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There is no doubt that the Nixon Administration  
and the Republican Congressional leadership will  
provide us with the issues on which the campaign  
of 1970 will turn.

Already the three Congressional victories  
out of four special House races shows the vitality  
of our Party in wide, diverse parts of the nation.

Our business tonight is to send forth the word  
that there will be critical contests throughout this  
nation for every Senate and House seat. The control  
of the ninety-second Congress will be critical to our  
success in the Presidential elections of 1972.

Let no one suspect that either of these  
election years will be easy.

I have often said -- and I sincerely believe --  
that we were not defeated in 1968 by the Nixon-Agnew  
ticket -- we Democrats beat ourselves.

So let that warning go out tonight -- a warning to  
ourselves that victory or defeat in 1970 -- and in 1972,  
will be in our hands and in our commitment and dedication.

UNITY is majority.

Democratic Cong. Din.  
Washington, D. C.

Lower your  
June 26 1969

Voices -  
inject  
shut up -  
Nothing!  
Today!

The Party  
has a  
vision  
of tomorrow

Nixon - Face  
League

JDR - Justice

Truman  
stock  
political

ADLAI

Dignity

JFK -  
are you  
with

LBJ -  
a great  
society

2 million  
one

h Congressional seats--Senate seats--Governors' races--and the vital question of the control of State Legislatures are all on the docket for next year.

h The results will affect every redistricting decision in the nation following the 1970 census.

~~It is not to judge the seriousness of the issues for~~ the results in 1970 could set the political destiny of this nation for the next decade.

~~We will never be able to outspend or out-~~  
~~merchandise the Republicans!~~

~~But our leadership in Congress and throughout the States have the confidence of the American people.~~

h ~~We will~~ we must make our record ~~to make that record crystal clear~~

in the months ahead with roll calls on tax reform,

food for the hungry, consumer protection, education,

Health, and

vital issue of priorities for America's human and economic resources

resources.

h If we do this job well;

L If we make the record and call the roll.

L If we do not falter in face of difficult times  
and tensions in the nation,

Then there is no question that the reins of  
leadership will continue in the men we honor tonight--  
and be ready to be held by the leaders of every level  
who will join them after November 1970.



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