

**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
ROCHESTER, KEENE,
MANCHESTER, AND NASHUA,
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

February 17, 1996

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1996

FINAL

CLINTON/GORE TRAVEL DAY

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WEATHER:

Portsmouth, Keene and Manchester, NH

Windy with snow, heavy at times in the morning. Total accumulation of 8 to 14 inches by evening. Wind north at 20 to 30 mph. Low 10 to 15. High 27 to 29.

Washington, DC

Partly to mostly cloudy and windy. Wind northwest at 15 to 20 knots. Low 21 to 26. High 37 to 42.

CLINTON/GORE TRAVEL DAY

Greeters:
Burt Cohen, State Senator
Rick Trombly, State House Democratic Leader
Eileen Foley, Mayor, Portsmouth
Joe Keefe, Chair, New Hampshire Democratic
Party
Anita Freedman, Secretary, New Hampshire
Democratic Party
Patti Criner
Terry Shumaker
Alice Chamberlin
David Matthews
Base Commander, Pease Air Force Base

9:25 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Pease International Trade Port via motorcade en route Rochester Community Center, Rochester, New Hampshire
[drive time: 30 minutes]

9:55 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Rochester Community Center, Rochester, New Hampshire

Greeters: Gary Stenhouse, City Manager, Rochester
Brent Diesel, Recreation Director, Rochester

10:00 am-
11:05 am

**REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF ROCHESTER, NEW
NEW HAMPSHIRE
THE GYMNASIUM
Rochester Community Center
Remarks: Michael Waldman
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
OPEN PRESS**

Note: There is a pre-program.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Jeanne Shaheen.
- "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief" are played.
- Jeanne Shaheen makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and departs.

11:05 am-
11:20 am

**VISIT TO OVERFLOW CROWD
THE COMMUNITY ROOM
Rochester Community Center
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
CLOSED PRESS**

- **The President** works a ropeline and departs.

11:20 am-
11:25 am

**POLICE/VOLUNTEER/DRIVER PHOTOS
HALLWAY
Rochester Community Center**

11:25 am-
11:40 am

MEET AND GREET WITH CLINTON/GORE SUPPORTERS
HALLWAY
Rochester Community Center
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
CLOSED PRESS

-- **The President** does a photo line.

11:45 am-
12:25 pm

DOWN TIME
ROCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER

12:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Rochester Community Center via motorcade en route the Landing Zone at Pease International Trade Port, Portsmouth, New Hampshire
[drive time: 30 minutes]

1:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Landing Zone at Pease International Trade Port, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

1:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the Landing Zone at Pease International Trade Port, Portsmouth, New Hampshire via Marine One en route Landing Zone, Keene, New Hampshire
[flight time: 45 minutes]

1:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Landing Zone at Dillant Hopkins Airport, Keene, New Hampshire

2:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the Landing Zone at Dillant Hopkins Airport, Keene, New Hampshire, via motorcade en route Clinton/Gore Re-election Headquarters
[drive time: 5 minutes]

2:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Clinton/Gore Re-election Headquarters

Greeters:

- Clesson Blaisdell, State Senator
- Dan Burnham, State Representative, Cheshire
- Moir Burnham
- Greg Martin, County Commissioner, Cheshire
- Pat Russell, Mayor, Keene
- Ron Russell
- Terry Clark, Chair, Keene Democratic Party
- Andie Johnson
- Stephanie Powers
- Tom Britton
- Valerie Britton
- Dayton Duncan
- Diane Duncan
- Will Duncan
- Emmie Duncan
- Frank Burns
- Louis and Sarah Burns
- Frank and Joan McConnell

2:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Clinton/Gore Re-election Headquarters via foot en route Keene Central Square
[walk time: 5 minutes]

2:20 pm-

3:30 pm

**REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
KEENE CENTRAL SQUARE**

Remarks: Michael Waldman

Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik

Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin

OPEN PRESS

Note: **There is a pre-program.**

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Clesson Blaisdell, State Senator, Pat Russell, Mayor, Keene and Jennifer Durling to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- Mayor Pat Russell makes welcoming remarks and introduces the Keene High School Band and Choral Group.
- The Keene High School Band and Choral Group plays *The National Anthem*.
- Mayor Pat Russell introduces State Senator Clesson Blaisdell.

- Senator Clesson Blaisdell introduces Jennifer Durling.
- Jennifer Durling makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and departs.

3:30 pm-
3:35 pm

POLICE/DRIVER/VOLUNTEER PHOTOS
COUNTY SERVICES BUILDING

3:35 pm-
4:20 pm

DOWN TIME
THE COUNTY SERVICES BUILDING

4:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the County Services Building via motorcade en route Landing Zone, Keene, New Hampshire
[drive time: 5 minutes]

4:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Landing Zone, Keene, New Hampshire

4:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Landing Zone, Keene, New Hampshire via Marine One en route Landing Zone at Manchester Airport, Manchester, New Hampshire
[flight time: 25 minutes]

5:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Landing Zone at Manchester Airport, Manchester, New Hampshire

Greeters: John King, State Senator
 Ben Baroody, State Representative and Chair,
 Manchester Democratic Party
 Bill Cashin, Alderman, Manchester
 Judy Reardon, Public Affairs Director, New
 Hampshire Planned Parenthood

5:10 pm-
5:20 pm

MEET AND GREET WITH GOP CLINTON/GORE
SUPPORTERS
THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING
Manchester Airport
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
CLOSED PRESS

- **The President** does a photo line.

5:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Landing Zone, Manchester, New Hampshire via motorcade en route New Hampshire College [drive time: 15 minutes]

5:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives New Hampshire College

Greeter: Bob Morine, Chairman of the Board,
 New Hampshire College
 Mrs. Claudia Morine

5:55 pm-
7:00 pm **REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF MANCHESTER,
NEW HAMPSHIRE
BIG GYMNASIUM
New Hampshire College
Remarks: Michael Waldman
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
OPEN PRESS**

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Jason Sabatino, President, Student Body, New Hampshire College.
- Donna Soucy makes welcoming remarks and introduces Jason Sabatino.
- Jason Sabatino makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and departs.

7:05 pm-
7:20 pm **VISIT TO OVERFLOW CROWD
SMALL GYMNASIUM
New Hampshire College
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
CLOSED PRESS**

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**.
- **The President** works a ropeline and departs.

7:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs New Hampshire College via motorcade en route the Sheraton Tara, Nashua, New Hampshire [drive time: 35 minutes]

8:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Sheraton Tara, Nashua, New Hampshire

Greeters: Joe Keefe, Chair, New Hampshire Democratic Party
Mary Chambers, Vice Chair, New Hampshire Democratic Party
Anita Freedman, Secretary, New Hampshire Democratic Party
Keith Regli, Treasurer, New Hampshire Democratic Party
George Bruno
Stephanie Powers
Terry Shumaker

8:05 pm-

9:00 pm

**DINNER FOR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEMOCRATIC 100 CLUB**

TARA BALLROOM

The Sheraton Tara

Remarks: Michael Waldman

Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik

Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin

POOL PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Joe Keefe, Chair, New Hampshire Democratic Party.
- Joe Keefe makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and departs.

9:00 pm-

9:15 pm

VISIT TO OVERFLOW CROWD

TARA CONFERENCE CENTER

The Sheraton Tara

Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik

Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin

CLOSED PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**.
- **The President** works a ropeline and departs.

9:15 pm-

9:20 pm

VOLUNTEER PHOTOS

HALLWAY

The Sheraton Tara

9:20 pm-	NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ROUND TABLE
9:40 pm	RECEPTION
	THE LAURELS ROOM
	The Sheraton Tara
	Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
	Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
	CLOSED PRESS
	 -- The President does a photo line.
9:50 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs the Sheraton Tara, Nashua, New Hampshire, via motorcade en route Manchester Airport, Manchester, New Hampshire [drive time: 30 minutes]
10:20 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Manchester Airport, Manchester, New Hampshire
	Greeters: John King, State Senator Bill Cashin Judy Reardon, Public Affairs Director, New Hampshire Planned Parenthood Ben Baroody, State Representative and Chair, Manchester Democratic Party
10:30 pm-	DRIVER/POLICE/VOLUNTEER PHOTOS
10:35 pm	THE MAIN BUILDING Manchester Airport
10:35 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Manchester Airport, Manchester, New Hampshire via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 1 hour, 10 minutes]
11:45 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
11:55 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route the White House [flight time: 10 minutes]
12:05 am	THE PRESIDENT arrives the White House
BC AND HRC RON	THE WHITE HOUSE

15 February 1996

REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF ROCHESTER AT THE ROCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER

Date: 17 February 1996
Location: Rochester Community Center
Wakefield St., Rochester, NH
Time: 10:00 A.M. - 11:05 A.M. EST
From: Nick Baldick

I. PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

This event provides an opportunity to speak with a large crowd in Strafford County, which is indisputably the most Democratic County in the state. Democratic Party registration is at 21,000, which makes up 36.6% of the registered voters, higher than Independent and Republican registration.

The Rochester Community Center houses the NH Health & Human Services office, a senior citizen center, a day care program, a food pantry, and the Rochester Recreation Department. Because of this, it is a heavily visited center in Rochester.

Rochester is the largest city on the Seacoast and has the fifth largest school district in NH. The school district, as a whole, struggles for educational funding. It is the second poorest school district in the state. Goals 2000 money would make a huge impact but Republican Gov. Merrill has refused it.

It is also important to note that Rochester, in August 1994, lost one of its most respected Democratic leaders, **Roland Roberge**. He was a longtime elected official in Strafford County and Mayor of Rochester for 6 years. His wife, Lorraine, died just three weeks ago.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The Center holds 3,500 people. Because we anticipate a full capacity crowd, we have an overflow area that can hold another 1,000 people.

The audience will be comprised of people throughout New Hampshire. People will also come from neighboring Maine and Massachusetts and from as far away as Michigan.

III. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- A. There will be a pre-program featuring the Rochester Middle School Jazz Band, along with your friend, **David Matthews**; Rochester Mayor, **Harvey Bernier**; Deputy Mayor, **Sandra Keans**; Democratic County Attorney, **Lincoln Soldati**; Spaulding High School Senior and honor student, **Eletheria “Lefty” Keans**; and ‘92 Clinton Primary Co-Chair, **George Maglaras**. It is important to note that George Maglaras helped set up the ‘92 Dover Elks Club Event where you gave your “**Last Dog Dies**” speech. He will mention this speech during the pre-program.
- B. **State Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D)** will introduce you.
- C. You will make remarks.
- D. After the speech you will work a rope line.
- E. You will then proceed to the overflow area and work a rope line for approximately 15 minutes.
- F. You will depart for the airport en route to Keene.

IV. PRESS

This event is open press.

V. REMARKS

You will address the crowd for approximately 45 minutes. Speechwriting will provide the speech for this event.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS AT ROCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER
ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FEBRUARY 17, 1996**

Acknowledgments: Dave Matthews; Rochester Mayor Harvey Bernier [Ber-neer]; Deputy Mayor Sandra Keans; County Atty Lincoln Soldati; student "Lefty" Keenes; County Commissioner George Maglaras.
[Acknowledge Mayor Roland Roberge [Ro-berj], who died last yr, and his wife Lorraine, who died 3 wks ago.]

Great to be back in Stratford County.

4 years ago at Dover Elks Club, not far from here, I asked New Hampshire voters for a second chance. You gave it to me. I said I'd be with you "til the last dog dies." I have been -- & I will be. N.H. plays vital role. Hold us accountable; focus on issues; teach us what's really going on. Tradition of town meetings & quiet conversation, not shouted slogans. Am people want unity, not division.

SOTU. 3 1/2 weeks ago, privilege to deliver. Age of Possibility: More Americans, more chances to build future of their dreams.

AMERICA IS STRONG/NH IS STRONG

Lowest unemp/infl 27 yrs. 7.7 M new jobs -- 1M in autos & construction. Homeownership highest in 15 yrs. -- America is strong.

As for New Hampshire -- what a difference 4 yrs makes. Unempl. 7.6% - now 3.2%. Previous 4 yrs, new businesses fell 7% per year -- now increasing 8% per yr. Business failures dropped 19% per year. And in last 3 years, NH has created almost 40,000 new jobs.

Haiti, Mideast, Bosnia -- Strongest force for peace & freedom

Welf, pov, crime, teen preg: all down -- Coming together arnd values

Great change, also great challenges. People worried about security of their families. Mission: American dream reality; strongest force for peace and freedom; continue come together around values.

? is: How? Simple answer: Together.

Era big government over, can't go back to era: Fend for yourselves.

Instead: move forward to era all Americans work together, meet challenges together: in families, schools, churches, businesses, everyone doing their part...

BUDGET

Balance budget in that spirit: 7 years, protect values, modest tax cut.

Introduced 1st bal bud by a Pres in 17 yrs.

Can't walk away from commitments: Medicare for elderly, Medicaid for children, disabled, education of children, health of environment.

To Congress: pass cuts in common. Let's finish job.

SEVEN CHALLENGES for future to seize promise of age of poss:

1. Cherish children, keep families together. Violence off television.

V Chip victory: We worked in bipartisan manner to give parents control over what their kids watch. End tragedy of domestic violence.

2. Provide all Americans w/education for new century. Renew schools, open college doors wider than ever. Working to do that: Expanding Head Start; Goals 2000; Direct lending; Expanding Pell grants to deserving students. Now we have to do more: Standards. Choice. Computers.

College merit schol; 1M work study; 10K dedctn for tuition.

3. Help every American willing to work achieve economic security. Raise minimum wage, approaching 40-year low. Protect workers' pensions. GI Bill for workers. Above all, access to health care, Kennedy-Kassebaum.

4. Take streets back from crime/gangs/drugs. Crime finally declining. Communities, police departments coming together to take back streets. Crime Bill helping: 1/3 of 100,000. Must not repeal Brady Bill, 44,000; assault weapons ban, 19. Now: more, especially for young. Break gangs like mob. Renew assault on drugs, home and abroad.

5. Leave environment safe and clean for next generation. Generation of bipartisan effort: air & water cleaner, children safer. Climate change. Can be good for enviro & good for econ.

6. Maintain leadership fight for freedom and peace. Middle East to Haiti to Bosnia, America leading world toward peace.

7. Make democracy work: 7th chall for us in public sevice: Shrink government, bipart. campaign fin. reform. Shook hands in Claremont;

will meet w/ Frank MacConnell today; let's keep promise to ppl of NH.

CONCLUSION

Challenges as we move into future: Stronger families. Better education. Access to health care. Safer streets. A cleaner environment.

Can do all these things -- if we do them together. Meet any challenge, achieve any goal.

So don't be cynical: no excuse for inaction. America still depends on what it has depended on for almost 229 years: you, the people.

Accept one more challenge: Don't stop. Make 1996 great year for America. Lift up your sights, fight for our future, best is yet to come.
Thank you, God bless you.

16 February 1996

MEET AND GREET WITH AREA SUPPORTERS, FRIENDS, AND DIGNITARIES

Date: 17 February 1996
Location: Rochester Community Center
Hallway
Time: 11:25 A.M. - 11:40 A.M. EST
From: Nick Baldick

I. PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

This event provides an opportunity to meet and greet Strafford County supporters, friends, and dignitaries.

Strafford County is the most Democratic County in the state. Democratic Party registration is at 21,000, which makes up 36.6% of the registered voters, higher than Independent and Republican registration.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 31 people will attend. Please see attached guest list.

III. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The guests will go through a reception line and have their picture taken with you.

IV. PRESS

This event is closed press.

V. REMARKS

No formal remarks will be needed at this event.

Rochester Extended Greet

FINAL

ROCHESTER EXTENDED GREET

POTUS

2/17/96

	Carole	Appel
	Sue	Beaudet
	Chris	Bellew
	Roger	Berube
	George	Brown
	Frank	Callaghan
	Lynanne	Clark
	Herman	Connell
	Grace	Drapeau
	Anne	Grassie
Lt.	Martin	Heon
Sgt.	George	Hester
	Jackie	Jenkins
	Alan	Krans
	Leo	Lessard
	Raymond	Lundborn
	George	Maglaras
	Bruce	May
	William	McCann
	Amanda	Merrill
Col.	Paul	O'Leary
	Janet	Pelley
	Susan	Pillsbury-Jenkins
	Ray	Proulx
	Kimberly	Quint
	Jeanne	Shaheen
	Claire	Snyder
	Lincoln	Soldati
	Brian	Stern
	Francis	Vincent
	Katie	Wheeler

15 February 1996

REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF KEENE AT THE CENTRAL SQUARE

Date: 17 February 1996
Location: Keene Central Square
Keene, NH
Time: 2:20 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. EST
From: Nick Baldick

I. PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

This event provides an opportunity to speak with a large crowd in Cheshire (CHESH-ER) County in an outdoor setting at Keene's Central Square. You won this county during the 1992 Primary and the Clinton/Gore ticket carried the county in the general election by some 4,000 votes.

You last visited this area in March 1994. During that visit you toured and spoke to employees at Markem Corporation in Keene. After your visit there, you made an impromptu stop in downtown Keene where the streets were lined with greeters.

The Central Square is a large park area in the heart of Keene. Every October it plays host to the famous Keene "Pumpkin Festival". In fact, the people of Keene hold the Guinness world record for the largest number of lit pumpkins in one place. The record was set in 1994 with some 10,000 pumpkins lit and set out around the Square.

Keene elected its first woman mayor, **Pat Russell**, this November. As you may recall, you telephoned Pat to congratulate her on her win. Two weeks ago Pat's husband, Ronald Russell, suffered a heart attack. He is doing well and has returned home. (A get well note was sent from your office)

Lastly, the town of Keene playing a huge role in the current motion picture, Jumanji, starring Robin Williams. Many of the townspeople were extras in the movie and the downtown area was featured heavily in the film. In the movie, elephants ran through the very Square where you will speak on Saturday.

****In the event of inclement weather, the speech will be held in the Keene High School gymnasium.**

II. PARTICIPANTS

This is an outdoor event. The Square holds between 5,000 and 7,000. The inclement weather site holds 3,000, with an overflow room fitting another 1,000 people. The audience

will include people from Cheshire County, the North Country, Lakes Region, Claremont, and from various states like Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, and Connecticut.

Jennifer Durling, who is introducing you, is a senior at Keene High School. She is President of the Student Council, Co-Captain of the cross country team, National Honor Society member, and volunteers at a soup kitchen and nursing home. Her mother is a 5th Grade teacher and her father owns a small business in Keene. Jennifer wants to major in biology and become a doctor. She has a good chance of being accepted at Harvard and Cornell but if she does not receive the Federal Pell Grant she will be unable to go to these costly schools.

Jason Whittemore, (TBD) intoducer, is a 20 year old from Swanzee, New Hampshire. He is currently attending Paul Smith College in upstate New York and is majoring in forestry. He attributes his current success in college and to the Americorps program. His parent sent you E-Mail thanking you for helping turn his life around by implementing Americorps. Jason participated in the Monadnock Program as an Americorps member.

III. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- A. There is a pre-program featuring Civil War documentarian and Cheshire county native, **Ken Burns**; Keene Mayor **Pat Russell**; and State Senator Clesson **"Junie" Blaisdell (D)**.
- B. (TBD) **Jason Whittemore** will introduce Jennifer Durling.
- C. **Jennifer Durling** will introduce you to the audience.
- D. You will make remarks.
- E. At end of speech, you will work a rope line.
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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS AT KEENE CENTRAL SQUARE
KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Acknowledgments: Mayor Russell; Senator Blaisdell; Jason Whittemore [college student/ex-AmeriCorps mbr]; Jennifer Durling HS senior. *Also*, County Commissioner Greg Martin [*put event together*]

Great to be back in New Hampshire.

JOKE: I know the movie "Jumanji" was filmed here; big scene with elephant stampede right in central square. I said: Get me on up there. [*or*] [*that was the debate the other day*].

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7. Here in Keene's Town Square, make democracy work: 7th chall
for us in public service: Shrink government, bipart. campaign fin.
reform. Shook hands in Claremont with Spkr Gingrich. Since then,
we've passed lobby reform & gift ban. Now bipartisan campaign
finance reform.

Two distinguished US Sens. have sponsored a sensible campaign finance reform bill that can serve as a foundation for real reform. John McCain is a GOP Sen. from Arizona. Russ Feingold is a Dem. Sen. from Wisconsin. On many issues, it's fair to say that Sen. McCain and Sen. Feingold don't see eye to eye. But they know this: The health of our democracy goes way beyond partisan politics; it's high time to reduce the influence money has on elections.

The McCain-Feingold bill includes limits on spending, curbs on the influence of PACs and lobbyists, and an end to the soft money system. The bill will discourage the attack ads that have become all too common, by requiring candidates to take responsibility for putting them on the air. Perhaps most important of all, this bill provides free TV time for candidates, so they can talk directly to citizens about real issues and real ideas. These are the very ideas I ran on in New Hampshire 4 yrs ago.

As we work to reform campaign finance, we must do everything we can to ensure that we open, not limit, the political process. Our bottom line test is: will our efforts make our government more representative, not less representative.

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MEET AND GREET WITH REPUBLICAN ENDORSERS AND THE STOKEL
FAMILY AT MANCHESTER AIRPORT

Date: 17 February 1996
Location: Maintenance Building
Manchester Airport
Manchester, NH
Time: 5:10 P.M. - 5:20 P.M.
From: Nick Baldick

I. PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

This is an opportunity to meet and greet Republicans voting for Clinton/Gore and to meet the family from our literature piece.

Yesterday a group of over forty Republicans, including former State Senator Susan McLane and her husband Malcolm, a former Mayor of Concord, and a former State Party Chair, publicly endorsed the Clinton/Gore ticket. The group cited the Administration's accomplishments and the current Republican Party's inability to represent their values and concerns as some of the reasons for their public pronouncement (see attached press release).

The Stokel family is from Portsmouth New Hampshire. They are featured in our last literature piece which will be mailed and dropped this weekend. The piece called "A Family" focuses on the many different ways your administration is fighting for middle class families, like the Stokels. The entire piece is made up of quotes from the different members of the Stokel family. Both parents are registered Independents and are now supporting you.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 27 guests are expected to attend. Please see the guest list attached.

III. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You will go through a reception line and take photos with the guests.

IV. PRESS

This event is closed press.

V. REMARKS

No formal remarks will be needed at this event.

Clinton/Gore '96
31 South Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03105

For Immediate Release
February 16, 1996

Contact: Jake Siewert
Phone: 603/644-1996
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John Mayers	Stokel
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Timothy Edward	Stokel
Dorothy Avesia	Merrill
Florence Edna	Stokel

15 February 1996

REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF MANCHESTER AT NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

Date: 17 February 1996
Location: New Hampshire College Athletic Facility
2500 North River Road, Manchester, NH
Time: 5:55 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. EST
From: Nick Baldick

I. PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

This event provides an opportunity to speak with a large crowd in New Hampshire's largest city, Manchester, affectionately called the Queen City.

New Hampshire College is a small private liberal arts and business college in Manchester. Founded in 1932, the college now has an enrollment of nearly 1,000 students.

You will speak in the Athletic Field House which houses the men and women's basketball teams. NH College is best known for its winning men's basketball team. Their current record is 17 wins and 6 losses. The "Penmen", as they are called, have been the Division II Regional Champions for 3 straight years and are currently ranked number 5 in the Northeast for Division II. Their long time rival is St. Anselms College, which is also located in Manchester and is also a top ranked team.

Behind you on the stage will be several banners describing the various successes of New Hampshire College's sports teams. In addition to one for men's basketball, you will see banners for men's soccer (who are ranked in the top 20), and for women's soccer, which has been ECAC Division II champions 6 times since 1984.

New Hampshire College sports teams are called the "**Penmen**" because of the College's history as an accounting and business school. The mascot is a burly New Hampshire patriot with a quill pen in his hand.

II. PARTICIPANTS

This facility holds 2,200 people. There is also an overflow area which holds 1,300 people.

The audience will be comprised of people throughout New Hampshire and from neighboring states.

III. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- A. There will be a pre-program featuring your friend **David Matthews**, along with the Salem High School Band.
- B. State Representative and NH Clinton/Gore '96 Delegate, **Donna Soucy**, will introduce **Jason Sabotino**.
- C. **Jason Sabotino**, President of New Hampshire College Student Body, will introduce you.
- D. You will make remarks.
- E. After addressing the audience you will work a ropeline.
- F. You will then proceed to the overflow area for approximately 15 minutes.
- G. You will exit the facility en route to the Nashua Sheraton Tara.

IV. PRESS

This event is open press.

V. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS TO PEOPLE OF MANCHESTER
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MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FEBRUARY 17, 1996**

Acknowledgments: NH College Board Chair Bob Morine, Donna Soucy, stdt body pres Jason Sabatino, Dick Swett, John Rauh, [Salem HS Band].

Great to be back in New Hampshire.

In last 2 weeks, visited Concord, Nashua, Bedford, Salem, Keene, Rochester, & now Manchester. 4 yrs ago/"last dog dies." I've been back, will be again. All the people who have come out make clear: Ppl want unity, not division. N.H. plays vital role. Hold us accountable; focus on issues; teach us what's really going on. Tradition of town meetings & quiet conversation, not shouted slogans.

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Balance budget in that spirit: 7 years, protect values, modest tax cut.

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Accept one more challenge: Don't stop. Make 1996 great year for America. Lift up your sights, fight for our future, best is yet to come.

Thank you, God bless you.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS AT NH DEMOCRATIC 100 CLUB
NASHUA, NH
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ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

President Clinton's strategy to strengthen the economy is based on reducing the federal budget deficit, lowering trade barriers, and empowering workers, families, businesses and communities to succeed. Here are some of the results for New Hampshire after the first three years of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in New Hampshire:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 7.6% to 3.2%.
- 41,600 new jobs added in 35 months -- after 41,500 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- 34,700 new private sector jobs added in 35 months -- after 44,200 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- 2,800 new manufacturing jobs added in 35 months -- after 20,000 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- New business incorporations have increased 8% **per year** -- after falling by 7% **per year** during the prior 4 years.
- Business failures have dropped 19% **per year** -- after increasing 45% per year during the previous 4 years.
- Home sales have **DROPPED** 14% **per year**.
- Bankruptcy filings have dropped 8% **per year** -- after increasing 47% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- The Help Wanted Index has increased 33%.
- Consumer confidence has increased 39%.

What President Clinton's Accomplishments Have Achieved for the People of New Hampshire:

\$15,000 OF REDUCED FEDERAL DEBT FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN NEW HAMPSHIRE: The national debt will be **more than \$1 trillion** lower over 7 years than was projected before the passage of the President's economic plan. That's about \$15,000 of reduced federal debt for each family of four in New Hampshire.

8 TIMES MORE NEW HAMPSHIRE FAMILIES RECEIVE A TAX CUT THAN A TAX INCREASE: As a result of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, 40,803 working families in New Hampshire will receive a tax cut. This compares to an increase in the income tax rate for only the 5,390 wealthiest taxpayers in New Hampshire.

TAX CUT FOR 7,247 SMALL BUSINESSES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 7,247 small businesses in New Hampshire are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone *and many more will benefit over the coming years.*

181,000 NEW HAMPSHIRE WORKERS PROTECTED BY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT: The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child, to care for a sick family member, or if they become too sick to work. This law covers about 180,513 workers in New Hampshire, and protects the jobs of 10,844 workers in New Hampshire who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

109,700 STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 109,700 New Hampshire borrowers -- 76,800 current borrowers and 32,900 new borrowers in the next few years -- can take advantage of the new direct student loan program by participating directly in the program or by consolidating guaranteed loans into direct loans. Some will benefit from lower interest rates, and all will benefit from more repayment options, including income contingent repayment.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 15, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Julia Chamovitz
National Economic Council

SUBJECT: Background on Recent Developments in the New Hampshire Economy

This memorandum presents background information about current economic conditions in New Hampshire.

- ***Oracle R&D Center will Create 200 New Jobs*** -- Oracle Corp., the world's leading information management software company, has a new technology research and development facility under construction in Nashua, NH which will house 200 employees by March 1997. Oracle is headquartered in Redwood Shores, CA and employs 19,945 people worldwide, with company revenues totalling \$3 billion in 1995.
(Source: Oracle Corp.)
- ***Fidelity will Bring 300 Jobs to Merrimack, NH*** -- Boston-based Fidelity Investments is establishing a new regional customer service operating center in Merrimack, NH, which will create approximately 300 jobs by the second quarter of 1996. The company intends to develop the site as a fully staffed retail phone center with up to 1,000 employees.
(Source: Fidelity Investments)
- ***Healthsource Plans New Facility in Hooksett*** -- As a result of the company's rapid growth and its expansion into Medicare, Medicaid, and workers' compensation, Healthsource Inc. will invest \$15 to \$20 million to build a new facility, located on the site of its headquarters in Hooksett. Relocated employees from the company's Concord and Hampton sites will move to the facility which is to be completed in the summer of 1997. Healthsource employs 1,000 people in New Hampshire and expects steady job growth as a result of the expansion. (Source: Healthsource, Inc.)
- ***Manchester Designated as an Enterprise Community (EC)*** -- Manchester received \$3 million in social services block grant funds and tax exempt bond authority. The last five years of job losses in the electronics, banking and insurance industries have caused the Manchester EC area to suffer a 16% unemployment rate and a 32% poverty rate. The Manchester EC is being used to develop a Neighborhood Family Center which combines social programs with job training facilities, and to develop a business incubator program to assist in the growth of entrepreneurial efforts. (Source: CEB)

- ***MusculoGraphics, Inc. Partner in TRP Project*** -- The Surgical Simulation for Limb Trauma Management project designed by MusculoGraphics, Inc. and funded with \$558,696 from TRP, will develop the first anatomically correct, three dimensional computer visual model of a human limb for surgical training. This project will permit surgical training on simulated limb trauma typically encountered in battlefield scenarios while significantly reducing training costs. Although team leader MusculoGraphics, Inc. is based in Illinois, the project has two partners based in New Hampshire, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and Medical Media Systems, Inc. (Source: ARPA)
- ***EITC Benefits Nearly 41,000 Families of New Hampshire*** -- This information comes from 1993 Treasury estimates.

<u>Rep.</u>	<u>EITC Benefits</u>	<u>\$ (millions)</u>	<u>% Families</u>	<u>Higher Taxes</u>
Zeliff	20,400 families	32.0	13.9	2,800 taxpayers
Bass	20,400 families	32.1	13.8	2,600 taxpayers
STATE	40,800 families	64.1	13.9	5,400taxpayers

- ***Federal Reserve on the First District (Boston)*** -- Business activity in the District continues to expand slowly. The manufacturing sector is showing solid improvement, largely attributable to the recent growth in the computer and machine tool industries. However, the effect that the competitive pricing environment will have on profit margins remains a major concern for manufacturers. The real-estate market is steady, and employment levels continue to be strong across the board. Only retail sales are disappointing, either remaining flat or declining from previous levels. (Source: Federal Reserve Beige Book, 1/17/96)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

**FROM: DAN COLLINS
RUSSELL HORWITZ**

RE: Local Issues Briefing -- New Hampshire

STATE GOVERNMENT

Child Support

The New Hampshire State Judiciary Committee, on Wednesday, heard testimony on a bill that would make it a crime for custodial parents to interfere with court-ordered visitation. The bill would also allow courts to consider visitation costs in settling child support payments. In some cases, the bill would make missing child support payments a felony punishable by up to seven years in prison and up to a \$4,000 fine. Opponents of the bill fear that parents, who divorced to escape abuse or neglect, could be hurt under part of the bill that makes it a crime to take their children to a safe place without notifying their former spouse.

Tort Reform

On Monday, Governor Merrill signed legislation to prevent the filing of "frivolous" lawsuits. People who file these lawsuits could wind up paying court costs and a \$1,000 fee to the person they sue. The legislation is intended to stop strategic lawsuits designed to intimidate people from public protest such as protesting a development before a local board. Lawmakers say these lawsuits intrude upon citizens' rights to freedom of speech and to petition for the redress of grievances.

State Welfare Cuts

On Thursday, the State House approved a bill which prevents the state from passing the cost of welfare payments down to local communities. Under the legislation, reductions in state benefits would not be considered when eligibility for local benefits is determined. Exceptions would be made if the health or safety of children is threatened. The bill still needs to be approved by the Senate.

EDUCATION

Public Schools Risk Losing Funds

Fifty-three New Hampshire Public School Districts risk losing millions of dollars in funding because they do not meet minimum standards set by the state. The state Department of Education is working with the school districts to help them comply by allowing the districts to petition the state Board of Education for a one-year extension. The districts could also obtain waivers if they file a plan showing how they expect to meet the minimum standards set by the state.

Ban on Classroom Homosexuality Discussions Challenged

The constitutionality of a ban, instituted last August, on allowing teachers to talk positively about homosexuality is being challenged in a case filed in U.S. District Court by parents and educators in the Merrimack School District. Plaintiffs believe the ban violates the First Amendment rights of students and teachers.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Paul Weinstein

SUBJECT: Background On McCain-Feingold "Senate Campaign Finance Reform Act"

In your radio address this weekend you will announce your endorsement of the first real bipartisan campaign finance reform legislation in a generation. Passage of the McCain-Feingold "Senate Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1995" will help fight the cynicism that is gripping the American people and restore faith in the U.S government, reaffirm that elections are won and lost in a competition of ideas, and reduce the cost of campaigning.

During your first three years in office you have pursued a strong, wide-ranging political reform agenda. You imposed the toughest-ethics code on your political appointees, closed the tax provision that allowed corporations to deduct the cost of lobbying expenses, signed the Motor Voter law, and cut the White House staff by 25%. Last year, you signed two major reform bills that you had promised to enact when you ran for office in 1992. The Congressional Accountability Act with requires Members of Congress to live by the laws of the land and the Lobbying Disclosure Act.

McCain-Feingold includes many of the campaign finance reform ideas that you first championed in *Putting People First*. These include:

- **Spending Limits and Benefits** -- Campaign spending limits would be based on each State's voting-age population.
- **Free Broadcast Time** -- Candidates would be entitled to 30 minutes of free broadcast time.
- **Broadcast Discounts** -- Broadcasters would be required to sell advertising to a complying candidate at 50 percent of the lowest unit rate.
- **Reduced Postage Rate** -- Candidates would be able to send up to two pieces of mail to each voting-age resident at the lowest 3rd class non-profit bulk rate.
- **New Variable Contribution Rate** -- If a candidate's opponent does not abide by the spending limits or exceeds the limits, the complying candidate's individual contribution limit is raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and the complying candidate's spending ceiling is raised by 20 percent.
- **Political Action Committees (PAC) Ban** -- The bill would ban PAC contributions to candidates. However, if the PAC ban is ruled unconstitutional, then the PAC contribution would be lowered to \$1,000.
- **Franked Mailings** -- Franked mailings are banned in the year of a campaign.
- **Personal Funds** -- Complying candidates cannot spend more than \$250,000 from their personal funds.
- **Bundling** -- The bundling of campaign contributions is banned.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WELFARE REFORM APPLICATION

- o HHS received the *New Hampshire Employment Program and Family Assistance Program* on September 18, 1995. On October 6, 1995, New Hampshire also submitted a separate application to implement those parts of their demonstration proposal that could be expedited under our Fast Track procedures.
- o HHS faxed New Hampshire draft terms and conditions on October 19, 1995, less than two weeks after receiving the application for expedited review. However, in late October New Hampshire staff indicated they were not ready to move to a decision on the expedited proposal.
- o In the interim, Federal and State staffs have had extensive discussions and made significant progress toward reaching an agreement on their full proposal.
- o The State did not propose an evaluation method that would credibly assess the results of the State's demonstration. What they've proposed to date would be far inferior to methods employed by 37 other States for which the Clinton Administration has approved 53 waivers.
- o Secretary Shalala spoke with Governor Merrill on February 2 about our concerns stressing 1) that our only authority for granting waivers is under a demonstration and 2) the importance of using modern evaluation methods.
- o We received new materials outlining New Hampshire's proposed evaluation approach yesterday, February 15, and are taking a serious look at their approach.
- o On February 16th, the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families (Mary Jo Bane) agreed with the Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (Terry Morton) to schedule a follow-up conference call on this issue early next week. Also, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs John Monahan spoke with Governor Merrill's chief of staff to assure him that we will take a serious look at the State's most recent submission.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: STATE EXPORT PROFILE

- Businesses in New Hampshire exported merchandise in 1995 estimated to be worth \$1.56 billion. This is **an increase of \$289 million or nearly 23 percent**, over the 1993 level of \$1.27 billion. [Source: Massachusetts Institute of Economic and Social Research (MISER), 1995 Estimates based on first 3 quarters]
- An estimated **23,400 New Hampshire jobs** are supported by merchandise exports. This accounts for 4.3 percent of total employment in New Hampshire.
- In 1991, the latest year available, New Hampshire **exports accounted for over 22 percent of its manufacturing output and represented over 21 percent of its total manufacturing employment**. Given the strong growth in state exports since 1991, we expect that these numbers are even higher.
- **Ninety-six percent of New Hampshire's export sales in 1995 consisted of manufactured goods** (an estimated \$1.49 billion). New Hampshire's exports of manufactured goods increased by nearly 22 percent over the 1993-95 period (\$266 million). [Source: MISER]
- Leading exports from New Hampshire in 1995 included industrial machinery and computers (\$500 million), electric and electronic equipment (\$253 million), transportation equipment (\$125 million), and scientific and measuring instruments (\$95 million). These **four product categories together accounted for over 60 percent** of the state's total exports. [MISER estimates based on first 3 quarters of 1995]
- Other significant manufactured exports from New Hampshire in 1995 were chemical products (\$73 million), rubber and plastic products (\$69 million), leather products (\$65 million), fabricated metal products (\$59 million), and lumber and wood products (\$58 million).
- New Hampshire's agricultural exports totaled an estimated \$21 million for 1995. This is an increase of 21 percent over 1994 and nearly 61 percent over 1993. [Source: MISER]
- New Hampshire's **exports to the European Union increased by 51 percent** between 1993 and 1995 (from \$334 million in 1993 to an estimated \$504 million in 1995). [Source: MISER]
- Total **exports from New Hampshire to NAFTA countries increased by nearly 17 percent** between 1993 (pre-NAFTA) and 1995 (from \$508 million in 1993 to an estimated \$592 million in 1995).
 - New Hampshire's exports to **Canada were up by 16 percent** (from \$467 million in 1993 to an estimated \$544 million in 1995).
 - New Hampshire's exports to **Mexico were up by nearly 17 percent** (from \$41 million in 1993 to an estimated \$48 million in 1995). [Source: MISER]
- An Independent firm (Dean International Inc., Dallas, TX) forecasted that New Hampshire's **exports to Mexico will more than double by the year 2000** (estimated 129 % growth).