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Youngstown, Ohio 9/7/64

PART I

The importance of this election . . . stressing  
the theme of how the election of Johnson is vital,  
not only to the prosperity and continued progress of  
this nation at home, but also how crucial it is for  
a country that is the leader of the entire free  
world.

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Ohio Important - Registration

Ohio has always played an important part in  
national elections and it is no different this year.

**BARRY GOLDWATER IS COUNTING ON THIS STATE.**

In the past this state has been called the  
mother of Presidents, and this state has a  
reputation of NOTING ~~having voted~~ for the winner in  
past national elections. In fact, in this  
century, Ohio has voted for the winner every  
time except twice -- in 1944 when ~~some~~  
favorite son John Bricker was the Vice  
Presidential candidate with Thomas E. Dewey,  
and in 1960.

PART II

There is no reason why Ohio should not be in the Democratic column in 1964. In fact, Ohio should have been in the Democratic column in 1960. Ohio could very easily wind up in the Democratic column this year if there is a switch of only 4 votes out of every 100 to the Democrats. But this is something that cannot be done unless

loyal Democrats here in Youngstown and in all of Ohio register to vote.

Registration in Ohio closes on September 23rd.

I cannot stress ~~enough~~ enough the importance of a single vote. I come from a state which knows something about close elections. Our Democratic Governor, Karl Rolvaag, was elected by 91 votes after a long recount -- only <sup>a</sup>91-vote difference out of 1,300,000 votes cast.

We have a new saying in Minnesota -- when you ask what the difference between a Swede and a Norwegian is, we answer 91 votes. Because you see, our Democratic Governor is of Norwegian ancestry and his Republican opponent ~~was~~ of Swedish ancestry.

PART III

Let us Begin - Let us continue

Gains made by the Democratic Party for all the people. Cite record of Kennedy-Johnson Administration --

More jobs, MORE PROFITS, more investment by business, more sales by retail merchants, expanded programs of education and vocational training, aid for higher education, aid for medical training, and the prospect of medical care

*Prosperity*

for the elderly under Social Security.

These are programs that have long been  
advocated by the Democratic Party. These  
are the programs that were promised by John  
Fitzgerald Kennedy and Lyndon Baines Johnson.  
These are the programs they enacted.

~~But these two great men could not enact~~  
~~these programs alone. They needed help from~~

*Promises  
Kept*  
*Need  
help  
of Congress*

<sup>A</sup> Democratic Congress -- from men like  
Mike Kirwan and Senator Steve Young, and  
they will need help from men like Bob Sweeny,  
who is running for Congressman at Large, and  
women like Frances McGovern.

*Kirwan  
Young  
Sweeny*

*They would NEVER get any help from  
GOLDWATERITES WHO HAVE ONLY ONE  
RALLYING CRY - NO, NO, NO -- AGAINST,  
AGAINST, AGAINST.*

Goldwater - War on Progress  
Johnson War on Poverty

PART IV

WAR

Comparison of the Goldwater ~~War~~ on progress  
and the Johnson program of achievement and vision.

Here you may want ~~to~~ work in some of the "but  
not Senator Goldwater" chant.

\* Most members of Congress and most of the  
American people welcomed a \$12 billion tax cut,  
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but not Senator Goldwater.

\* Most Americans - and most Members of Congress -  
believe in <sup>+ support</sup> programs that will help educate our  
young.

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\* The vast majority of the American people  
wholeheartedly support a minimum wage of \$1.25  
an hour.

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↳ Most Americans rejoiced at the signing of the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty — *to slow down the Nuclear Arms race*  
↳ But not Senator Goldwater.

↳ Most Americans look forward to the last half of the 20th century as a time when this country can fulfill the dream and the vision of the Great Society *outlined by President Johnson,*  
↳ But not Senator Goldwater.

↳ Most Americans are going to vote for L.B.I. — but not Sen Goldwater

PART V - CONCLUSION

*Happiness*

The happiness theme -- ~~that~~ we are moving into a period that could be the most glorious years of our lives.

Also, that as a Democratic candidate running with Lyndon Johnson, I pledge to keep this

~~No, Senator Goldwater is still having a  
hard time adjusting himself to the first half  
of the 20th century.~~

Opportunity -  
Responsibility -  
Happiness - JFK Loved Life!

campaign on a high plane that is worthy of  
the memory of John F. Kennedy.

### IDEALS

#### DIGNITY

- ↳ OPPORTUNITY FOR THE YOUNG
- ↳ SECURITY AND DIGNITY FOR THE ELDERLY
- ↳ COMPASSION FOR THE AFFLICTED.



# news release

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LABOR DAY SPEECH  
by  
SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES,  
BARBERTON, OHIO

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"These are the goals toward which I will lead if the American people choose to follow."

In this election of 1964 the American voters have a clear choice -- between vigor or vacuum, between progress or retreat, between responsibility or rashness.

I can testify that the Republican candidate is a man of his word. And I fear that he would fulfill his promises to lead this nation taillong into the 19th century.

--- more ---

And I can testify that Lyndon Baines Johnson is also a man of his word. I know he will keep his promise to lead this country forward.

We have the record to prove it.

Four years ago, John F. Kennedy pointed to an economy suffering its fourth post-war recession -- the last three of which were in a Republican administration. He pointed to a decline of 8 percent in industrial production in the previous year. He talked of an economy that was stagnant because its retail sales were down more than \$1 billion a month -- business investment had declined \$2.5 billion, and corporate profits before taxes had dropped over \$9 billion at an annual rate. Unemployment had reached almost 7 percent of the labor force.

John F. Kennedy spoke facts, not generalities -- and the facts in 1960 after eight Republican years, were bad.

But the Democratic party made promises -- to do something about the economic stagnation of a great country. You have a right to ask: What has been done about those promises? You have a right to ask: What are the facts today?

In 1961, the Gross National Product -- the sum total of what the entire economy produces -- was \$501.4 billion. Today it is \$618.6 billion. That is an increase of \$117 billion, or more than 23 percent.

Industrial production has risen more than 28 percent.

Retail sales have increased more than \$4 billion a month or more than \$48 billion a year.

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In July 1964, the unemployment rate was pushed below 5 percent for the first time in more than four years.

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This has been accomplished in a climate of relatively stable prices. In fact, wholesale prices are slightly lower than four years ago. The price record in the last four years in America is better than that of any industrial period of economic growth in our history and the end is not in sight. In 1965 the Gross National Product will exceed \$650 billion.

These achievements are no accident. Your government, under Democratic leadership, made coordinated and deliberate use of all policy instruments available to eliminate recession and promote economic growth.

The Kennedy-Johnson Administration stepped up its expenditures, stimulated housing, bolstered unemployment compensation systems, and made credit more plentiful.

And as economic recovery became evident, your government, under Democratic leadership, geared the nation's fiscal and monetary policies to promote higher levels of income, more production, and greater employment. It did not choke off business by increasing interest rates needlessly or by curtailing essential Federal programs.

Your Democratic Administration also began to push legislation to establish even greater economic independence for our people and to keep the economy growing.

The largest tax-cut in history was enacted -- to put more money in the pockets of people and to stimulate business investment.

We recognized the problem of economically depressed areas and enacted legislation for area redevelopment -- to restore these regions and the people in them to economic health.

We understood that men were standing in line for jobs which had been eliminated by machines so we launched a manpower development and training program.

Your Democratic administration knew that we were in the midst of a technological and scientific revolution which was changing the whole manpower and employment market.

And we knew that education was the key to the problem. So we began to overhaul vocational education, to provide for technical education, to make it possible for our young people to have the education they will need to participate fully in today's industrialized economy.

The Democratic Party takes pride in this record of keeping its word to the American people. John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson kept the promises they made in 1960. They got this country moving again.

Yes, this great and strong nation, this rich and prosperous land is on the move today. It is going forward to new levels of achievement. But no party asking for the responsibility of guiding this nation in the future can claim that the job is complete.

There are still challenges before us. You remember President Kennedy's favorite lines from the pen of Robert Frost:

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep  
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We will walk those miles. We will keep those promises.

Our population is growing faster than ever before. It will double by the end of this century. We must build at least 2 million homes a year. We must build more schools, more hospitals, more highways, and all other facilities -- equal in amount to all the facilities that have been built in the United States since it was first settled. And we must do this in the next forty years.

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And there must be no second-class citizenship in America.

In short -- this must be a land of opportunity for all, for the word "opportunity" is at the heart of America.

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- Mayor Green - of Akron - Sp: Barberton -  
Adron, Ohio

- Mayor ~~Frank~~ Moss

Mike DiSalvo  
Bill Coleman

Leo Dugan

George Marineck

Sept. 7, 1964

Sen Frank King - Rubber Workers

Frances Mc Govern (14th) - Chemical "Bailer makers"  
Steel

✓ Bob Sweeney (congr card at large.)  
Labor Day Speech  
Senator Hubert H. Humphrey

✓ Bob Freeman (16th)

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④ Joe Ferguson - ④ John Blatnik  
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"Barberton Band"  
Barry - "At Home on the Range"

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I believe that most Americans know our country has  
the mightiest military power on the face of the earth  
but, not Sen. Goldwater

I believe that most Americans believe LBJ  
will be the next President, But Not Sen Goldwater

↳ Never in the history of America have we witnessed  
such a record of protest against progress by the candidate  
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↳ The temporary Republican spokesman does, however,  
offer this country a choice;

for the Goldwater Faction  
of the G.O.P

- a choice between action and reaction
- a choice between progress and retreat
- a choice between hope and despair
- a choice between giving your brother bread or

a stone when he asks for help.

And the temporary Republican spokesman also offers this  
country an echo: When Senator Goldwater attacked the vote

on medicare last week, he used words from a dead past  
when earlier Republicans attacked Franklin D. Roosevelt  
for establishing the social security system.

There is, then, in this election both a choice and  
an echo. But what a choice! What an echo!

I am confident that the American people will make  
known their choice in terms both loud and clear. They  
will vote for progress. They will vote for Lyndon B.  
Johnson and the Democratic Party.

America needs a President with vision -- not an  
agent of division.

America requires leadership based on trust -- not  
the chaos resulting from distrust.

America seeks a voice which urges us to go forward  
-- not the disconsolate and dreary sounds of "No, no,  
no."

President Johnson has called on us to stand tall  
and to do more than we have done. He has pledged that  
he will be at our side. But he has also asked for our  
help.

I believe that most Americans will be at the side  
of President Johnson this November. He will have our  
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