

I AM PROUDLY SUPPORTING MY FRIEND HUBERT HUMPHREY FOR PRESIDENT. HE IS THE BEST MAN FOR THE JOB--THE MAN WITH THE MOST EXPERIENCE, THE BEST IDEAS, AND THE BEST CHANCE OF GIVING LEADERSHIP TO ALL AMERICANS.

AND THE BEST WAY I CAN TELL WHY HE'S THE BEST MAN IS TO TELL YOU WHAT HUBERT HUMPHREY HAS TOLD ME--WHY HE WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT.

HE WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT FOR ONE BASIC REASON--TO BRING THE GOVERNMENT BACK TO THE PEOPLE, SO THAT ONCE AGAIN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN TRUST AND PARTICIPATE IN THEIR GOVERNMENT.

OUR TIMES REQUIRE VISION AND THE CAPACITY TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS. AND THIS IS WHERE THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS FAILED US. IT HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP. THERE IS A QUOTE FROM THE BIBLE THAT HUMPHREY IS VERY FOND OF: "WITHOUT VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH."

BUT CONCERN IS NOT ENOUGH. EVEN A GOOD IDEA IS NOT ENOUGH. AND CERTAINLY RHETORIC IS NOT ENOUGH.

AS MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS, AS SENATOR FROM MINNESOTA, AND AS VICE PRESIDENT, HUBERT HUMPHREY LEARNED TO TRANSLATE IDEAS AND IDEALS INTO ACTION.

HIS RECORD OF PERFORMANCE OVER THREE DECADES IS A RECORD ALL AMERICANS CAN BE PROUD OF.

IT WAS NOT ENOUGH TO SPEAK AGAINST CRIME WHEN HUMPHREY SERVED AS MAYOR OF A MAJOR AMERICAN CITY. IT WAS NECESSARY TO TAKE ACTION, AND HE PROVED THAT A BIG CITY'S CRIME COULD BE CLEANED UP.

IT WAS PERHAPS EASY TO TALK ABOUT MEDICARE FOR THE ELDERLY, A YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS FOR THE YOUNG, AND A PEACE CORPS. BUT HIS INITIATIVE AND ACTION WERE REQUIRED TO BRING ABOUT THE LEGISLATION WHICH DID, IN FACT, CREATE MEDICARE, A YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS, AND A PEACE CORPS.

IT IS ALL VERY FINE TO SPEAK OF PEACE. BUT HUMPHREY REALIZED THAT TALK WOULD BE WASTED IF WE COULD NOT GET CONCRETE ACTION--AND SO HUMPHREY WAS A MAJOR ARCHITECT OF THE FIRST TREATY TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

HUBERT HUMPHREY HAS BEEN A COLLEGE PROFESSOR--A VERY GOOD ONE, IN FACT. AND AS A TEACHER, HE HAS LEARNED THAT YOU JUST DON'T GET ANYWHERE WITHOUT ASKING SOME BASIC QUESTIONS--

AND WE MUST ALL ASK OURSELVES IF WE AS A NATION CAN FACE OUR PROBLEMS AND REALIZE OUR GREAT POTENTIAL.

WILL WE BE A COUNTRY AT PEACE WITH OTHERS?

WILL WE BE A COUNTRY AT PEACE WITH OURSELVES?

WILL WE HEAL THE WOUNDS OF WAR, VIOLENCE, BITTERNESS?

WILL OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT BE SENSITIVE AND
RESPONSIVE TO THE PRESSURE OF CHANGE THAT FLOOD IN UPON US?

WILL WE STIR AMERICANS TO A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING
AND A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE.

AND, DURING THE DECADE OF THE 1970'S, WILL AMERICANS
BE AT WORK--BUILDING, CREATING, DEVELOPING?

THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS HUBERT HUMPHREY IS ASKING THIS
ELECTION YEAR.

AND THE MAN WHO OCCUPIES THE PRESIDENCY HAS THE
OBLIGATION AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIVE THAT FEELING OF
COMMON PURPOSE WHICH ONCE INSPIRED THIS NATION--THAT MUTUAL
RESPECT AMONG THE GENERATIONS, AMONG THE RACES, AND AMONG
THE MANY GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY.

HUBERT HUMPHREY IS THAT MAN.

LET ME DESCRIBE SOME OF HUMPHREY'S ANSWERS--SOME OF THE
PROPOSALS HE IS NOW MAKING IN FLORIDA AND ACROSS THIS COUNTRY.

JUST TODAY HE IS PROPOSING A 25 PER CENT INCREASE IN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND MAJOR CHANGES IN THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND MEDICARE PROGRAMS TO BRING DECENCY, DIGNITY, AND HOPE TO 20 MILLION ELDERLY AMERICANS.

SENATOR HUMPHREY IS COSPONSORING THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1972--TO GIVE ALL AMERICANS A NATIONAL SYSTEM OF VOTER REGISTRATION SO THEY CAN EASILY TAKE PART IN CHOOSING OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

HUMPHREY IS CALLING FOR A NATIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND AN EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SO THAT OUR FAMILIES CAN HAVE ALTERNATIVES FOR A FULL AND SATISFYING ROLE IN OUR SOCIETY.

HUMPHREY UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS NATION NEEDS A NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY, NOT NIXON'S ECONOMIC GAME PLAN--WHICH HAS MANY LOSERS AND NO WINNERS.

RIGHT NOW, AS YOU WELL KNOW, UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TRAGICALLY HIGH AND PRICES CONTINUE TO RISE. SENATOR HUMPHREY IS PROPOSING THE COMPREHENSIVE MANPOWER ACT OF 1972-- WHICH CAN CREATE ONE MILLION NEW JOBS WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED-- IN REBUILDING OUR CITIES, IN IMPROVING OUR ENVIRONMENT, IN PROVIDING MORE RECREATION AREAS AND CAMPSITES.

HUMPHREY REALIZES THAT OUR MOST CRITICAL DOMESTIC NEED TODAY IS TO GET OUR ECONOMY BACK IN ORDER. WE MUST HAVE AN ECONOMY OF PURPOSE, HE IS TELLING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, NOT AN ECONOMY OF POVERTY. HE IS WORKING ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE ECONOMY--TO INCREASE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES, TO PROVIDE TECHNOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP, AS WITH THE SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM, TO GIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE A CHANCE TO MAKE PROFITS INSTEAD OF ACCUMULATING DEFICITS.

NONE OF THESE TASKS IS EASY, BUT THEY MUST BE DONE. IT IS FOR THAT PURPOSE HUBERT HUMPHREY IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT.

AND IT IS FOR THAT PURPOSE THAT I AM SUPPORTING HIM.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT MUST TRULY LEAD US--TO A RECONCILIATION OF OUR DIFFERENCES, A REBUILDING OF OUR SOCIETY, AND A REBIRTH OF OUR SPIRIT. LET'S MAKE HUBERT HUMPHREY OUR NEXT PRESIDENT--FOR ALL THE THINGS WE HAVE TO DO AND ALL THE THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE

SUGGESTED JOKES

I APPLAUD MR. NIXON'S TRIP TO CHINA...BUT WE CAN'T EXPECT MIRACLES...IT SEEMS AS IF HE CAME BACK WITH A BOX OF MINUTE RICE AND SAYS WE'VE STARTED TRADE RELATIONS.

I MUST ADMIT THAT THERE'S BEEN TOO MUCH TALK ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S LACK OF CHARISMA...HE DOES HAVE A MAGICAL QUALITY ABOUT HIM...LOOK HOW HE'S MADE THE DOLLAR DISAPPEAR.

THE PRESIDENT HAS QUITE AN INTERESTING STAFF AROUND HIM... EHRlichman, HALDEMAN, SCHULTZ, KLEINDEINST...RENQUIST, KISSINGER...IF THIS KEEPS UP, OUR NATIONAL BIRD WILL HAVE TO BE CHANGED FROM THE EAGLE TO THE VOLKSWAGEN.

I READ THE OTHER DAY THAT MAURICE STANS, THE PRESIDENT'S CHIEF FUNDRAISER, SAYS IT'S NOT TRUE THAT THE REPUBLICANS HAVE \$30 - \$40 MILLION STASHED AWAY FOR THE CAMPAIGN. HE SAYS THEY HAVE ONLY \$2 MILLION. WHAT HE REALLY MEANS IS THAT THEY HAD \$30 - \$40 MILLION, BUT IT'S ONLY WORTH ABOUT \$2 MILLION TODAY.

I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHY THE PRESIDENT SEEMS SO UNCONCERNED ABOUT HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SO SURE OF A "SHARP REDUCTION" THIS YEAR UNTIL I FOUND OUT THAT HIS CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION PLANS TO HIRE 5 MILLION PEOPLE BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER.

IF I UNDERSTAND NIXON'S NEW PROSPERITY, HE'S ASKING THE AVERAGE AMERICAN TO SPEND \$4,000 HE DOESN'T HAVE...TO BUY A NEW CAR HE DOESN'T NEED...TO SAVE \$200 THAT WAS NEVER HIS.



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