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Great American.

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
RHODE ISLAND STATE DEMOCRATIC FUNDRAISER

② Born on St. Patrick Day - Italian Parents -  
Battalio Brothers - NOT Bad -  
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND  
JANUARY 23, 1976

Joe  
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GARRHY

- Charles Rieley - St. Chairman
- Phil <sup>NOLE</sup> Nole - Governor
- Sen. Pastore - Cong. Eddie Beard
- Sen. <sup>clayton</sup> Pell - Cong. Fredrick St. Herman
- wife, Elena - Elaina

③ John Pastore - The Horatio Alger of R.I. Politics

St. Legislator, act attorney  
Lt. Gov  
Governor  
U.S. Senator since 1950

40 years of  
Public Service

Last election 68% of vote



THE REPUBLICAN BALANCE SHEET

JOB:

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1968: 3.6%

1976: 8.3% AND  
1975 AVERAGE 8.5%

AND MORE FORD JOB VETOES EXPECTED!

INFLATION:

1968: 4.5%

1975: 9.1% FOR CONSUMER PRICES

SINCE 1972 CONSUMER PRICES UP 30%, AND  
REAL PURCHASING POWER FALLEN BY 5.4%.

THE WAR AGAINST POVERTY:

1960s: 15 MILLION AMERICANS  
WORKED THEIR WAY OUT OF  
POVERTY.

SINCE 1970: PROGRESS  
REVERSED. IN 1974:  
1.3 MILLION ADDED TO  
POVERTY ROLLS.

ECONOMIC EXPANSION:

AFTER STEADY GROWTH IN THE 1960s, THE 1970s HAVE SEEN A  
SERIOUS SETBACK. BY THE END OF THIS DECADE THE GOP RECESSION  
WILL HAVE COST AMERICA \$1.5 TRILLION AS A RESULT OF IDLE  
FACTORIES AND UNEMPLOYED MEN AND WOMEN.

HOUSING:

IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, WE'VE BEEN CONSTRUCTING 12% FEWER  
HOUSES THAN THE AVERAGE OF 1961-68. THIS IS HALF THE  
HOMES ACTUALLY NEEDED. THE NUMBER OF HOUSING UNITS CON-  
STRUCTED IN 1975 WAS 45% BELOW THE LEVEL IN 1972.

Gov Housing Program - 'The Indians would  
never had a tee pee'

Budget  
- 450,000  
- 230,000  
- 170,000  
Full swing  
with

At  
the  
state  
level  
scale  
to  
this.

closed Navy bases  
42,000 jobs

R.I.  
12 1/2 %  
When took  
away 17,000  
military jobs  
5,000 civilian  
military

R.I.  
lost 10%  
of payroll

- 7000 per man  
woman  
child.

THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS:

PROMISE BALANCED BUDGETS AND HAVE THE HIGHEST BUDGET DEFICITS SINCE WORLD WAR II.

PROMISE JOBS - THE WORK ETHIC - AND HAVE THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

PROMISE A STABLE DOLLAR - AND HAVE THE HIGHEST INFLATION IN OUR HISTORY. - + Devaluation of dollar twice

PROMISE FREE ENTERPRISE - AND HAVE PUT ON MORE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAN EVER BEFORE. + 10,000 Business failures

PROMISE PROSPERITY - AND HAVE THE LONGEST AND MOST COSTLY RECESSION SINCE THE HOOVER DEPRESSION.

PROMISE GOOD GOVERNMENT - AND ARE GUILTY OF MORE MISMANAGEMENT AND OUTRIGHT CORRUPTION THAN ANYTIME SINCE GRANT AND HARDING.

PROMISE LAW AND ORDER - AND PRESIDE OVER THE HIGHEST CRIME RECORD IN OUR HISTORY.

BUT THEY SAY "FORD IS A NICE MAN" - AND SO HE IS - BUT SO IS MY UNCLE FRED, AND HE SHOULDN'T BE PRESIDENT. WE ARE NOT DEALING WITH A QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE PRESIDENT IS FRIENDLY - WE ARE TALKING POLICIES AND PROGRAMS.

FORD - CENTER  
Everything is up-side down - what should be up, like jobs, is down; what should be down, like prices, is up!

NOW LISTEN TO REAGAN - \$90 BILLION BUDGET CUT --  
AND TODAY HE SAYS IF THE STATES DON'T PROVIDE FOR  
THE POOR, THE UNEMPLOYED, THE HANDICAPPED, THE  
STUDENTS, "YOU CAN VOTE WITH YOUR FEET--YOU CAN  
MOVE ELSEWHERE."

WE WILL WIN THE PRESIDENCY IN 1976, NOT BECAUSE  
WE HAVE INSTANT MIRACLE CURES, BUT BECAUSE WE  
CARE--WE DARE--WE PIONEER - *we try.*

SPIRITUAL CRISIS--

FDR: NEW DEAL

HST: FAIR DEAL

JFK: NEW FRONTIER

LBJ: GREAT SOCIETY

BE TRUE TO OURSELVES

DEMOCRATIC PROGRAM:

*Give American workers an opportunity for a job*

*yes*

"WORK--JOBS--CONSTRUCT, BUILD--GIVE AMERICA A CHANCE TO GO TO WORK."

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*Give American business a chance to produce*

YES, FDR: "THE COUNTRY NEEDS BOLD, PERSISTENT EXPERIMENTATION. IT IS COMMON SENSE TO TAKE A METHOD AND TRY IT. IF IT FAILS, ADMIT IT FRANKLY AND TRY ANOTHER. BUT ABOVE ALL TRY SOMETHING."

*I like Republicans*

NOW, DON'T GET ME WRONG: "I LIKE REPUBLICANS, I HAVE GROWN UP WITH THEM, WORKED WITH THEM, AND WOULD TRUST THEM WITH ANYTHING IN THE WORLD--EXCEPT PUBLIC OFFICE." (ADLAI STEVENSON)

IN 1960, JOHN KENNEDY DESCRIBED HIS RACE AGAINST RICHARD NIXON IN THESE WORDS:

*Race between the comfortable + the concerned*

"THIS IS A RACE NOT MERELY BETWEEN TWO PARTIES... IT IS A RACE BETWEEN THE COMFORTABLE AND THE CONCERNED. THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO SIT AND LIE AT ANCHOR, AND THOSE WHO WANT TO GO FORWARD. THIS COUNTRY HAS DEVELOPED AS IT IS BECAUSE IN OTHER GREAT PERIODS OF CRISIS WE HAVE CHOSEN TO GO FORWARD."

THESE WORDS HAVE NOT LOST THEIR MEANING.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS THE WILL TO MOVE  
AMERICA FORWARD. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO STAY ANCHORED  
TO THE POLITICS OF COOLIDGE, THE ECONOMICS OF  
HOOVER, THE MORALITY OF NIXON, AND THE CONFUSION  
OF FORD.

THERE ARE ALTERNATIVES. I BELIEVE THAT THE  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN RHODE ISLAND AND AROUND THE  
NATION NOW IS READY TO POINT THE WAY TO BETTER  
TOMORROWS FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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