

Jersey Joe  
won the title  
on big upset

Gov. Hughes  
Long runner  
Erma Rodens  
Jersey Joe Walcott  
Rafael Johnson  
criminal  
man - Woodruff  
Kew West!  
(Hunts)

REMARKS

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
WEST <sup>Kinney</sup> ~~Kenny~~ SCHOOL  
OCTOBER 31, 1968

L I'm here to ask you to vote -- and to vote for  
Hubert Humphrey and Ed Muskie.

L There's a lot we have to do together. We know the  
issues --- the injustices that have to be corrected ... the  
wrongs that have to be righted.

L We are still in the early dawn between the night of  
oppression and the bright sunlight of human rights.

L We write equality in the book of law and we still  
have unequality in our schools and on the job. in housing

↳ We give men the obligation to serve in battle  
and a less-than-equal chance to raise their families in  
decency when they get home.

↳ We preach freedom -- <sup>yet</sup> and all of us, white and  
black, are still shackled to a tragic past.

So ↳ Where do we go from here? -- future - tomorrow

↳ Will it be hatred and fear and more oppression?

↳ Will we see another generation of children come up  
unnecessarily crippled by poverty ... crippled by ignorance ...  
crippled by fear and hate?

↳ Will we continue to arm ourselves, one against  
another?

↳ Will we settle for two societies, separate and unequal,  
and uneasy -- apartheid where America was meant to be?

*But*

There is a choice ... and the choice may well be made in Newark.

What you decide to do next Tuesday could make the difference in New Jersey ... and New Jersey could make the difference in America.

What kind of a choice is it?

I have fought for twenty years for federal aid to education. And I watched Richard Nixon cast the tie-breaking vote against it in 1960.

I fought for Head Start ... the Neighborhood Youth Corps ... Medicare ... the dollar-sixty Minimum Wage ... Social Security increases ... and the Republicans fought them tooth and nail.

L You are standing in the middle of a Model Cities project area and you are going to be living in some new housing because I and a lot of other Democrats fought for it -- while the Republicans in Congress voted 93 per cent against.

L There is a Job Corps today because Democrats think every American ought to have the right to learn a skill and hold a decent job. Mr. Nixon wants the Job Corps abolished.

L And you know the record when it comes to civil rights.

L Strom Thurmond walked out of the Democratic convention in Philadelphia in 1948 ... and Richard Nixon let him name Spiro T. Agnew Republican Vice Presidential candidate in 1968.

✓ Voting rights ... the Civil Rights Act of 1964 ...

Open Housing --- I have fought for them for two decades.

✓ And today Mr. Nixon can't make up his mind whether he thinks the federal government should enforce school desegregation or not.

✓ Yes, you have a choice.

✓ You can work and build. ✓ You can go out and vote  
for that bond issue to give every child in New Jersey a  
chance for a decent education.

✓ Newark knows the lesson of this country:

✓ Divided, we can do nothing. United, we can do  
anything.

✓ All of us -- black and white, English-speaking and  
Spanish-speaking -- must learn to live together or we shall  
live in a country filled with tension and hate.

↳ I know Newark can do it. |

↳ I know America can do it.

↳ Not by accepting what is wrong, but by making things right.

↳ People can learn together best by going to school together and by working together.

↳ That means good schools.

↳ That means jobs for everybody.

**But** ↳ If jobs get scarce, people fight each other for them.

↳ And let me tell you this: If you let the Republicans get back into the White House, you will have more unemployment than you've had since the last time they were there ... when we had three recessions in eight years.

↳ The Republicans are committed --- as a matter of policy --- to a higher rate of unemployment. ↳ They are committed to putting people out of work. They have said so.

The only question that remains is how deep the recession they would create would cut ... and how long it would last.

↳ I say we need more jobs, not less. !

↳ We need prosperity, not recession. !

↳ We need growth for all the people, not just profits for the chosen few.

I've travelled across America during the last several weeks.

I've been asking people to vote for jobs -- for everybody.

I've been asking people to vote for education -- for everybody.

I've asked them to vote for equal law protection and enforcement -- for everybody.

I've asked them to stand up and be counted ...  
to stand up for one free American citizenship.

L Have you heard me?

[ This nation has come a long way in its journey.

Are we going to turn back now?

Are we going to sacrifice what men have fought ...  
and died for?

Are we going to be able to trust each other?

That's the question we have to answer. You have  
my trust.

I ask yours. )

We have a lot to do between now and election day.



We've got to get every registered voter to the  
polls.

Vote.

Say what is in your heart.

Say it so the whole country knows.

Say it so we can finally make America one

America --- free of fear ... free of hate ... filled with  
hope.

# # #

As my Friend JAMES BROWN  
would say — I've got that  
feeling — I've got that  
feeling we're going to win  
ON NOV. 5

REMARKS

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
WEST KENNY SCHOOL  
OCTOBER 31, 1968

I'M HERE TO ASK YOU TO VOTE -- AND TO VOTE FOR HUBERT HUMPHREY AND ED MUSKIE.

THERE'S A LOT WE HAVE TO DO TOGETHER. WE KNOW THE ISSUES -- THE INJUSTICES THAT HAVE TO BE CORRECTED...THE WRONGS THAT HAVE TO BE RIGHTED.

WE ARE STILL IN THE [REDACTED] EARLY DAWN BETWEEN THE NIGHT OF OPPRESSION AND THE BRIGHT SUNLIGHT OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

WE WRITE EQUALITY IN THE BOOK OF LAW AND WE STILL HAVE UNEQUALITY IN OUR SCHOOLS AND ON THE JOB.

WE GIVE MEN THE OBLIGATION TO SERVE IN BATTLE AND A LESS-THAN-EQUAL CHANCE TO RAISE THEIR FAMILIES IN DECENCY WHEN THEY GET HOME.

WE PREACH FREEDOM -- AND ALL OF US, WHITE AND BLACK, ARE STILL SHACKLED TO A TRAGIC PAST.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

WILL IT BE HATRED AND FEAR AND MORE OPPRESSION?

WILL WE SEE ANOTHER GENERATION OF CHILDREN COME UP UNNECESSARILY CRIPPLED BY POVERTY ...CRIPPLED BY IGNORANCE...CRIPPLED BY FEAR AND HATE?

WILL WE CONTINUE TO ARM OURSELVES, ONE AGAINST ANOTHER?

WILL WE SETTLE FOR TWO SOCIETIES, SEPARATE AND UNEQUAL, AND UNEASY -- APARTHEID WHERE AMERICA WAS MEANT TO BE?

THERE IS A CHOICE ...AND THE CHOICE MAY WELL BE MADE IN NEWARK.

WHAT YOU DECIDE TO DO NEXT TUESDAY COULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN NEW JERSEY...AND NEW JERSEY COULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN AMERICA.

WHAT KIND OF A CHOICE IS IT?

I HAVE FOUGHT FOR TWENTY YEARS FOR FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION. AND I WATCHED RICHARD NIXON CAST THE TIE-BREAKING VOTE AGAINST IT IN 1960.

I FOUGHT FOR HEAD START...THE NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS...MEDICARE... THE DOLLAR-SIXTY MINIMUM WAGE...SOCIAL SECURITY INCREASES...AND THE REPUBLICANS FOUGHT THEM TOOTH AND NAIL.

YOU ARE STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF A MODEL CITIES PROJECT AREA AND YOU ARE GOING TO BE LIVING IN SOME NEW HOUSING BECAUSE I AND A LOT OF OTHER DEMOCRATS FOUGHT FOR IT--WHILE THE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS VOTED 93 PERCENT AGAINST.

THERE IS A JOB CORPS TODAY BECAUSE DEMOCRATS THINK EVERY AMERICAN OUGHT TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO LEARN A SKILL AND HOLD A DECENT JOB. MR. NIXON WANTS THE JOB CORPS ABOLISHED.

AND YOU KNOW THE RECORD WHEN IT COMES TO CIVIL RIGHTS.

STROM THURMOND WALKED OUT OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA IN 1948...AND RICHARD NIXON LET HIM NAME SPIRO T. AGNEW REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN 1968.

VOTING RIGHTS...THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964...OPEN HOUSING... I HAVE FOUGHT FOR THEM FOR TWO DECADES.

AND TODAY MR. NIXON CAN'T MAKE UP HIS MIND WHETHER HE THINKS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD ENFORCE SCHOOL DESEGREGATION OR NOT.

YES, YOU HAVE A CHOICE.

YOU CAN WORK AND BUILD. YOU CAN GO OUT AND VOTE FOR THAT BOND ISSUE TO GIVE EVERY CHILD IN NEW JERSEY A CHANCE FOR A DECENT EDUCATION.

NEWARK KNOWS THE LESSON OF THIS COUNTRY:

DIVIDED, WE CAN DO NOTHING. UNITED, WE CAN DO ANYTHING.

ALL OF US -- BLACK AND WHITE, ENGLISH-SPEAKING AND SPANISH-SPEAKING--MUST LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER OR WE SHALL LIVE IN A COUNTRY FILLED WITH TENSION AND HATE.

I KNOW NEWARK CAN DO IT.

I KNOW AMERICA CAN DO IT.

NOT BY ACCEPTING WHAT IS WRONG, BUT BY MAKING THINGS RIGHT.

PEOPLE CAN LEARN TOGETHER BEST BY GOING TO SCHOOL TOGETHER AND BY WORKING TOGETHER.

THAT MEANS GOOD SCHOOLS.

THAT MEANS JOBS FOR EVERYBODY.

IF JOBS GET SCARCE, PEOPLE FIGHT EACH OTHER FOR THEM.

AND LET ME TELL YOU THIS: IF YOU LET THE REPUBLICANS GET BACK INTO THE WHITE HOUSE, YOU WILL HAVE MORE UNEMPLOYMENT THAN YOU'VE HAD SINCE THE LAST TIME THEY WERE THERE...WHEN WE HAD THREE RECESSIONS IN EIGHTYEARS.

THE REPUBLICANS ARE COMMITTED --- AS A MATTER OF POLICY --- TO A HIGHER RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT. THEY ARE COMMITTED TO PUTTING PEOPLE OUT OF WORK. THEY HAVE SAID SO.

THE ONLY QUESTION THAT REMAINS IS HOW DEEP THE RECESSION THEY WOULD CREATE WOULD CUT...AND HOW LONG IT WOULD LAST.

I SAY WE NEED MORE (U)LINE (MORE) JOBS, NOT LESS.

WE NEED PROSPERITY, NOT RECESSION.

WE NEED GROWTH FOR ALL THE PEOPLE, NOT JUST PROFITS FOR THE CHOSEN FEW.

I'VE TRAVELLED ACROSS AMERICA DURING THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

I'VE BEEN ASKING PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR JOBS -- FOR EVERYBODY.

I'VE BEEN ASKING PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR EDUCATION -- FOR EVERYBODY.

I'VE ASKED THEM TO VOTE FOR EQUAL LAW PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT-- FOR EVERYBODY.

I'VE ASKED THEM TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED...TO STAND UP FOR ONE FREE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

HAVE YOU HEARD ME?

THIS NATION HAS COME A LONG WAY IN ITS JOURNEY.

ARE WE GOING TO TURN BACK NOW?

ARE WE GOING TO SACRIFICE WHAT MEN HAVE FOUGHT...AND DIED FOR?

ARE WE GOING TO BE ABLE TO TRUST EACH OTHER?

THAT'S THE QUESTION WE HAVE TO ANSWER. YOU HAVE MY TRUST.

I ASK YOURS.

WE HAVE A LOT TO DO BETWEEN NOW AND ELECTION DAY.

WE'VE GOT TO GET EVERY REGISTERED VOTER TO THE POLLS.

VOTE.

SAY WHAT IS IN YOUR HEART.

SAY IT SO THE WHOLE COUNTRY KNOWS.

SAY IT SO WE CAN FINALLY MAKE AMERICA ONE  AMERICA---  
FREE OF FEAR...FREE OF HATE...FILLED WITH HOPE.

# # #

END OF TEXT.

ABOVE FOR LOCAL RELEASE ONLY - WEST KENNY SCHOOL, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

REMARKS  
VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
WEST KENNY SCHOOL  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
OCTOBER 31, 1968

I'M HERE TO ASK YOU TO VOTE--AND TO VOTE OFOR HUBERT HUMPHREY  
AND ED MUSKIE.

THERE'S A LOT WE HAVE TO DO TOGETHER. WE KNOW THE ISSUES--  
THE INJUSTICES THAT HAVE TO BE CORRECTED...THE WRONGS THAT HAVE  
TO BE RIGHTED.

WE ARE STILL IN THE [REDACTED] EARLY DAWN BETWEEN THE NIGHT OF  
OPPRESSION AND THE BRIGHT SUNLIGHT OF HUMAN RIGHTS. WE STUMBLE  
AND WE FALTER.

WE WRITE EQUALITY IN THE BOOK OF LAW AND WE STILL HAVE  
INEQUALITY IN OUR SCHOOLS AND ON THE JOB.

WE GIVE MEN AN EQUAL CHANCE TO DIE IN BATTLE AND A LESS-  
THAN-EQUAL CHANCE TO RAISE THEIR FAMILIES IN DECENCY WHEN THEY  
GET HOME.

WE PREACH FREEDOM--AND ALL OF US, WHITE AND BLACK, ARE  
STILL SHACKLED TO A TRAGIC PAST.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

WILL IT BE HATRED AND FEAR AND MORE OPPRESSION?

WILL WE SEE ANOTHER GENERATION OF CHILDREN COME UP  
UNNECESSARILY BY POVERT...CRIPPLED BY IGNORANCE...GNAVED BY FEAR AND  
HATE?

WILL WE CONTINUE TO ARM OURSELVES, ONE AGAINST ANOTHER?

WILL WE SETTLE FOR TWO SOCIETIES, SEPARATE AND UNEQUAL, AND  
UNEASY--APARTHEID WHERE AMERICA WAS MEANT TO BE?

THERE IS A CHOICE...AND THE CHOICE MAY WELL BE MADE IN NEWARK.

WHAT YOU DECIDE TO DO NEXT TUESDAY COULD MKE THE DIFFERENCE  
IN NEW JERSEY...AND NEW JERSEY COULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN AMERICA.

WHAT KIND OF A CHOICE IS IT?

I HAVE FOUGHT FOR TWENTY YEARS FOR FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION.  
AND I WATCHED RICHARD NIXON CAST THE TIE-BREAKING VOTE AGAINST IT  
IN 1960.

I FOUGHT FOR HEADSTART...THE NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS...  
MEDICARE...THE DOLLAR-SIXTY MINIMUM WAGE...SOCIAL SECURITY INCREASES...  
AND THE REPUBLICANS FOUGHT THEM TOOTH AND NAIL.

YOU ARE STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF A MODEL CITIES PROJECT AREA  
AND YOU ARE GOING TO BE LIVING IN SOME NEW HOUSING BECAUSE I AND  
A LOT OF OTHER DEMOCRATS FOUGHT FOR IT--WHILE THE REPUBLICANS IN  
CONGRESS VOTED 93 PERCENT AGAINST.

THERE IS A JOB CORPS TODAY BECAUSE DEMOCRATS THINK EVERY  
AMERICAN OUGHT TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO LEARN A SKILL AND HOLD A  
DECENT JOB. MR. NIXON WANTS THE JOB CORPS ABOLISHED.

AND YOU KNOW THE RECORD WHEN IT COMES TO CIVIL RIGHTS.



I DROVE STROM THURMOND OUT OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA IN 1948...AND RICHARD NIXON LET HIM NAME SPIRO T. AGNEWXXX AGNEW REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN 1968.

VOTING RIGHT.S...THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964...OPEN HOUSING-- I HAVE FOUGHT FOR THEM FOR TWO DECADEXXX DECADES.

AND TODAY MR. NIXON CAN'T MAKE UP HIS MIND WHETHER HE THINKS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD ENFORCE SCHOOL DESEGREGATION OR NOT.

YES, YOU HAVE A CHOICE.

YOU CANWORK AND BUILD AND SCRIMP AND SAVE. YOU CAN GO OUT AND VOTE FOR THAT BOND ISSUE TO GIVE EVERY CHILD IN NEW JERSEY A CHANCE FOR A DECENT EDUCATION.

BUT IF YOU LET RICHARD NIXON INTO THE WHITE HOUSE...AND IF YOU PUT A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS...PROGRESS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN YOUR LIVES IS GOING TO COME TO A GRINDING HALT.

LET ME TELL YOU THAT I'VE TRAVELLED ACROSS AMERICA DURING THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, TELLING IT LIKE IT IS--GOOD AND BAD.

I'VE BEEN ASKING PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR JOBS--FOR EVERYBODY.

I'VE BEEN ASKING PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR EDUCATION--FOR EVERYBODY.

I'VE ASKED THEM TO VOTE FOR EQUAL LAW PROTECTION AND ENDORSEMENT--FOR EVERYBODY.

I'VE ASKED THEM TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED...TO STAND UP FOR ONE FREE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

HAVE YOU HEARD ME?

THIS NATION HAS COME A LONG WAY IN ITS JOURNEY.

ARE WE GOING TO TURN BACK NOW?

ARE WE GOING TO SACRIFICE WHAT MEN HAVE FOUGHT...AND DIED FOR?

ARE WE GOING TO BE ABLE TO TRUST [REDACTED] EACH OTHER?

THAT'S THE QUESTION WE HAVE TO ANSWER. YOU HAVE MY TRUST.

I ASK YOURS.

WE HAVE A LOT TO DO BETWEEN NOW AND ELECTION DAY.

WE'VE GOT TO GET EVERY REGISTERED VOTER TO THE POLLS.  
VOTE.

SAY WHAT IS IN YOUR HEART

SAY IT SO THE WHOLE COUNTRY KNOWS.

SAY IT SO WE CAN FINALLY MAKE AMERICA ONE [REDACTED] AMERICA--  
FREE OF FEAR...FREE OF HATE...FILLED WITH HOPE.

To Ted and/or John B. Martin

From Doug and John

Herewith the text ~~for~~ the Negro rally at  
West Kenny HIsghschool in Newark. We ~~s~~hould seriously  
consider whether we want to release it at all.

Text follows:



West Kenney School, Newark

Oct 31

REMARKS  
VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
GRASSROOTS COMMITTEE FOR HHH  
WATTS, CALIFORNIA  
OCTOBER 23, 1968

For Release:  
Thursday AMs, October 24, 1968

*I am here to ask you to vote and to vote*  
If there was ever a grassroots campaign for the Presidency of  
*for Hubert Humphrey*  
the United States, you're looking at it.

REMARKS OF VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
VIVA HUMPHREY RALLY  
EAST LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
OCTOBER 23, 1968

For Release: Thursday AMs  
October 24, 1968

I'm here to ask you to vote--and to vote for Hubert Humphrey and Ed Muskie.

There's a lot we have to do together. We know the issues--the injustices that  
have to be corrected...the wrongs that have to be righted.

We are still in the early dawn between the night of oppression  
and the bright sunlight of human rights. We stumble and we falter.

We write equality in the book of law and we still have inequality  
in our schools and on the job.

We give men an equal chance to die in battle and a less-than-  
equal chance to raise their families in decency when they get home.

We preach freedom -- and all of us, white and black, are still  
shackled to a tragic past.

Where do we go from here?

Will it be hatred and fear and more oppression?

Will we see another generation of children come up unnecessarily  
by poverty...crippled by ignorance...gnawed by fear and hate?

Will we continue to arm ourselves, one against another?

Will we settle for two societies, separate and unequal, and  
uneasy -- apartheid where America was meant to be?

What you decide to do ~~announces~~ next Tuesday could make the difference in New Jersey...and New Jersey could make the difference in ~~the~~ America.

What kind of a choice is it?

I fought for Headstart...the Neighborhood Youth Corps...  
Medicare...the dollar-sixty minimum wage...social security  
increases...and the Republicans fought them tooth and  
nail.

for it--while the Republicans in Congress voted  
against.

to learn a skill and hold a job. ~~Mr. Nixon~~ Mr. Nixon ~~announces~~  
~~announces~~ wants the Job Corps abolished.

I drove Storm Thruvond out of the Democratic Convetntion in Philadelphia in 1948...and Richard Nixon let him /ame Spiro /Agnew Republican Vice Presidential /andidate in 1968.

Voting rights...the Civil Rights Act of 1964...  
Open HOusing-- I have fought for them for twenty years

3.

And today Mr. Nixon can't make up his mind whether he thinks the federal government <sup>should</sup> ~~ought~~ to enforce school desegregation or not.

Yes, you have a choice.

You can work and build and scrimp and save. You can go out and vote for that bond issue to give every child in New Jersey a chance for a decent education.

But if you let Richard Nixon into the White house... and if you put a Republican Majority in Congress... progress in this country <sup>and in your lives</sup> is going to come to a grinding halt.

(A) Let me tell you that I've travelled across America during the last several weeks, telling it like it is -- good and bad.

I've been asking people to vote for jobs -- for everybody.

I've been asking people to vote for education -- for everybody.

(more)

I've asked them to vote for equal law protection and endorsement -- for everybody.

I've asked them to stand up and be counted...to stand up for one free American citizenship.

Have you heard me? \* \* \*

This nation has come a long way in its journey.

Are we going to turn back now?

Are we going to sacrifice what men have fought...and died for?

Are we going to be able to trust each other?

That's the question we have to answer.

*I ask you.*  
~~That's the real stake in this election.~~

We have a lot to do between now and election day.

We've got to get every registered voter ~~in~~ to the polls.

Vote.

Say what is in your heart.

Say it so the whole country knows.

Say it so we can finally make America one America -- free of fear...free of hate...filled with hope.

# # #



# Minnesota Historical Society

Copyright in this digital version belongs to the Minnesota Historical Society and its content may not be copied without the copyright holder's express written permission. Users may print, download, link to, or email content, however, for individual use.

To request permission for commercial or educational use, please contact the Minnesota Historical Society.



[www.mnhs.org](http://www.mnhs.org)