE THEIR GREAT POWER.



L AND NO LONGER WOULD THE "PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT" DENY

WORKING AMERICANS THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE IN UNIONS AND BARGAIN

COLLECTIVELY WITH EMPLOYERS FOR BASIC ECONOMIC BENEFITS.

*and no longer should the farmers be the forgotten People.*

AND THE ECONOMIC REFORMS OF THE ROOSEVELT YEARS ARE STILL

WITH US.

L THEY HAVE BEEN EXPANDED BY SUCCESSIVE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS.

THEY HAVE BEEN ADAPTED TO A MORE MODERN, URBAN AMERICA. *+ they*

*serve America today -*

BUT LET US NOT FORGET WHAT HAPPENED TO AMERICA AS IT

SUFFERED UNPRECEDENTED ECONOMIC COLLAPSE AND STAGNATION IN

THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

IN THE FACE OF INCREDIBLE CORPORATE IRRESPONSIBILITY AND  
WEAK STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
WAS USED TO THE ULTIMATE BENEFIT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

h TODAY, IN A DIFFERENT ERA, MANY OF THE SAME PROBLEMS  
WHICH CONFRONTED THE NATION DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION HAVE  
RETURNED TO HAUNT US. — unemp - Recession, etc

MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION AMERICANS OFFICIALLY ARE RECORDED  
AS BEING WITHOUT WORK. BUT WE KNOW THAT THE ACTUAL FIGURE IS  
CLOSER TO TEN MILLION.

many?  
h OUR CITIES HAVE BECOME CENTERS OF POVERTY AND DESPAIR.

h AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILIES ARE FACED WITH EVER-GROWING  
FINANCIAL BURDENS WHICH THREATEN THE GAINS MADE IN PREVIOUS  
YEARS.

h AND MANY OF THE COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF  
THE NATION CONTINUALLY SKIRT THE LAW IN THEIR PRACTICES AT  
HOME AND ABROAD.

I RECOGNIZE, AND SO DOES ALLAN HOWE THAT THESE PROBLEMS  
CANNOT BE SOLVED OVERNIGHT.

AND WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
HAVE BEGUN TO EQUIP THEMSELVES WITH THE TOOLS AND RESOURCES  
TO PLAY A MORE IMPORTANT ROLE IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO PEOPLE  
AND HELPING TO SOLVE IMPORTANT NATIONAL PROBLEMS.

TO THIS CHANGE MUST BE ADDED A VERY LEGITIMATE DESIRE  
OF PEOPLE ALL ACROSS AMERICA TO PARTICIPATE MORE DIRECTLY  
IN DECISIONS WHICH AFFECT THEIR LIVES.

BUT LET'S NOT CONFUSE THE ISSUES!

Yes, THE STATES AND THE CITIES MUST HAVE A GREAT ROLE  
IN THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT. — + they DO.

Administer the Programs

L BUT I ALSO KNOW THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST CONTINUE  
TO MAKE CRITICAL NATIONAL DECISIONS.

L THE CIVIL SERVANTS, LEGISLATORS, THE GOVERNORS -- NO  
MATTER HOW KNOWLEDGEABLE -- CAN'T PLAN AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY

OR DEVISE A STRATEGY FOR CLEANING UP THE NATION'S RIVERS. -- or  
*Protection the Nations Environment*

L THEY CAN'T PROVIDE A NATIONAL FOOD POLICY OR A SYSTEM  
OF NATIONAL HEALTH CARE. -- or a National Transportation System

L THEY CAN'T TAX THE BIG NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.  
or *Quinn, control their decisions*

L BUT THEY CAN HELP US IN WASHINGTON.

L AND THEY MUST, ( *Proposal of Fed Cabinet -  
President, Governors* )

L WE HAVE A FEDERAL SYSTEM AND UNDER OUR CONSTITUTION

HUBERT HUMPHREY, ALLAN HOWE AND GERALD FORD ARE HELD

ACCOUNTABLE FOR NATIONAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS.

(Allen House is Sponsor of Federal  
Regulatory Renewal Act.)

h AND NOW LET'S REALLY DISCUSS WHAT'S AT STAKE THIS YEAR.

h THE ISSUE IS PEOPLE AND HOW THEIR INTERESTS ~~ARE~~ CAN BE SERVED.

AND THIS INVOLVES BETTER GOVERNMENT -- A RETURN TO QUALITY AMONG

THOSE WHO SERVE THE NATION'S NEEDS.

Govt that works!

h THE POLLUTERS, THE BRIBERS, THE TAX CHEATERS, THE SPECIAL  
LOBBIES MUST BE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL. THE PEOPLE'S INTEREST  
MUST BE SERVED.

h THIS ONLY CAN BE DONE WITH THE POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

h FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT RECOGNIZED THIS, SO DID HARRY TRUMAN,  
JOHN KENNEDY AND LYNDON JOHNSON.

h THESE MEN DID NOT DISPARAGE WHAT CAN BE DONE IN WASHINGTON --  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE -- BY DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN.

h YES, THEY COULD HAVE RUN AGAINST WASHINGTON, ~~THEY COULD~~

~~HAVE MADE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE WHIPPING BOY FOR~~

~~DISSATISFACTION AND DESPAIR.~~

L THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY.

L BUT THEY CHOSE A DIFFERENT STRATEGY.

L THEY DECIDED TO RUN AGAINST REPUBLICANS -- AGAINST THE  
ECONOMIC ROYALISTS -- AGAINST PRIVILEGE AND EXPLOITATION.

L AND THEY FOUGHT FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH, JOBS, EDUCATION, Reclamation,  
Irrigation, conservation  
HEALTH CARE, THE ELDERLY, THE HANDICAPPED AND THE FARMERS.

L THEY KNEW WHAT WAS AT STAKE.

AND WE WON AS DEMOCRATS DEDICATED TO GREATER ECONOMIC  
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

~~So, MY FELLOW DEMOCRATS, THERE IS A LESSON FOR US TODAY.~~



L WE WILL RETURN TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1977.

L BUT WE CANNOT DO SO AS ANTI-GOVERNMENT ZEALOTS OR AS  
PROPHETS OF DOOM AND GLOOM.

L VICTORY WILL BE OURS IF WE OFFER SENSIBLE ALTERNATIVES  
TO A MORALLY BANKRUPT REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

L WE WILL WIN NOT BECAUSE WE ARE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT  
WE HOPE TO RUN, BUT BECAUSE WE ARE FOR GOVERNMENT WHICH  
HELPS PEOPLE:

L -- A GOVERNMENT THAT OFFERS AMERICA A FULL EMPLOYMENT  
POLICY THAT ASSURES DECENT JOBS AT DECENT WAGES;

L -- A PROGRAM OF LONG-OVERDUE REFORMS TO CLEAN UP THE  
WELFARE MESS SO THAT HELP GOES ONLY TO FAMILIES WHO ACTUALLY  
NEED IT;

-- A NATIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES QUALITY

HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST;

-- A HOUSING PROGRAM THAT REPLACES SLUMS WITH SOUND,

LOW COST, HIGH QUALITY HOUSING FOR EVERY FAMILY;

-- A TAX PROGRAM THAT ELIMINATES GLARING TAX LOOPHOLES

THAT MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR SOME PEOPLE AND SOME CORPORATIONS

TO PAY LITTLE OR NOTHING, WHILE THE MIDDLE INCOME TAX PAYER

BEARS THE MAJOR BURDEN OF GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES;

-- A TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR BOTH URBAN AND RURAL

AMERICA; AND

-- A ENERGY PROGRAM THAT ASSURES AMERICA OF ENERGY

RESOURCES.

*↳ a national food program that  
is based on abundance, a fair  
return for the farmer. Humanitarian  
aid*

THE ISSUE THIS ELECTION YEAR IS NOT WASHINGTON -- BUT THE  
POLICIES OF THE NIXON-FORD ADMINISTRATION -- VETOES, UNEMPLOYMENT,  
RECESSION, INFLATION, THE NEGLECT OF OUR CITIES.

LET US GET ON WITH THE WORK OF RUNNING AGAINST THE  
REPUBLICANS AND THEIR ECONOMIC POLICIES WHICH HAVE BROUGHT  
US TO THE BRINK OF DEPRESSION!

ONLY BY THIS ROUTE WILL WE REGAIN THE FAITH AND  
CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

~~What the people need is~~  
WE WILL WIN BECAUSE WE CARE!

WE WILL WIN BECAUSE WE DARE TO PIONEER!

WE WILL WIN BECAUSE AMERICA IS TIRED OF BEING TOLD WHAT

WE CAN'T DO.

AMERICA WANTS TO HEAR WHAT WE CAN AND WILL DO!

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Bicentennial -  
Pioneering -  
Optimism -  
Work  
Faith



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