

APR 5th
Statement
Press conf.

I've had a good rest - ready for Pa.
Primary 001620

will Primary focuses attention
- ~~the ground on which~~
upon Candidates -

- the estimates are 50% Republican
crossovers - 50 Republicans for
every 100 Democrats -

- I do not have evidence that I received
any significant Republican vote. I did
not seek it.

- In the coming primaries - in the
5 states where I shall be today -
~~the~~ Pennsylvania, Ohio and
Indiana - there can be no
Republican crossovers.

I shall be asking for Democratic
votes to choose me as the Democratic
nominee. And in those 3 states
~~there~~, we shall be competing with
Sen. McGovern and Sen. Muskie and
Gov. Wallace and others for ~~over~~
400 delegates - by May 2.

~~I welcome the competition.~~
~~I welcome the votes of the~~
Democrats of

By the week of the Ohio Primary -
a month from today - 12 of the
23 primaries will have been
contested - by May 16th - 6 weeks
from today (-Michigan Primary) a majority

182
73
506
419

of the delegates to the Nat. Convention
 will have been Selected,
 there will be 12 primary
 contests between now & May
 16th ~~time~~ I will be actually
 contesting in 8 of the twelve

(X) | Pa, Ohio, Indiana, Nehr, W. Virg
 Michigan, Indiana, Maryland

This is a long distance

now - we are at the beginning
 + as of today about 1/4th
 of delegates have been selected.



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