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The people of Cincinnati, and of America, face a clear choice this November as they faced a clear choice in November 1964.

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They face a choice today, as they did two years ago, between the future and the past.

They face a choice between faith and nostalgia.

They face a choice between candidates committed to ideas and creative solutions to 20th century problems and candidates campaigning on empty slogans of the past.

The people made their choice in 1964.

Here, in Cincinnati, the people sent John Gilligan

to the United States House of Representatives.

Quality of People here in this Campaign

new funds went to help the children who need it most -- under-privileged boys and girls here in Cincinnati and throughout the country.

Cities

↳ They call the 89th Congress the Cities Congress - and with good reason, This is the Congress that gave the cities, for the first time, a real voice in the Cabinet.

Cities Congress
new dept

This is the Congress that broke new ground with rent supplements, marshalling the resources of private enterprise to provide decent housing for the poor.

Rent Supp.

This is the Congress that helped our cities to plan, - develop, and carry out comprehensive, locally-prepared programs to restore entire neighborhoods.

Demonstr Cities

Health

↳ This is the Health Congress, too. It doubled our federal investment in the nation's health - topping it with Medicare, the greatest step forward in our Social Security system since it was launched --- over dogged Republican resistance -- a generation ago.

Health Cong.

This Congress as the Freedom Congress -
Protecting Pts. Legial

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↳ They call it the Consumers Congress, the
Conservation Congress, the Prosperity Congress -- and
it deserves those titles too.

↳ This has been above all the Breakthrough Congress.
It has broken through Republican roadblocks set up for
generations.

↳ The President sent 200 proposals to the Congress.
And 181 of them were enacted into law.

and ↳ It wasn't done with mirrors. It took drive and
dedication by Congressmen devoted to their country and
their constituents. ^{and} Some of the most important votes
were real cliffhangers.

↳ Without the voices, the votes - and, above all, the
hard work -- of men like Jack Gilligan, it wouldn't have
been done.

↳ We had to make up for eight do-nothing Republican years --- eight years during which the problems piled up while the Republicans devised all sorts of ingenious ways of deferring, delaying, and avoiding action.

Post
Korea-
↓
our cities

↳ The only time they showed any real speed was when they came face to face with a new idea -- and then they broke all records running the other way.

↳ There were three recessions in those eight Republican years. This great free enterprise economy of ours never really got off the launching pad.

↳ Now, after 68 straight months of sustained and vigorous economic growth, we've almost taken prosperity for granted. Today the unemployment rate in Cincinnati is only 2.2 per cent.

faith
in
free
enterprise
(to wit)

↳ People are concerned about the purchasing power of the dollar - and so, I assure you, is your President.

Inflation

1956-61 - 3% increase
in real wages

1961-66 - 22% -

1956-61 - 110% cost of living
29% wages

1961-66 - 9% cost of living
47% wages

Lowest pressure of any
industrial Nation.

Just before it adjourned, Congress approved a well-balanced package of anti-inflation measures -- including the temporary but necessary suspension of the 7 per cent investment tax credit. And we shall continue to guard against inflation.

For we are determined that our people shall not lose the gains they've made --- real gains in income, in purchasing power, in standard of living.

Private enterprise is the lifeblood of the US Economy - industry

And I think it says much for the basic generosity, *decency* and compassion of the American people that we have not let our prosperity spoil us. We have not hardened our hearts to those who remain on the outside of affluence - *the poor, the deprived*

In fact, we are the first nation in history to commit ourselves to wiping out poverty *and injustice*

The 89th Congress voted new and improved weapons to the overall war against poverty - a boost in the minimum wage and extension of its coverage ... the Teachers Corps ...

Needy Poverty

and economic development programs for depressed areas

-- in programs to help each person and each place in America become a full participant in our growth and well-being.

↳ As the people of Cincinnati had a choice to make in 1964, they have a choice to make today.

↳ John Gilligan and his opponent have both made their positions clear. In their debates they have given the people of Cincinnati a crystal-clear picture of what they believe in and what they stand for.

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Footnote*

↳ I believe the people of Cincinnati will endorse the man who believes in progress and in social justice, and in cooperation between all levels of government --- and the private sector --- in attaining those goals.

↳ I believe the people of Cincinnati will return to the Congress the man who stands for programs and policies

benefitting all the people, and not just a fortunate few.

The people of Cincinnati will cast their votes
for ~~John~~ ^{Jack} Gilligan on November 8th, and the people
will win.

What a challenge - what an
opportunity - ~~Its~~ ^{###} ~~tailor made~~
for the young at heart - for
the daring - Fatherless
who love a good fight
"We stand here on the Razor's edge
Victory bids us onward
This is where Democrats
belong."



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