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001. briefing paper	Re: Myrth York for Governor (2 pages)	10/20/1998	Personal Misfile
002. list	Re: VIPs - Biltmore Hotel Rally (1 page)	10/20/1998	Personal Misfile
003. talking points	Re: Myrth York (4 pages)	10/20/1998	Personal Misfile
004. schedule	Schedule for Hillary Rodham Clinton (partial) (1 page)	10/23/1998	b(7)(E)
005. bio	Re: Margarita Garcia (partial, DOB, POB) (1 page)	00/00/0000	b(6)
006. schedule	Schedule for Hillary Rodham Clinton (partial) (1 page)	10/29/1998	b(6)
007. briefing paper	Re: Rep. Corrine Brown (2 pages)	10/29/1998	Personal Misfile
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009. program	Re: "Vote 98" (3 pages)	10/29/1998	Personal Misfile
010. list	Re: attendees (1 page)	00/00/0000	Personal Misfile
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Education

**PHOTOCOPY
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Education: Public School Reform & Higher Education

Objective:

To strengthen quality public education for our nation's children and ensure affordable higher education for all Americans.

Accomplishments:

Promotion of general school reform

- Recipient of NEA Friend of Education Award (7/5/99)
- Recipient of Albert Shanker Award for Distinguished Service (4/22/99)
- Delivered inaugural address at Jill and Ken Iscol Childhood and Future Lecture Series, Teachers College, Columbia University (4/19/99)
- Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom Event with POTUS (1/21/99)
- Event with POTUS announcing initiatives to end social promotion (1/7/99)
- Visit to Chicago school (2/18/97)
- Speech to College Boards, Chicago (2/18/97)
- Little Rock speech (2/97)
- Columns: Education of Teachers (4/21/99), Reform (6/17/97), Recruiting and Retaining High Quality Teachers (3/1/2000)

Promotion of school modernization and class size agenda

- School modernization event in DC, as part of National School Modernization Day, and announcement of school reform grants (9/8/98)
- Numerous events on school modernization and class size, including school modernization/class size event in Colorado (Fall, 98)
- Column: School Reform- highlighting Chicago (5/27/98)

Promotion of Affordable Higher Education

- Column: Column on College Affordability (1/26/2000)

Education: Charter Schools and Public School Choice

Objective:

To promote public charter schools to provide choice and innovation in the public school system and to fight against private school vouchers.

Accomplishments:

Promotion of charter school movement

- Remarks to the Yale Child Study Center Symposium/ School Development Programs 30th Anniversary (4/30/98)
- Visit to Vaughn Charter School, Los Angeles (9/96)
- Column: Charter Schools and Vouchers (5/20/98)

Promotion of DC charter schools

- Leadership role on securing adequate funds for DC's charter schools (8/98)
- DC Charter School Conference in the Indian Treaty Room (8/4/98)
- Meeting with Arlene Ackerman on DC schools/ charter schools (6/23/98)

Arts Education & Youth At Risk

Objective:

To highlight the importance of the arts in education and for youth at risk.

Accomplishments:

- Video greeting for *Coming Up Taller* 2nd Annual Awards Presentation at OEOB (10/26/99)
- VH1 Concert of the Century highlighting music education (10/23/99)
- VH1 *Save the Music* Today Show appearance with VH1 President, John Sykes (6/10/99)
- VH1 *Save the Music* event at New York Public School (6/10/99)
- Launched release of PCAH and Arts Education Partnership Joint Report- "Gaining the Arts Advantage: Lessons from School Districts that Value Arts Education" (3/3/99)
- Taped video for announcement of NAEP Report (11/10/98)
- *Coming Up Taller* Awards event at the White House (10/7/98)
- Hosted Arts Education Call to Action event at the White House (9/98)
- VH1 *Save the Music* arts education event at the Marie Reed School (9/17/98)
- Chicago School Principal's Luncheon (6/3/98)
- Scholastic Tea at White House (6/98)
- Speech at Martin Luther King Jr. Library CD-Rom event (4/98)
- Poetry Slam at Johnson Junior High (4/98)
- Visited programs for youth at risk at the Manchester Craftsman Guild in PA (6/7/96) and Gallery 37 in Chicago (8/20/96)
- Launched PCAH report *Coming Up Taller* on arts programs around the country geared towards at-risk youth (4/26/96)
- Column: Arts Education (3/3/99 & 5/21/96)

Leadership PCAH, NEA, NEH, IMLS

Objective:

To continue to provide leadership on the federal role in the arts and humanities, promote national recognition of the arts and humanities, and advocate for continued funding and support of the NEA, the NEH, the IMLS and PCAH.

Accomplishments:

- White House leading spokesperson on arts and humanities
- Chief White House liaison with Arts and Humanities Endowments, PCAH and IMLS on all relevant matters
- Hosted 25th Anniversary of the Hirshorn Museum (10/12/99)
- Participated in dedication of Shapiro Sculpture, US Embassy in Ottawa (9/30/99)
- Presented 1999 NEA Heritage Fellowship Awards (9/28/99)
- Presented 1999 NEA and NEH National Arts and Humanities Medals with POTUS (9/29/99)
- Hosted National Arts and Humanities Medalists' Dinner (9/29/99)
- Presented 1999 IMLS National Museum Service Awards (9/29/99)
- Attended National Arts Awards Gala at Lincoln Center (5/24/99)
- Attended First Ladies Library Dinner (3/16/99)
- Hosted Marine Band's 200th Birthday event at White House (7/98)
- Announced Sara Lee donation of corporate arts collection in Chicago (6/98)
- Hosted Pritzker Prize Ceremony for architecture at White House (6/98)
- Speech at Living Arts Downtown event to promote downtown DC revitalization with emphasis on cultural complex (5/98)
- Speech at American Ballet Theater Spring Gala (5/98)
- Speech at University of Michigan on centrality of arts and implications in public policy (4/98)
- Speech at Decatur House event for First National Dallas Women's Museum (3/98)
- Speech at the National First Ladies Library Website event (2/98)
- Participated in transmittal of *Creative America* to POTUS in a press conference (1/97)
- Convened meetings with cultural leaders on meeting ongoing national cultural needs (10/96, 10/97)
- Hosted National Heritage Awards ceremony at the White House (9/27/95- 10/98)
- Speech at 125th Anniversary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (6/6/95)
- Hosted Presidential Design Awards with the President to honor the best in federal design and construction (3/9/95)
- Event at State Department to mark Jefferson's Birthday (4/11/94)
- Oversee MOA/MOH awards, ceremony and dinner at White House (annual)
- Arts and Humanities Month Proclamation (annual)

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- Hosted event to honor Nobel laureates (annual)
- Presented the National Award for Museum Services (yearlong)
- Supported through participation, events, and White House leadership, major cultural institutions and their programs: National Gallery, NSO, Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, the Metropolitan, Library of Congress
- NYT Op-ed about the importance of public support for the arts
- Worked to save USIA's International Arts Exchange program from elimination
- Hosted WETA events at White House
- Supported and hosted FAPE events at White House
- Column: Arts and Humanities Month (9/30/97)

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

Education

1993 – 2000

1993

4/30 National Education Association Reception – White House
5/1 University of Michigan Commencement – Ann Arbor, Michigan
5/10 Hugh O'Brien Youth Ambassadors Dinner – New York, NY
5/13 Meeting with National Education Association Leadership – White House
5/17 University of Pennsylvania Commencement – Philadelphia, PA
5/20 American Federation of Teachers Reception with POTUS – White House
6/10 Johns Hopkins University Commencement – Baltimore, MD
7/5 National Education Association Annual Convention – San Francisco, CA
7/29 Education and Labor Committee Meeting – Rayburn Building, Washington, DC
Announcement of the Earned Income Tax Credit – White House
9/15 Briefing – House Education & Labor Committee – Washington, DC
12/4 Zero to Three Awards Ceremony – Washington, DC

1994

1/27 School Event with Teachers and Children – Los Angeles, California
Drop By with Faculty & Board Members of the District and Elected Officials
3/10 Math and Science Teaching Awards – White House
3/31 Signing of Goals 2000 Education Bill – San Diego, California
4/18 Question and Answer Session with Students and Teachers – Baltimore, MD
5/4 School to Work Event with POTUS – White House
5/7 Satellite Feed to NYC – United Federation of Teachers – White House
5/8 George Washington University Commencement – Washington, DC
5/15 University of Illinois Commencement – Champaign, Illinois
6/15 Duke Ellington Commencement Ceremony – Washington, DC
6/27 American Association of University Women – White House
7/3 National Education Association's Annual Conference – New Orleans, LA
9/20 National Summit on Learning with Sen. Dodd – Washington, DC
10/6 National Education Association Event – All Four Principles – Washington, DC
11/1 Benning Elementary School – Washington DC
12/9 Drew Elementary School Visit – Washington DC
12/10 Symposium Children of the Americas – Education Breakout Session – Miami, FL

1995

1/4 Dedication of William J. Clinton Elementary School – Little Rock, AR
1/26 Dedication Ceremony for Eleanor Roosevelt College – San Diego, California
2/13 Shaed Elementary School Event – Washington DC
3/1 School Lunch Event – Long Branch Elementary, Arlington VA
3/9 Math and Science Awards Ceremony – Washington DC
5/17 Video: Reading Recovery
6/4 John Hersey High School Commencement – Arlington Heights, Illinois
6/25 Children's Television Event – White House
8/9 Safe and Drug Free Schools Event – White House

8/11 Social Security Administrations Education Campaign – Washington DC
9/27 National Education Association Heritage Awards – White House

1996

1/11 Redbook Magazine Interview – America's Best Public Schools – White House
Interview with Education Week Magazine – White House
1/25 Address to Keene State College – Lebanon, New Hampshire
2/4 National School Boards Association Legislative Conference – Washington DC
2/8 Vaughn Learning Center – Los Angeles, California
2/25 Potter Thomas Elementary School Tour and Discussion – Philadelphia, PA
2/26 Meet and Greet with 5th Graders from Chicago – White House
3/2 Kids Plus Event – Hermantown Middle School - Hermantown MN
3/5 Driscoll Middle School Event – Corpus Christi, Texas
3/6 Buffalo Teachers Federation – Shea's Center for the Performing Arts – NY
5/3 Visit to Clark Elementary School – St. Louis, Missouri
5/11 University of Arkansas Commencement – Fayetteville, Arkansas
5/16 Drew University Commencement Address – Madison, New Jersey
5/28 Video – National Association for the Education of Young Children
5/30 Discussion at CK McClatchy High School - Sacramento, CA
6/5 Everybody Wins – End of School Year Celebration – Washington DC
6/11 Video – National Council on Education's Women President's Summit
6/21 Video – American Council on Education Conference
6/22 National Parent Teacher Association Event – Washington DC
7/26 National Association of Elementary School Principals State Leaders' Conference
– Arlington VA
8/9 Safe and Drug Free Schools Event – White House
8/11 Social Security Administrations Education Campaign – Washington DC
9/7 Visit to Zavala Elementary School – Austin, Texas
10/2 Wilmington High School Event – Wilmington Delaware
10/3 Remarks at Cheltenham High School – Wyncott PA
10/3 Ford Elementary School - Lynn, MA
10/8 DARE Event at Mott Elementary School - Flint, Michigan
10/9 Remarks to West High School – Madison, WI
10/10 Rally at East High School – Erie, Pennsylvania

1997

2/8 Remarks at the 1997 Education Awards Ceremony
2/14 Cleveland Elementary School Visit – Washington DC
2/18 Remarks at the Chicago Children's Museum – Chicago, Illinois
2/21 Briefing for Education Event with POTUS – White House
Garrison Elementary School – Washington DC
3-4 DC School Construction Announcement – Ketcham Elementary, Anacostia, DC
3/5 Meeting on Education Standards w/ POTUS – White House
3/10 Education Press Briefing – White House
3/11 "Early Literacy for All Children – Meeting the Challenge" – Little Rock, AR
4/7 Roundtable Discussion on Reading Recovery Program – Tallahassee, Florida

4/11 Cardozo High School Learn and Service Project – Washington DC
 4/16 Prescription for Reading Event – White House
 4/17 White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning - WH
 6/10 Reach out and Read Announcement – Baltimore, Maryland
 6/13 Benjamin Banneker High School Commencement – Washington, DC
 6/16 Washington Interfaith Network Festival – Wilson Elementary - Washington DC
 6/17 Column on DC Schools
 6/20 Summer Bridge Program Discussion – Kent Denver School - Englewood, CO
 6/30 Washington Post Principals Leadership Institute – Washington DC
 8/5 Column on the Balanced Budget of 1997
 9/17 Charter School Event w/ POTUS – San Carlos Charter Learning Center, CA
 10/1 Russell Elementary Roundtable Discussion – Quantico, VA
 10/6 Malcolm X Elementary School Visit/Sallie Mae Announcement - Washington DC
 10/28 Remarks at the College Board National Forum – Chicago, Illinois

1998

1/23 Virtual Y Child Care Event – Harriet Tubman School – New York, NY
 1/26 Education News Conference – White House
 1/27 After School Care Event with the Vice President – White House
 2/10 Zero to Three's 20th Anniversary Celebration – Washington DC
 3/2 Prescription for Reading Event – District Heights, Maryland
 3/5 Highlighting Math and Science Education/Dunbar High School – Washington DC
 4/29 Adlai Stevenson Elementary School - Elk Grove Village, IL
 4/30 Remarks to the Yale Child Study Center Symposium in Honor of the the School Development Program's 30th Anniversary – Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
 5/5 Video - Educational Press Association of America's 1998 Friend of Education Award
 5/7 USAID Girls Education Conference – Washington DC
 5/20 Column on Public Education and School Vouchers
 5/27 Column on Chicago Public Schools
 6/3 Mayor Daley School Principals' Arts and Education Luncheon – Chicago, IL
 6/7 USAID Girls Education conference – Reagan Trade Building – Washington DC
 6/10 PSA – Alliance for Education
 6/12 La Fayette Elementary School 6th Grade Graduation – Washington DC
 6/17 21st Century Learning Programs Event w/ POTUS – White House
 7/16 Discussion on Child and After School Care – Ithaca, New York
 8/4 Remarks to DC's Charter Schools – White House
 9/8 Promoting School Modernization and Announcement of New Grants to Support DC School Reform – John Eaton Elementary – Washington DC
 9/9 Column on Education and the Budget
 9/15 Arts Education Event – White House
 9/17 VH-1 Announcement – Washington DC
 Arts in Schools Event – White House
 9/24 Colorado Education Event – Fort Logan Elementary – Sheridan, CO
 10/8 AEA/Blanche Lincoln Public Education Rally - Little Rock, AR

10/15 Santa Fe Education Event – Community College Early Development Center, NM
 10/16 Las Vegas Education Event – Healle Heweston Elementary School – Nevada
 10/20 York For Governor Education Event – North Providence, RI
 Massachusetts Education Event – Education Center - East Somerville, MA
 10/23 Education Event – Museum of Science and Industry – Chicago, Illinois
 10/29 “Victory for Education” Rally – Jacksonville, Florida
 10/31 Children and Education Rally – Minneapolis, Minnesota
 11/5 Video: Arts Literacy for a Changing America

1999

1/7 Announcement on Proposals to Increase Afterschool Programs and End Social Promotion w/ POTUS – White House
 1/21 Education Event with POTUS – White House
 2/2 Families Agenda Roundtable – Bedford-Stuyvesant YMCA - Brooklyn, NY
 2/3 Column on Budget FY 2000
 2/19 Video: National Arts Education Association
 3/3 Column on Gaining the Arts Advantage
 3/20 Safe School and Work Places Telephone Recording – White House
 4/19 Jill and Ken Iscol Lecture Series Address: “Reimaging Education: A Matter of Justice and Possibilities –Columbia University – New York, NY
 4/20 Education Event – Garden City, NY
 4/21 Column on the Teacher of the Year Award
 4/22 Albert Shanker Award for Distinguished Service – Niagara Falls, NY
 5/19 Educational Lecture with Students and Astronomers – Flagstaff, Arizona
 6/2 City College of New York Commencement – New York, NY
 6/3 Bethesda Chevy Chase High School Commencement – Washington, DC
 6/10 VH-1 Announcement – New York, NY
 7/5 NEA’s Friend of Education Award Presentation – Orlando, Florida
 9/15 Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute’s 22nd Annual Gala – Washington DC
 9/25 Inauguration of President of Skidmore College – New York
 10/12 Video for the Department of Education
 10/22 Education Event – Washington DC
 11/24 Column on Budget Resolutions

2000

3/1 Column on Teacher Training, Recruitment and Retention
 3/22 Discussion on Education – White Plains, NY
 6/19 U.S. Merchant Marines Academy – King’s Point, NY
 6/26 Forrest Hills High School Commencement – NY
 6/30 SUNY Stony Brook Commencement – NY

Columns

6/17/97	DC Schools
8/5/97	Balanced Budget 1997
5/20/98	School Vouchers
5/27/98	Chicago Public Schools
9/9/98	Education and the Budget
2/3/99	Budget FY 2000
3/3/99	Gaining the Arts Advantage
4/21/99	Teacher of the Year
11/24/99	Budget Resolutions
3/1/00	Teacher Resolutions

Commencement Addresses

6/13/69	Wellesley College – Wellesley, MA
5/29/92	Wellesley College – Wellesley, MA
5/1/93	University of Michigan Commencement Address – East Lansing, MI
5/17/93	University of Pennsylvania Commencement Address – Philadelphia, PA
5/8/94	George Washington University – Washington DC
5/15/94	University of Illinois - Champaign Urbana, Illinois
6/15/94	Duke Ellington School for the Performing Arts - Washington DC
7/12/94	John F. Kennedy High School - Berlin, Germany
5/17/95	Arkansas School for Mathematics and Science, Little Rock, AR - Video
5/27/95	San Francisco State University – San Francisco, CA
6/1/95	Brooklyn College Commencement Address - Brooklyn, New York
6/4/95	John Jersey High School - Arlington Heights, Illinois
6/9/95	Alice Deal Junior High School Promotional Exercises - Washington DC
6/11/95	University of Minnesota - Minneapolis, Minnesota
5/11/96	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville Commencement Address
5/18/96	Drew University – Madison, New Jersey
5/23/96	University of Maryland – College Park, Maryland
9/5/96	University of Texas – Austin, Texas
5/22/97	SAIS School of Johns Hopkins University – Baltimore, Maryland
6/13/97	Banneker High School Commencement Address – Washington DC
6/14/97	Ohio University Commencement Address – Athens, Ohio
10/29/97	United States Secret Service Graduation – Beltsville, MD
5/9/98	Howard University – Washington DC
6/4/98	Harvard Medical School – Cambridge, MA
6/15/98	Lafayette School – Washington DC
6/2/99	City College of New York – New York City, NY
6/3/99	Bethesda – Chevy Chase High School – Maryland
6/18/99	Al-Akhawayn University - Fes, Morocco
6/19/00	U.S. Merchant Marines Academy – King's Point, NY
6/26	Forrest Hills High School Commencement – Hempstead, NY
6/30	SUNY Stony Brook Commencement – Stony Brook, NY

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10/20/98: MYRTH WORK FOR GOVERNOR EDUCATION EVENT

Divider Title: _____

**MYRTH YORK FOR GOVERNOR
EDUCATION EVENT FEATURING
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON**

EVENT:	Education event with Myrth York
DATE:	Tuesday, October 20, 1998
LOCATION:	North Providence High School 1828 Mineral Springs Avenue North Providence, Rhode Island
TIME:	3:55 pm – 5:05 pm
FROM:	Craig T. Smith and Craig Hughes

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this event is to highlight the education agenda of the Democratic nominee for governor of Rhode Island, former state Senator Myrth York. Myrth's education message focuses on both elementary (lower class size and school construction) and higher education (making college affordable and accessible).

II. BACKGROUND

York is running neck and neck with incumbent Governor Lincoln Almond (R). One main focus of the York campaign has been improving education for the children of Rhode Island.

She has released a comprehensive education plan entitled "Leadership Works!" that ensures that the children of Rhode Island receive the education necessary so that they can be competitive now and in the future.

York's 40 page plan includes, but is certainly not limited to, the following proposals:

Reducing Class Size: York's plan calls for schools who voluntarily reduce classes to no more than 17 students in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade to receive an incentive payment of \$1200 per student for each student enrolled in a reduced-sized class.

Promoting Career and Technical Education: The York plan calls for full development and availability of Tech Prep, a national program that focuses on building solid academic foundations in math, science, English and communication skills in 9th and 10th grades and technical training in 11th and 12th grades.

Safe Schools: York's plan makes it a felony for a gun owner to fail to take adequate measures to prevent a child from gaining access to a gun if the weapon is used to cause bodily injury.

National Certification: York's plan calls for funding to help all Rhode Island teachers

work toward the goal of becoming master teachers by achieving certification from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. The \$2000 enrollment fee per teacher for the certification would be paid through a combination of private foundation and public funds of \$1 million a year.

Teacher Testing: All new teachers will be required to take an entry-level competency test to screen out those who do not meet basic criteria.

Rhode Island Education Savings Bonds: To help districts with infrastructure costs such as repairing buildings, the York plan calls for the state to issue a series of low-denomination state savings bonds with interest rates and terms comparable to commercial certificates of deposit. The bonds would be exempt from state taxes.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The audience will consist of approximately 700 students, parents, teachers, and supporters of Myrth York.

IV. PRESS PLAN

This event will be open to the press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** arrive and are greeted by North Providence Mayor Ralph Mollis, Student Body President Christopher Bizzacco and Principal Dr. Maureen Macera.
- Student Body President Christopher Bizzacco welcomes everyone to North Providence High School and introduces Mayor Ralph Mollis.
- Mayor Mollis delivers remarks and introduces Myrth York.
- Myrth York delivers remarks and introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** deliver remarks, work a ropeline, and depart.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

- Talking Points.
- Myrth York's Education Agenda.
- Talking Points on Education and the Fiscal Year 1999 Budget.
- Bio of Myrth York.
- Description of television ad York is currently running focused on education.

Myrth York

★ ★ GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 16, 1998

CONTACT: Sue Pegden
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'Information works only when Leadership Works. No state in the nation has accomplished statewide education improvement without courageous and active leadership from a governor absolutely committed to making education improvement a top priority'

-- Myrth York

York Releases Comprehensive Education Plan Focusing on Ensuring Real Results and Accountability

We Don't Have to Accept Failing Grades For Our Education System

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Myrth York today released a comprehensive education plan entitled "Leadership Works" that invests in programs proven to work and puts in place accountability measures – both of which will help to ensure our children receive the education necessary so that they and our state can be competitive now and in the future.

"Over the past four years, taxpayers have spent 25 percent more on education yet standardized tests continue to show that our children are not learning to read, write or think well enough to be prepared for college or the workplace. The only way we're going to show any improvement is if we have a plan in place that invests in what we know works and demands results and accountability," York said. "My education plan, 'Leadership Works,' focuses on promoting programs we know work; rewards schools that implement results-oriented programs and makes teachers, students, schools, parents and the state accountable for meeting goals. There is no excuse to continue to pour money into a system without seeing results. It is time to fix our educational system."

-- more --

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The proof of our failing school system is born out in a report mandated by the General Assembly's Article 31 entitled "Information Works," which notes that Rhode Island's 4th, 8th and 10th grade children lack proficiency in writing, reading and math.

INVESTING IN WHAT WORKS

To truly succeed in changing how we educate our children, we must first focus on initiatives that have proven track records and – most importantly – we must commit to following through. This will involve making funds available for programs that work, – such as reducing class size in the early years. It will require us to look at how we teach our children, ensuring that our teachers are certified at the highest levels and implementing procedures to make our schools safe. It also means that we must instill accountability at all levels.

York's 40-page plan includes a number of proposals designed to invest in what we know works and instill accountability, including, but not limited to:

- Changing our school environment and programs
- Teacher testing, development and accountability
- Funding Infrastructure Needs

CHANGING OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND PROGRAMS

If we are to meet the current and future needs of our children, we must acknowledge that our schools must change just as the world outside our schools has changed.

Reducing Class Size – 15 Years of Positive Results

Noting the results achieved in states such as Tennessee and Nevada and the recent class-size reduction initiatives by Governors George Pataki and Pete Wilson, York has called for a similar plan for Rhode Island. Under her proposal, schools which voluntarily reduce classes to no more than 17 in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade will receive an incentive payment of \$1,200 per student for each student enrolled in a reduced-sized class.

This \$1,200 includes more than sufficient funds for both additional personnel costs and infrastructure needs. It is also more than has been appropriated in most states. For instance, California appropriates \$800 per student, Nevada pays \$852 a student and Milwaukee \$500 per student.

A 1998 review by the Keystone Research Center of a number of class size studies; a 1997 study by Princeton University Economist Alan Krueger and a Tennessee study of that state's class reduction program all show that reducing class size in primary grades results in measurable and enduring increases in student achievement. These results are even more pronounced in urban schools.

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Promoting Career and Technical Education

All too often, our schools focus on curricula that are targeted at college-bound students and relegate non-college-bound students to low-expectation and content-poor courses. The York plan calls for full development and availability of Tech Prep, a national program that focuses on building solid academic foundations in math, science, English and communication skills in 9th and 10th grades, and technical training in 11th and 12th grades. No longer will students be shunted off into general education courses which offer neither academic challenges nor real world skills.

Safe Schools

Our children must feel safe if they are to be successful learners. That is why York has called for a comprehensive statewide policy to combat violence in schools. Her plan makes it a felony for a gun owner to fail to take adequate measures to prevent a child from gaining access to a gun, if the weapon is used to cause bodily injury. School districts would also be required to educate children on the warning signs of violent behavior and to post in classrooms a referral protocol outlining the chain of notification should there be signs of such behavior. Children who are deemed to be a danger to themselves or others and or who have been removed from school for carrying a weapon would be immediately referred to mental health professionals for protective observation.

TEACHER TESTING, DEVELOPMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Our teachers must measure up if our students are to measure up. We must acknowledge that teacher development, testing and accountability go hand in hand with providing quality education to our children.

National Certification

York's plan calls for funding to help all Rhode Island teachers work toward the goal of becoming master teachers by achieving certification from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards, which Education Week's Quality Counts Report recently called the "best available evaluation of experienced teachers."

Unlike state certification, which ensures that teachers have completed proscribed course work, national certification is a rigorous program which lasts several years and evaluates how well a teacher is actually teaching. Under this program, teachers must submit to in-depth evaluations of their teaching methods and effectiveness, including submissions of actual student work, lesson plans and goals. Video taping of the teacher in the classroom is also included in the certification process. The assessments are conducted by classroom teachers who have been carefully screened and also undergone National Board Training.

Under the York plan, the \$2,000 enrollment fee per teacher for the certification program would be paid for through a combination of private foundation and public funds of \$1 million a year. This would allow 1,500 teachers of the state's 10,000 active, certified teachers to enroll over the next three years.

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Teacher Testing

The vast majority of our teachers are qualified, dedicated professionals who understand that the job they do is important to the future of our students and our state. Yet, as in any profession, there are those who are simply not meant to be in the profession.

Under the York plan, as part of the initial certification process, all new teachers will be required to take an entry-level competency test to screen out those who do not meet basic criteria. A test will never tell us whether the taker will be a good teacher. It will tell us, however, whether the test taker DOES NOT have the skills to be certified at the time the test is taken. The test will be developed in Rhode Island to ensure consistency with curriculum, goals and directions of the teacher certification program.

Terminating Teachers

School committees often complain that when they have to fire a tenured teacher they are required to hold a hearing before the FULL school committee. The York plan changes this to enable a committee to act as long as there is a QUORUM. This ensures both that the teacher receives due process and that the committee process is not delayed.

FUNDING INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

Although the York class size proposal already contains sufficient infrastructure funds to help participating schools create additional classroom space, some school districts across the state will continue to have infrastructure needs related to increased enrollments and other issues.

Rhode Island Education Savings Bonds

To help districts with infrastructure costs such as repairing buildings, the York plan calls for the state to issue a series of low-denomination state savings bonds with interest rates and terms comparable to commercial certificates of deposit. The bonds, marketed directly by the state, would be exempt from state taxes.

The bonds would be used to establish a revolving fund for municipalities to make it easier for them to borrow money for school construction costs. This will lower the overhead normally incurred in a bond issue; interest on the loans is paid to the citizens of Rhode Island – not an out-of-state bond issuer; and residents can invest in the construction of schools AND earn interest. Municipalities also would be able to invest in short-term bonds.

"For too long we have failed our children," York said. "Our commitment must be to support every child at school and in the community to enable them to be actively engaged in learning. Only in this way will our children attain the academic standards that are the ultimate goal of education improvement. Whether a student is taking an algebra course in a college prep curriculum or an electronics course in a Tech Prep program, the ultimate goal is to give them the analytical skill of a lifelong learner and the pragmatics to get and hold a job in a chosen field.

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Myrth York for Governor
TV-30
"SHE'S RUNNING"
10/13/98

VIDEO

1. Several shots of Myrth with toddlers.
Caption: The College Board 9/2/98

Also Caption **Myrth York .**

2. Shot of Education plan.

3. Myrth with college kids in
computer lab.

Headline:

*"... Almond ...proposed eliminating
the Authority..."*

Providence Journal, 10/7/98

4. Myrth in college classroom, "Hope
Scholarships' on blackboard.

5. Myrth with jewelry workers.

Headline: *York proposes raising
minimum wage. Almond undecided.*

A.P. 9/9/98

6. Myrth back at daycare center
reading to kids. Mothers in shot?
Titles at bottom of screen:

Myrth York. Governor.
She'll put working families first.

AUDIO

Music: poignant.

Announcer: soft, poetic.

SHE'S RUNNING BECAUSE, AFTER FOUR YEARS
OF LINCOLN ALMOND, OUR KIDS' READING AND
MATH SCORES ARE STILL THE LOWEST IN NEW
ENGLAND.

SHE HAS A DETAILED PLAN THAT WILL FIX
OUR FAILING SCHOOLS.

AND HIS WON'T

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... AND SHE WILL .

SHE'S RUNNING BECAUSE SHE WANTS
TO PUT WORKING FAMILIES FIRST

... AND HE WON'T.

Myrth York -- Education *Talking Points*

Myrth York is a true leader in education and her comprehensive plan to improve education for Rhode Island's children is evidence of that.

Myrth's plan -- "Leadership Works!" -- focuses on investing in programs that work and injecting accountability into the Rhode Island education system.

Myrth will lower class size in the early years, providing students with the attention they deserve. She will test new teachers and provide teachers with meaningful professional development, thereby raising the level of learning in the classroom.

Her plan will also create safe and supportive learning environments by providing funds for school infrastructure improvements and developing programs to keep schools violence-free.

Under "Leadership Works!" Myrth will also increase access to college for children of working families by providing HOPE Scholarships to students wishing to attend a Rhode Island state college or university.

Unfortunately, the current Governor has poured \$100 million more into education in the past four years, yet we've seen no results. He FINALLY released an education plan 1,375 days into his term -- and 27 days before the election. The plan is business as usual dressed up with a few of Myrth's ideas.

Two thirds of Rhode Island's 4th graders can't read at grade level and the state is the worst in New England in reading and math. Recent scores show that only one in five tenth graders can write a paragraph and solve a math problem.

In addition, Rhode Island state college costs -- tuition, room and board -- are 3rd highest in the nation. (\$9,652 -- Only Vermont and New Jersey were higher.)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Myrth York's Accomplishments:

- * As the first woman chair of the Senate Health, education and Welfare Committee, Myrth led the fight for quality healthcare for children.
- * As a mother of three children, Nyssa, Caleb, and Neath Pal, and as a small business owner, Myrth understands the needs of working families.
- * Myrth fought for the elimination of the Car and Inventory Taxes to provide real tax relief for working families.

Myrth York vs. Lincoln Almond -- An Issues Comparison

Education

Myrth York: Myrth has a comprehensive plan to improve education, including lowering class sizes, providing meaningful professional development for teachers, building and repairing schools, testing new teachers, and keeping our children safe in school.

Lincoln Almond: Rhode Island fourth graders rank last in New England in reading and math -- 2/3rds of 4th graders can't read at grade level.

Higher Education

Myrth York: York calls for HOPE scholarships for students with a "B" average to attend an in-state college or university.

Lincoln Almond: Tried to eliminate the Higher Education Assistance Authority which provides scholarships to working families. Rhode Island state college tuition is 3rd highest in the nation.

Health Care

Myrth York: Smart Buyer Plan will create a health care purchasing pool, allowing Rhode Islanders to get the best quality care at the best price. Will hold insurance companies liable for bad medical decisions --

if they want to play doctor, let them be as accountable.

Lincoln Almond: Vetoed Hospital Conversion Act which helps protect quality of care.

Good Paying Jobs

Myrth York: Has a comprehensive plan to grow economic development which includes a partnership between Community Colleges of Rhode Island and businesses to provide necessary job training. Will raise the minimum wage.

Lincoln Almond: No plan for the future. Rhode Island wages are below the national average, the state is 45th in the nation in economic momentum, and we've lost 5,000 good-paying manufacturing jobs under his tenure.

Reception for
Myrth York

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HEADLINE: **Hillary Clinton** gets standing ovations as she campaigns for Myrth **York**

BYLINE: SCOTT ANDREWS, Associated Press Writer

DATELINE: WOONSOCKET, R.I.

BODY:

Hillary Rodham **Clinton** tried to do something that Rhode Island Democrats feared would be difficult for her scandal-beset husband - give a boost to gubernatorial candidate Myrth **York**.

Mrs. Clinton won several standing ovations as she spoke about Social Security and Medicare to senior citizens in Woonsocket on Tuesday.

In her address to more than 1,000 elders at the Stadium Theatre Performing Arts Centre, Mrs. Clinton criticized Republican proposals to let individuals invest Social Security funds in the stock market.

"That is turning the clock back. That is going back to the time that Franklin Roosevelt led us out of," Mrs. Clinton said.

She also criticized Republican proposals that she said would make Medicare more like "a giant HMO" that might make health insurance more complicated for the elderly.

"That ... would be a terrible, terrible possibility. So we have to be ready with enough votes in Congress so that when changes need to be made, they are made, but the system of Medicare is protected."

Mrs. Clinton paid respects to her host, Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., and ended her speech by praising **York**. The former state senator is in a tight race against Republican incumbent Gov. Lincoln Almond.

"Now I have known and watched Myrth **York** in her public career for a number of years. She works hard. She has stepped up and voted the right way time and time again," Mrs. Clinton said.

York would be the state's first woman **governor**, and Mrs. Clinton said "it will be an extra added benefit that you will have elected a woman as your **governor**."

With voter turnout expected to be low, Democrats are looking to the elderly as a source of votes. The former textile mill city has a large population of seniors and is heavily Democratic, but **York** lost the area in 1994 to Almond, who grew up nearby.

Some audience members said a visit by Mrs. Clinton would not sway their vote.

"I'm my own person. I make my own decisions," said Marjorie Tsonos of Cumberland, an Almond supporter.

Nevertheless, reaction to Mrs. Clinton mostly was positive.

"I love her. I think she inspires people," said Rita Crepeau of Woonsocket.

York's camp decided against inviting President Clinton to Rhode Island out of concern that his problems could overshadow local issues.

But the crowd signaled its support for the president when Kennedy said he would stand up for Democratic programs by "standing up for Bill Clinton as president of the United States." Most of the audience gave the remark a standing ovation.

With the president's scandal lingering, reporters were denied interviews with Mrs. Clinton.

At North Providence High School auditorium, Mrs. Clinton received standing ovations from a crowd of more than 600, mostly women.

Mrs. Clinton blasted the Republican Congress for not making **education** a priority and said of Almond, "It doesn't seem like **education** is his priority."

The first lady said those were reasons why it was important to elect **York** and other Democrats running for statewide office.

She praised **York's** plan that focuses on cutting class size, creating higher standards for students, and giving more money for school repair and higher **education**.

Some people arrived at North Providence High School early to wait for Mrs. Clinton.

"I wanted to see her because she's a strong woman," said Susan Marino, who arrived with her 8-year-old son and her mother.

Mrs. Clinton rallied Democratic supporters at a fund-raising event for **York** held at the Providence Biltmore hotel. About 400 people paid \$ 125 to hear Mrs. Clinton speak and shake hands with her, raising more than \$ 40,000 for **York's** campaign.

Mrs. Clinton's last event in Rhode Island was a \$ 500-a-plate fund-raising dinner for the state Democratic Party at the home of former Providence Mayor Joseph Paolino that raised \$ 125,000.

"The reason why some state do better than others is explained in one word - leadership," Mrs. Clinton said. "Myrth **York** has laid out a plan for where we're going."

The crowd chanted "Myrth, Myrth," as **York** and Mrs. Clinton clasped hands and raised their arms.

"Does this state, does this country care more about progress over partisanship?" Mrs. Clinton asked. "Or are we going to give into the side show running in Washington? The choice is yours."

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HEADLINE: First lady talks about **education** at high school

BYLINE: KEREN MAHONEY JONES; Journal Staff Writer

DATELINE: NORTH PROVIDENCE

BODY:

There was a festive air at the high school yesterday, as hundreds of residents awaited the visit of First Lady **Hillary** Rodham **Clinton**.

Students wondered aloud what the Secret Service men looked like, while the Secret Service men themselves blended in discreetly with the crowd, having swept the building. (Discreetly, that is, despite their military bearing and their radio ear-pieces.)

Principal Maureen Macera checked on last-minute details.

Local politicians worked the crowd, shaking hands and patting backs.

And friends of class president Christopher Bizzacco teased him about his upcoming meeting with the first lady.

"So it's going to be you and, like, 10 other people and Hillary? What they say, 'Chris, you're the man?'" marveled classmate Victoria Pagliarini.

Bizzacco, Macera and Mayor A. Ralph Mollis met with the first lady immediately upon her arrival at the school.

Bizzacco presented her with a plaque naming her an honorary member of the Class of 1999, which she later said made her feel like she was 18 again.

Clinton came to North Providence yesterday to talk about **education**, and the 1,000-plus crowd in this Democratic stronghold greeted her with a warm welcome. The high school's auditorium was filled to its 770-person capacity, and an overflow crowd of about 600 watched the proceedings on closed circuit TV.

Many of her points hit home, especially when she echoed Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Myrth **York's** campaign rallying cry of better public **education** for working families.

"I know we have the best young people in the world," Clinton said, they need only to be given a chance to prove themselves.

Clinton had done her homework. She noted that the total cost of tuition, room and board at Rhode Island's state colleges is the third-highest in the nation. Only public colleges in Vermont and New Jersey cost more, she said.

"Last time I looked, Rhode Island was not the third-highest in personal income," she added.

Clinton also spoke about the value of voting: "If you ever doubted the importance of a single vote," she said, you need look no further than North Providence itself, where Mayor A. Ralph Mollis won by only 59 votes. She urged everyone, first, to vote, and second, to vote Democratic.

She also said she fully supported **York's** Leadership Works! program. The program calls for reducing class sizes in the earlier elementary grades and for testing of teachers.

"You don't have to guess where Myrth stands on **education**," Clinton said.

In the end, she told the crowd, the election is about "real choices."

GRAPHIC: Photo: COME TO SEE: Deborah Capuano, principal of Marieville Elementary School in North Providence, leads her charges off the bus and into the high school auditorium to hear First Lady **Hillary** Rodham **Clinton** speak about **education** before an overflow audience.

Journal photo, SANDOR BODO

PRESENTATION: Democratic gubernatorial candidate Myrth **York** shares a laugh with **Hillary** Rodham **Clinton**, right, as **York** presents the first lady with a North Providence High School T-shirt during yesterday's rally at the school.

Journal photo, SANDOR BODO

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HEADLINE: First lady gives **York** a boost;

Campaigning for Democrats, Mrs. Clinton urges sympathetic crowds to focus on public **education** and programs for the elderly, not a "sideshow" in Washington.

BYLINE: SCOTT MacKAY; Journal State House Bureau

BODY:

Urging Rhode Island voters to return to an ancient electoral habit - voting the straight Democratic Party ticket - First Lady **Hillary** Rodham **Clinton** yesterday emphasized party loyalty and electing Myrth **York** the state's first woman **governor**.

At campaign stops in Woonsocket, North Providence and Providence, Mrs. Clinton said Democratic candidates would best protect federal programs for the elderly and **education** programs for children.

There was scant mention of her husband's sexual escapades with White House intern Monica Lewinsky and the impeachment inquiry they have generated. In Woonsocket and North Providence Mrs. Clinton stuck to bread-and-butter issues. But she alluded to the scandal in a speech at a **York** fundraiser at the Providence Biltmore last night.

"Does this state, does this country care more about progress over partisanship?" Mrs. Clinton rhetorically asked Democrats at the Biltmore, to hearty applause. "Or are we going to give in to the sideshow running in Washington? The choice is yours."

At the Biltmore, the crowd chanted "Myrth, Myrth," as **York** and Mrs. Clinton clasped hands and raised their arms.

For most of her tour, Mrs. Clinton's message came straight from the Democratic Party's national campaign playbook.

In Woonsocket, for example, where she addressed about 1,000 elderly voters at the Stadium Theatre, she stressed the importance of preserving Social Security and Medicare. At North Providence High School, supporting public **education** was the theme.

Before the elderly audience, she blasted proposals - floated mainly by some conservatives in Congress - to allow individuals to invest Social Security money in the stock and bond markets.

"That is turning the clock back. That is going back to the time that Franklin Roosevelt led us out of," Mrs. Clinton said.

And she criticized Republican proposals that she said would make Medicare much like "a giant HMO" that could make access to health insurance more difficult for elderly patients.

"That would be a terrible, terrible possibility," Mrs. Clinton said. "So we have to be ready with enough votes in Congress so that when changes need to be made, they are made, but the system of Medicare is protected."

It was a big day for Woonsocket, the seen-better-days industrial center in the Blackstone Valley that has made a comeback of sorts with several downtown development projects.

"It's a historic occasion," said Mayor Susan Menard. "It's very important for the city because we've been working very hard for the past three years to improve the city. The city is moving and I'm very proud of it."

ALL THE DEMOCRATIC candidates for statewide and federal office were on hand for Mrs. Clinton's Woonsocket appearance. She called on Rhode Island voters to support all of them, taking special note of **York** and U.S. Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy.

Emphasizing that **York** would be Rhode Island's first woman **governor**, Mrs. Clinton said, "I'm very proud Myrth **York** is a woman." But she added that Rhode Islanders should elect **York** not because of her gender but because she is the "most qualified" candidate.

But Mrs. Clinton's most florid and personal praise was saved for Kennedy, who has been a partisan basher of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr and vocal supporter of President Clinton's contention that the sex scandal is a private matter that should not be the subject of impeachment hearings.

The Woonsocket crowd's applause signaled its support for Mr. Clinton when Kennedy said he would back Democratic Party programs by "standing up for Bill Clinton as president of the United States."

The first lady returned the favor. Gesturing to Kennedy, seated behind her as she spoke, Mrs. Clinton said: "I just love Patrick Kennedy."

As Kennedy's ruddy face turned the shade of a lobster pulled from a boiling pot, Mrs. Clinton said: "He's blushing."

"I love being around him. I love listening to him," said Mrs. Clinton, smiling. "He has more energy than a medium-sized power plant."

And Mrs. Clinton lauded Kennedy for taking trips around the country to help campaign for Democratic candidates running for U.S. House. Kennedy is so coveted by fellow Democrats that his telephone "is just ringing off the hook" with pleas to come and campaign for them, she said.

While Kennedy's opponents - particularly Republican Ron Santa and Reform Party candidate James Sheehan - have been hammering his refusal to debate and his frequent trips outside Rhode Island, Mrs. Clinton said Kennedy's constituents should be pleased that their representative is so well regarded by colleagues.

About a dozen random interviews with elderly voters turned up ample support for the president and Rhode Island Democrats. Many in the audience wore **York** lapel stickers. Several recalled casting presidential ballots years ago for such Democrats as FDR and John F. Kennedy.

"I'm for the Democratic programs," said Rita Audete of Woonsocket.

Mary Cafferty of Woonsocket said she is a lifelong Democrat who loved Mrs. Clinton's speech. "She was great."

There were a few discordant voices. Charles Souders, of Woonsocket, a 70-year-old retired meat cutter, said he thinks the Democratic attacks on Republicans on Social Security and Medicare are more about politics than policy.

"It isn't about us," said Souders. "It is, above all, about Patrick Kennedy and his political ambitions. It's all politics, in other words."

IN OVERWHELMINGLY DEMOCRATIC North Providence - a community won narrowly by **York** in

1994 - the first lady was showered with a standing ovation when she arrived. When she stood to speak, she received another.

And when she spoke, the crowd of 770 in the high school auditorium listened with rapt attention. (Six hundred more watched on closed-circuit TV in the gym.)

Senior class president Christopher Bizzacco told Mrs. Clinton that she was invited to be an honorary member of the Class of 1999.

"America is the way it is . . . because of public **education**," Mrs. Clinton said.

She went on to describe a recent trip to Belfast, Northern Ireland, a land where Protestants and Catholics are for the first time trying to forge a peace.

Someone there, she said, told her that part of Northern Ireland's problem is that "the Catholics go to one school and the Protestants to another." There is no public school system like there is in America.

"When I heard that, I thought, I wish every American could be with me now to hear this," she said.

Mrs. Clinton coupled her praise of public **education** with a partisan warning, saying that public schools will suffer if the Republicans retain their hold on Congress.

York used the school stop to underscore her twin **education** themes of smaller class sizes and the importance of **education** to "working families."

WHILE **YORK** bashed Republican incumbent **Governor** Almond at every stop, Mrs. Clinton did not refer to him by name, calling him the "current **governor**."

York broke no new ground in her criticisms of Almond, saying that he has not been strong enough on **education** issues and programs for the elderly. And she hammered Almond for not voicing strong opposition to for-profit hospitals.

Rhode Island's economy is not performing nearly as well as other states," **York** asserted, at the Biltmore. "We are at the back of the pack, Rhode Islanders know that," she said.

Even by the standards of such visits, Mrs. Clinton's and **York's** staff went to extraordinary lengths to shield the first lady from the press. Journalists were kept at least 100 feet away from Mrs. Clinton at all the events; in Woonsocket, reporters given seats close to the stage by Kennedy's staff were ordered to move much farther back by Mrs. Clinton's press secretary, Marsha Berry. And at the Biltmore event, reporters and photographers were confined to a small roped-off area, far from the stage, in the hotel's grand ballroom on the 17th floor. **York's** staff posted volunteers along the rope, who threatened to have journalists who crossed the rope line kicked out of the hotel.

With reports from Keren Mahoney Jones and Sumathi Reddy

GRAPHIC: Photo: FIRST LADY **Hillary** Rodham **Clinton** greets senior citizens as U.S. Rep. Patrick Kennedy angles in for a photo after Mrs. Clinton spoke in Woonsocket during a Democratic campaign rally for Rhode Island candidates at the historic Stadium Theater.

WOONSOCKET RALLY: First Lady **Hillary** Rodham **Clinton** greets Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy and Democratic gubernatorial nominee Myrth **York** at a rally at the Stadium Theatre.
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HEADLINE: Hillary Clinton touts Somerville as a can-do city;
She lauds **education** agenda, gives a candidate support;
CITY WEEKLY

BYLINE: By Sarah Fishman, Globe Correspondent

BODY:

SOMERVILLE - **Hillary** Rodham **Clinton's** visit here last week raised the spirit of this city, already buoyed by the likely journey of its mayor to Congress.

Elected officials and regular folks warmly welcomed Clinton, saying her appearance at the Edgerly Early **Education** Center shared with the nation what they already know is good about the city's public schools and Somerville in general.

"We have worked hard," said Michael Capuano, Somerville mayor since 1990 and the Democratic nominee for the 8th Congressional District seat. "We're incredibly honored . . . when someone as important as the First Lady comes. We know we have a good school system, but this confirms it."

Focusing on Clinton herself rather than the impeachment cloud over her husband, residents cheered her at an event that was both a publicity campaign for increasing **education** funding and a state Democratic Party pep rally for gubernatorial hopeful Scott Harshbarger.

Outside the East Somerville school, the city's latest to receive state funds for reconstruction, a spray-painted plywood sign over the Dependable Fence Co. read, "We love you, Hillary." Louis Scutellaro, a longtime city cab driver, said he wished Clinton would someday herself be a candidate for office.

School officials said they know others have called their school system one of the best-kept secrets in **Massachusetts**. In many cases, residents have welcomed that anonymity but regretted the negative image the city has had, an identity shaped largely by the exploits of gangster Howie Winter in the 1970s and more recent charges of police brutality in 1994.

"It seems like often we end up in the news for all the wrong reasons," said Fran Ferraro, principal of the Edgerly, the city's former trade school that now houses 300 children in preschool through first grade. "This shows we've taken the steps. We have no class here with no more than 20 kids. The staff two years ago volunteered to go through self-evaluation. We're one of the only public schools accredited in early childhood **education**."

Clinton called the Edgerly, where 60 percent of the students are Spanish-speaking, an **education** model and applauded the superintendent, Albert Argenziano.

"I've been to more schools than I can remember," she said. "And this is the first where I've seen a superintendent address his parents in both English and Spanish. It says volumes to me about how this district addresses all its children."

Herenia Hernandez, coordinator of the Hispanic Parents Advisory Council, said Clinton's visit focused on the need for more resources for students whose primary language is not English.

"We were negotiating for a while to get her to come," said Capuano. "She could have gone somewhere with 30 kids in a class. But here we could say, 'It can be done.' We could highlight our success."

Capuano said he did not expect Clinton to appear during his primary run for a safe Democratic seat. The visit came now, he said, after passage of federal legislation funding 100,000 new teacher positions nationwide. About 2,500 of those new teachers will come to **Massachusetts**, according to Clinton.

City officials had only a weekend's notice of Clinton's visit; Edgerly parents received letters the day before. Secret Service agents, however, did most of the planning and checked the building for security purposes. City spokeswoman Alison Mills said there was no cost to the city for staging the event.

"The state Democratic Party will pay for all police details, fire department, custodial service," she said.

Clinton's appearance in Somerville, during a one-day trip to the state, was the latest recognition of the city's 15-year renaissance. Changes have included an MBTA stop at Davis Square in 1984, renovating the 900-seat Somerville Theatre last year, and rebuilding three elementary schools in about as many years.

Last June, in his commencement address at the **Massachusetts** Institute of Technology, President Clinton singled out the East Somerville Community School for technology use. The school recently received its second Lighthouse Technology grant, this time for \$30,000, which is earmarked for teachers to adapt technology uses to classrooms outside Somerville.

"This means somewhere, someone's heard that we're doing a lot of good things," said Jean Britt, a 12-year Somerville resident awaiting Mrs. Clinton at the Edgerly. "This lets the world know we exist and hopefully will mean more funding will come to us."

Clinton suggested just that.

"Money should go to the people like those in Somerville because they've already made the sacrifices" to improve schools, she said.

Observers said Clinton's brief visit was an unusual occurrence that will make a lasting impression. First-grade teacher Paula Atwood said her students wrote about the visit in their journals and will remember it.

"It's wonderful she picked us," said former mayor Gene Brune. No First Lady or US president has visited the city in 20 years, he said. "It shows Somerville has changed."

GRAPHIC: PHOTO, Regarding educational funding, Clinton said: "Money should go to the people like those in Somerville. . ."

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HEADLINE: Mrs. Clinton urges voters to elect Harshbarger

BYLINE: JEAN McMILLAN, Associated Press Writer

DATELINE: SOMERVILLE, Mass.

BODY:

Hillary Rodham **Clinton** traveled to a school Tuesday, urging voters to turn out for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Scott Harshbarger.

She said he and other Democrats are committed to **education**, and are not prone to "election-year conversions" like the Republicans in Congress.

Mrs. Clinton was the featured speaker at the rally held at the Edgerly **Education** Center, a public school in Somerville.

Also touted was Somerville Mayor Michael Capuano, the Democratic nominee for the 8th Congressional District seat being vacated by U.S. Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II.

But since Capuano is expected to glide to victory, much of the attention was showered on Harshbarger, who is battling Republican acting Gov. Paul Cellucci in what Mrs. Clinton described as a "dead heat." Most polls put Cellucci ahead by a few percentage points.

The Cellucci campaign dismissed the endorsement.

"It's little surprise that a Democratic first lady would endorse a Democratic candidate for governor in any state," said Cellucci campaign spokesman Andy Antrobus.

Mrs. Clinton said Republicans in Washington for months refused to even hold a hearing on some of President Clinton's plans to improve **education**.

"They were too busy dividing us and diverting us from the important business of the country," she said. "Then, all of a sudden, they had an election-year conversion."

She said GOP lawmaker agreed to increase **education** money by 11 percent, and begin working toward her husband's goal of adding 100,000 more teachers nationwide. She said that works out to 2,500 for **Massachusetts**.

But to maintain those gains and ensure the money is not siphoned off later, Mrs. Clinton said people needed to elect Democratic congressmen and governors.

Harshbarger said he was pleased to get the endorsement of Mrs. Clinton, who, he said, was an internationally recognized advocate for children.

In other gubernatorial campaign action Tuesday:

- Republican lieutenant governor candidate Jane Swift left the hospital and headed home after giving birth to a baby girl last week.

She chatted briefly with reporters outside Brigham and Women's Hospital before riding off with her baby, Elizabeth Ruth Hunt, and her husband Chuck Hunt.

"I feel okay. I feel like I just had a baby. But we're elated. She's beautiful," she said.

She also said: "I'm learning how to deal with a lot less sleep."

The former state senator from North Adams says she didn't know when she might return to the campaign trail. But she said Elizabeth Ruth might join her and Cellucci on a train ride planned for the final weekend of the campaign.

- State Sen. Warren Tolman, D-Watertown, led a news conference with a number of activists criticizing a negative ad by the Cellucci campaign that ridicules some of Harshbarger's actions as attorney general.

The commercial pokes fun at Harshbarger for, among other things, his 1992 role assisting Salem police in their efforts to protect the city's witches.

Activists for gays and lesbians, the disabled and minority groups joined Tolman in calling for the ad to be pulled.

"The last thing we need is to have people in positions of responsibility make jokes about people who are different. It gives the wrong message to our kids," said Rep. Liz Malia, D-Boston.

Antrobus, the Cellucci spokesman, said, "Only Scott Harshbarger would hold a press conference to defend banning Christmas decorations in his office."

Harshbarger banned Christmas decorations in common and reception areas of his office.

"Look, this ad is about Scott Harshbarger's priorities and accomplishments. He ought to be encouraging us. If he's so proud of his record, he ought to be encouraging us to keep it on the air for a long time."

- About 50 union activists demonstrated outside the Hudson National Bank in Hudson on Tuesday. Some even went inside the bank to apply for loans of \$ 100,000 to protest what they believe is favorable lending offered to Cellucci in the form of personal unsecured loans totaling more than \$ 100,000.

"I don't think it's fair that Cellucci is getting huge loans from the bank his dad runs while he's vetoing a 16-cent-per-hour raise for health care workers," said Elizabeth Skidmore, 32, of Boston's Roxbury neighborhood. Skidmore is a member of the New England Regional Council of Carpenters, which is affiliated with the AFL-CIO, supporters of Harshbarger.

Also at the bank were more than a dozen Cellucci supporters.

"I just think it's another trick by Harshbarger to get free publicity," said George Markopoulos, 39, of Plainville, who owns Nick's Restaurant in Hudson. "It's the one negative he can find on Paul Cellucci. He's lagging in the polls and he's trying to make up."

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HEADLINE: First lady rallies support for Harshbarger, Dems

BYLINE: By CAROLYN RYAN

BODY:

First lady **Hillary** Rodham **Clinton** slammed Republicans yesterday for stalling action on her husband's agenda and implored Democrats to defy pollsters' predictions and vote next month.

Touring a grammar school in Somerville, Clinton railed against apathy and said families seeking a better **education** for their children should back Attorney General Scott Harshbarger for governor and Democratic congressional candidates.

"This election is going to make such a difference for the future of **Massachusetts** and America," Clinton said. "I hope every single person in this gymnasium will do everything we can to convince everyone we know this is not an election we can afford to sit out."

"The people who are defenders of the status quo and even advocates of turning the clock back they always show up for elections," she said. "They get up real early. They just can't wait to vote against somebody."

Last week, Republicans in Congress tentatively agreed to President Clinton's request to spend \$ 12.4 billion to hire 100,000 more teachers, which should reduce class sizes in the lower grades to 18. However, they rejected the president's initiative for \$ 1.1 billion to build and repair schools. Clinton said Harshbarger would show leadership on **education**, improving school safety and investing in early childhood **education**.

The first lady made no mention of the sex scandal that has engulfed the White House since January. With her husband sullied by allegations he had sex with a 21-year-old intern, Democrats are inviting **Hillary** Rodham **Clinton** instead of the president to stump for them. With two weeks to go, Harshbarger desperately needs to shore up his support among women, who are supporting Republican acting Gov. Paul Cellucci in larger numbers than they did former Gov. William Weld in the 1996 Senate fight against U.S. Sen. John F. Kerry.

"Women in **Massachusetts** not only have positions of great power and responsibility but they also are a very important constituency," Harshbarger said.

Harshbarger was also joined by Victoria Reggie Kennedy, wife of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.), Somerville Mayor Michael E. Capuano - the Democratic nominee for the 8th Congressional District - and state party chairwoman Joan Menard.

Cellucci has wooed female voters with his crusade against domestic violence and his selection of a female running mate, former state Sen. Jane Swift.

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PREV RON

Sheraton Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

8:45am-

PRIVATE MEETING

9:30am

Ohio Room
Sheraton Hotel
CLOSED PRESS/WH PHOTO

PARTICIPANTS: 40-50 guests

9:40am

DEPART Sheraton Hotel
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE Museum of Science and Industry
[Drive time: 20 minutes]

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10:00am **ARRIVE** Museum of Science and Industry
57th Street and Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL

GREETERS:

Senator Carol Moseley-Braun
Senator Dick Durbin
Representative Luis Gutierrez
Councilmember Danny Solis

10:00am- **PRIVATE MEETING** with supporters
10:30am Little Theater
Museum of Science and Industry
CLOSED PRESS/CAMPAIGN PHOTO

FORMAT:

- Councilmember Danny Solis makes welcoming remarks and introduces Senator Dick Durbin.
- Senator Dick Durbin makes remarks and introduces Representative Luis Gutierrez.
- Representative Luis Gutierrez makes remarks and introduces Senator Carol Moseley-Braun
- Senator Carol Moseley-Braun makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion, the First Lady proceeds to the Rotunda.

PARTICIPANTS: 150 guests

10:30am **DEPART** Little Theater
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE Rotunda
[Drive time: 5 minutes]

10:35am **ARRIVE** Rotunda
Museum of Science and Industry

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GREETERS:

Representative Bobby Rush
David Mosen, President and CEO, Museum of Science
and Industry
Mrs. Mosen
Juan Rangel, President and Executive Director,
United Neighborhood Organization
Paul Vallas, CEO, Chicago Public Schools
Gery Chico, President, Board of Trustees
John Stroger, Cook County Commissioner

10:40am-

MEET AND GREET

10:55am

Auto Exhibit
Museum of Science and Industry
CLOSED PRESS/WH PHOTO

FORMAT:

- Four group photos

PARTICIPANTS: 50 guests

11:00am-

EDUCATION EVENT

11:45am

Rotunda
Museum of Science and Industry
HRC Hold: Visitor Services Conference Room
Phone: 773/684-9844, x2133
Fax: 773/684-7459
Staff Hold: Jerry Holk's Office
Phone: 773/684-7459
OPEN PRESS/WH PHOTO

FORMAT:

- The First Lady, accompanied by Senator Carol
Moseley-Braun, Senator Dick Durbin,
Representative Luis Gutierrez, Representative
Bobby Rush, Gery Chico, Paul Vallas, John
Stroger, David Mosen, President and CEO,
Museum of Science and Industry, Juan Rangel,
President and Executive Director, UNO, and
Margarita Garcia, Instruction Aide, Ostavil
Paz Charter School, is announced onto stage
and proceeds to her seat.

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- David Mosen, President and CEO, Museum of Science and Industry, makes welcoming remarks and introduces Juan Rangel, President and Executive Director, UNO.
- Juan Rangel makes remarks and introduces Councilmember Danny Solis.
- Danny Solis makes remarks and introduces Margarita Garcia, Instruction Aide, Ostavil Paz Charter School.
- Margarita Garcia makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion, the First Lady has the option to work a ropeline.
- The First Lady proceeds to the Auto exhibit for a meet and greet.

PARTICIPANTS: 5000 guests

12:15pm **DEPART** Museum of Science and Industry
 VIA Motorcade
 EN ROUTE Drake Hotel
 [Drive time: 30 minutes]

12:45pm **ARRIVE** Drake Hotel
 140 East Walton Place
 Chicago, IL
 PROCEED upstairs to Gold Coast Room

GREETERS (BACKSTAGE) :

Jan Schakowsky, candidate for the 9th
congressional district
Maggie Daley
Marcie Love

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12:55pm-
1:40pm

WOMEN'S ISSUES RALLY
Gold Coast Room
Drake Hotel
HRC Hold: Stage Annex
Phone: 312/787-2200
Fax: 312/397-1948
Staff Hold: Stage Annex
OPEN PRESS/BRAUN PHOTO

FORMAT:

- The First Lady, accompanied by Senator Moseley-Braun, Senator Dick Durbin, Maggie Daley(T), and Marcie Love(T), is announced onto stage and proceeds to her seat.
- Maggie Daley(T) makes welcoming remarks and introduces Senator Durbin.
- Senator Durbin makes remarks and introduces Marcie Love (T).
- Marcie Love (T) makes remarks and introduces Senator Carol Moseley-Braun.
- Senator Carol Moseley-Braun makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion, the First Lady has the option to work a ropeline.
- The First Lady, accompanied by Senator Carol Moseley-Braun, proceeds into the Drake Room for a photo receiving line.

PARTICIPANTS: 500 guests

1:40pm

PROCEED to Drake Room

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1:45pm-
2:15pm

DSCC LUNCHEON
Drake Room
Drake Hotel
CLOSED PRESS/DSCC PHOTO

FORMAT:

- The First Lady, accompanied by Senator Carol Moseley-Braun, proceeds to the photo receiving line.
- Upon conclusion, the First Lady proceeds to the Huron Room.

PARTICIPANTS: 75 photos

2:15pm-
2:25pm

PRIVATE MEETING
Huron Room
Drake Hotel
CLOSED PRESS/WH PHOTO

PARTICIPANTS:
The First Lady
Marsha Berry
Ann Wintour

2:30pm

DEPART Drake Hotel
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE Chicago O'Hare Airport
[Drive time: 40 minutes]

3:10pm

ARRIVE Chicago O'Hare Airport
FBO: Base Operations
CLOSED PRESS/CLOSED PUBLIC

3:25pm

WHEELS UP Chicago O'Hare Airport
EN ROUTE Andrews Air Force Base
[Flight time: 1 hour, 45 minutes]
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[Meal: Lunch]

6:10pm

WHEELS DOWN Andrews Air Force Base

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6:25pm

DEPART Andrews Air Force Base
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE South Portico
[Drive time: 20 minutes]

6:45pm

ARRIVE South Portico

RON

The White House

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

REMARKS AT UNO EVENT

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OCTOBER 23, 1998

- It is so great to be home in Chicago! I want to thank Margarita Garcia, for showing us through her words and commitment how UNO's Take 10 program can pass down the power of education from parent to child, and from generation to generation.
- We are joined today by many distinguished elected officials -- including State Senator Louis Viverito, House Speaker Mike Madigan, President John Stroger; Commissioner Bobbie Steele, City Treasurer Miriam Santos; and City Council Member Barbara Holt.
- And I want to especially welcome all the children, parents, and teachers from parishes communities, and 27 of this city's schools -- including Zapata School, which I'm told brought 550 people today.
- Now, none of us would be here at this great "October Family Outing" if it weren't for Juan Rangel and everyone at UNO. I want to thank you for making it clear that "Uno" really does mean "one," one united group of citizens fighting for what really matters: for adult education, home ownership, school reform...and, yes, for making sure that children get guidance and learning from the most important people in their lives: their parents.

- We are also here because of our host, David Mosen, who is the President of one of my favorite Museums, the Museum of Science and Industry -- which, as we all know, has the best Haunted House around. I want to thank him not only for transforming this treasure from a "museum in a parking lot" to a "museum in a park," but also for opening its doors of education and fun to children and parents all over Chicago.
- And we are here because of Danny Solis. You know him as the founder of UNO. You know him as a strong leader for his ward and city, re-elected in 1997 by the largest margin in a Chicago Special election. But, in my office, he is also known by a title that some view as an even higher honor, "Patti's brother!"
- We are also very lucky to be joined today by Gery Chico [GAR-ee CHEE-ko] and Paul Vallas [VAL-lass], who have helped turn Chicago schools into a model for the nation.

- Whenever I go to other cities that are trying to figure out how to improve their schools, I always say look at Chicago. Look at how they faced up to their problems. Look at how they worked together, instead of playing the blame game. And, most important, look at how they got results: Better attendance. Better grades. Better test scores. Better schools from Pilsen to Little Village, from Humboldt Park to Gage Park, from Back of the Yards to the Southeast Side.
- This progress wouldn't have been possible without the commitment of families here and around the city. Hispanic families have always understood that education is the gateway to opportunity. You understand that, in this global economy, "Leer es poder" [Lay-AIR "s" POH-dair] -- reading is power, education is power. And, you know that parents cannot sit on the sidelines, that they can must play a central role in their children's education. That they must "Take 10" every chance they get. And that when they do, their children will learn and grow and do better.

- I know that if we asked people to stand up and tell their stories, stories of parents who sacrificed for and encouraged their children, we would be here for weeks (which I, for one, wouldn't mind). I know first hand about the story of one of my top aides, Danny's sister, Patti Solis Doyle, who has worked with me since 1991.
- They were born to Mexican immigrant parents -- two of six children. Their mother made it through the sixth grade. Their father made it to the 3rd grade. But they always made sure that Patti and Danny and all the children were educated, even if it meant that Mr. Solis held down 3 jobs from time to time. They believed that education was the key to a better life. Patti and Danny's father would say over and over again to each of his children: "you must always value yourself." Patti recently had her own child -- and she will pass on that same love of learning and confidence that her parents gave to her.
- Yet, we know that this is not happening in every family. We know that for so many reasons, too many Latino children -- indeed too many children -- are still dropping out. Too many children of all races and ethnicities and backgrounds don't have the opportunity to reach their God-given potential.

- When my book, It Takes a Village, came out, there were those who criticized me and said, "No, it only takes parents." Well, anyone who read the book knows that the first few chapters are devoted to the incredible influence my own parents and grandparents had on my entire life...and to a belief that you understand better than anyone -- that parents have the primary responsibility for their children's upbringing.
- But, anyone who's ever been a parent or a child...or anyone who's ever been around a parent or a child...knows that parents need help. That raising healthy children also takes schools and churches. That it takes and neighbors and businesses and organizations like UNO...and that, yes, it takes progressive government.
- I know that more leaders than ever are visiting Hispanic communities. They are coming to talk to you, sometimes even about their plans for new jobs and a new education agenda. But, I am reminded of something my mother and father taught me as I was growing up in Chicago -- watch what they do, not what they say.

- And I hope you have watched what my husband has done to give every child in America a world class education.
- He fought for and won a budget that will put 100,000 new teachers in our schools. And that means we could finally lower the class size in the early grades to 18 students. For those of you who have been in classrooms with 30, 35, 40 students, you know how important it is for children to get attention from a qualified, passionate teacher, especially if English is not that child's first language.
- The President fought for and won full-funding -- \$200 million -- to support after-school programs that give young people safe places to grow and learn and play.
- He fought for an Hispanic Education Action Plan -- a \$524 million commitment to help Latino young people master math and reading, learn English, finish school and prepare for college.

- These young people, come from countries around the world. They know how important it is for them to be successful. They know it's important to learn English. Does that mean that children should give up their first language? Of course not. It does mean that we must demand the best of programs for all our children. It does mean that we must meet the increasing demands for trained and certified teachers. And it means that we cannot afford to enact extreme measures that would simply cut off bilingual education and the opportunity that it provides for our children.
- Instead, we need to move forward...and finish the work the Congress left undone. Senator Carol Moseley Braun was the first person to talk to my husband about the importance of building new schools and modernizing old ones.
- Like many of you, I have been to schools where the classrooms are deteriorating, where the windows are broken, where the restrooms don't work. How can we expect children to be lifted up in schools that are literally falling down? What the President and Senator Moseley Braun have asked for is an initiative that would build or modernize 5,000 schools -- about 280 of them in Illinois alone.

- So when the Congress comes back, they will find a President ready to get to work rebuilding these schools. They will find a President who wants to provide child care to working families; to make the minimum wage a living wage. He wants to pass a Patient's Bill of Rights so that doctors, not accountants, make decisions about our health. He wants to stop tobacco companies from enticing our children with their deadly addiction. And he wants to complete the unfinished agenda that the American people want and deserve as we enter a new century.
- I know that you care deeply about many of these issues. And I also know that it's easy to get disaffected by the partisan bickering that too often consumes Washington. But, these challenges must be addressed by our elected officials at every level of government -- from the State Capitols to the Halls of Congress. They are about all of our futures...and there is a time and a place that you can speak out about all of them: On November 3.
- Hispanic Americans will soon be the largest minority group in the country. With that exciting news comes both opportunities and responsibilities -- to make your voices heard.

- So, I hope you will remember what's at stake in this election. I hope that you will not only vote yourself. Not only get your friends and families to vote. But that over the next week and a half that you will tell anyone and everyone who will listen to you, that if they care about their children and the state and country they will inherit, then they must cast their ballot.
- And if you do, I know that you will follow in Sammy Sosa's footsteps and break all records on November 3rd.
- That will not only be the ultimate victory for our children's future, but the most important lesson we can teach them about citizenship, a lesson that they too will one day pass on.
- Thank you very much.

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BIOGRAPHY of JUAN R. RANGEL **President and Executive Director**

Juan Rangel has been President and Executive Director of UNO, the United Neighborhood Organization of Chicago, since March 1996 when the group's founder and former Executive Director, Daniel S. Solis, was appointed Alderman of the 25th Ward by Mayor Richard M. Daley. At age 32, Rangel heads the city's largest and most prominent Hispanic community organization.

Rangel began in community organizing as an advocate within UNO during the education reform movement of the late 1980s, which culminated in the passage and implementation of the 1988 School Reform Act. As a young activist, Rangel was elected to the Local School Council of Joseph E. Gary Elementary School from which he graduated 10 years earlier. His participation in school reform also led to greater involvement with UNO's local chapter in Little Village, including serving as UNO/Little Village Board President.

A life-long resident of Little Village and current homeowner in the predominantly Mexican community, Rangel has been involved in many activities benefiting families in Little Village and across the city. He has worked with neighbors to secure construction of five new schools in the Little Village area to relieve school overcrowding. He has assisted in the naturalization of thousands of residents as U.S. citizens. He has fought against criminal behavior through a "zero tolerance" campaign against gangs in Latino neighborhoods. He also has promoted the idea of parent involvement in education through UNO's *Take 10 Minutes With Your Child!* and SUBE (Schools United for a Better Education) programs. In his new role as UNO President and Executive Director, Rangel oversees the organization's 15-person staff and directs its basic programs of community organizing, civic education/participation, economic development and leadership training.

Rangel has a Bachelors Degree from Northeastern Illinois University. Prior to joining UNO he was the Training Coordinator for Illinois Fiesta Educativa, a training and advocacy organization for disabled Latinos. He also has served on several boards and commissions, including Neighborhood Housing Services/Little Village (President), the Dr. Jorge Prieto Health Clinic, the St. Agnes Mathew 25 Social Justice Commission, the 10th District Police Committee (President) and the City of Chicago's Low Income Housing Trust Fund Board (Mayor Daley appointee).

In 1995, Rangel entered the race for Alderman of the 22nd Ward. Although unsuccessful in his bid, Rangel undauntedly continues in his drive toward greater community development of Chicago's Latino neighborhoods.

BIOGRAPHY OF DANIEL "DANNY" SOLIS

25TH Ward Alderman Danny Solis brings true leadership and vision to the 25th Ward community. His impressive 25-year history of dedicated service to the Ward is evidence of this, and his continual work within the community today, is a preview of some of his plans for tomorrow.

Alderman Danny Solis knows his community. He served the community as a dedicated teacher for many years. Danny Solis was also the founder and Executive director of Latino Youth Alternative High School. He was honored with becoming the first Latino Executive Director of the Pilsen Neighbors Community Council. In addition, Danny Solis served on the Board of Directors for Eighteen Street Development Corporation and Gads Hill Center. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees for the Regional Transit Authority and the Chicago Housing Authority. Furthermore, Alderman Solis completed a two-year appointment to Fannie Mae's National Advisory Board of Home Ownership, allowing him to accurately inform and advise residents concerning this important issue. As the founder and Executive Director of the United Neighborhood Organization of Chicago, Danny Solis led significant local and citywide programs, including U.S. Citizenship.

Alderman Solis also serves as Chair of Mayor Daley's Citizenship Assistance Council, and in 1996, had the honor of assisting more than 70,000 individuals become American Citizenship. It is estimated that Latinos account for 60% of these new citizens. Furthermore, the Council not only assists in naturalizing these residents but informs them on opportunities for becoming homeowners, both of these being vital elements in creating pride in one's home and community.

As Alderman of the 25th Ward, Danny Solis has taken impressive steps in promoting safety and cleanliness. He has taken an active leadership role in environmental issues within the community and is currently introducing a program known as the Ecological Citizenship Program. A truly innovative and unique program, its focus is on gaining active participation from children through the help of local schools, and teaching them about how and why to maintain their community clean. Today's children - tomorrow's leaders - have the ability to influence their parents and other members of the community to take pride in their homes and environment.

Alderman Danny Solis has also worked closely with commissioners from the Department of Transportation to bring major improvements in infrastructure to the 25th Ward. Hundreds of new streets, alleys, and sidewalks have been paved or are currently underway within the Ward. Danny Solis created a Design Committee as well, to implement major capital improvements for 18th Street. Virtually every area within the Ward has plan for capital improvements. Through his leadership, Alderman Danny Solis is working to bring these improvements to the 25th Ward, helping to make it a cleaner, safer, and better place to live.

Alderman Solis takes a personal interest in White House affairs seeing that his sister, Patricia Solis-Doyle is the First Lady's scheduler.

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Margarita Garcia's Biography

Margarita Garcia was born on (b)(6). She was born and raised in (b)(6) neighborhood to Mexican immigrant parents. Ms. Garcia just graduated from college this summer from Dominican University with a BA in Language and is currently working at UNO's Octavio Paz Charter School as an instructional aide. Ms. Garcia's story is not just one of a successful American Dream turned into reality but an American Dream in which one's success is shared through concern for the education of others. Ms. Garcia has first hand knowledge of parent involvement as an educator. While in college, Margarita taught Spanish to pre-kindergarten kids. Margarita's interest in parental involvement and education stems from her family, in particular her mother-Elena Garcia. Margarita's mother has been a long time UNO supporter of UNO's parent involvement initiative Take 10! since its inception in 1992. Margarita's mother was a pioneer in parent involvement through Take 10! Margarita is a pioneer in UNO's current attempt to show that a good education is possible in Chicago's underserved neighborhoods. Through her mother's involvement in Take 10!, Margarita has felt compelled to work with parents as well as children. (005)

Today, Margarita and her mother share UNO's philosophy of constructive community involvement. Margarita's involvement as an educator in UNO's Octavio Paz Charter School and her mother's involvement in the Take 10! program reflect the commitment that UNO shares with them towards education.

Group Photo #1

3 children from Octovio Paz Charter School:

- 1) Cynthia Estrada
- 2) Jorge Vargas
- 3) Elizabeth Mullins

Group Photo #2

	<u>name</u>	<u>title</u>	<u>organization</u>
1.	Juan Rangel	President/ Executive Director	United Neighborhood Organization
2.	Miguel d'Escoto	Executive Director	Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA)
3.	Dominic Delgado	President	Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA)
4.	Juan Oclisa	Executive Director	Mexican American Chamber of Commerce (MACC)
5.	Rodrigo d'Escoto	President	d'Escoto Inc.

Group Photo #3

This is the list of Principals of schools participating in the Take 10! program. All of these are for the first photo. All of these principals work in Chicago.

SCHOOLS	PRINCIPALS
Avondale	Ron James
Bowen	Alejandra Alvarez
Burbank	Dr. Hiram Broyles
Burns	Dr. Olga Villalba
Carson	Kathleen Mayer
Corkery	Elena Oconnell
De La Cruz	Dr. Pletsch
Finkl	Elizabeth Elizondo
Gary	Flora Dangerfield
Jungman	Fausto Lopez
Ortiz	Flavia Hernandez
Agustin Lara	Dr. Louise M. Eggert
Little Village Academy	Frederick Arana
Niños Heroes	Gloria Stratton
Otis	Jim Cosme
Paz Charter	Lorraine Granieri
Peabody	Mary Ellen Mongoven
Pilsen Academy	Ana Espinoza
Ruiz	Beverly Williamson-Ashford

Saucedo

Karen Morris

Mireles

Marta Silva-Vera

Spry

Mary Cavey

Sullivan
Taylor

Dr. Robert Esenberg
Sally Culhane

Tonti

Maria L. Vallejos-Howell

Whittier

Mary Malone

Zapata

Cristina Gonzalez

Group Photo #4

Museum of Science and Industry First Lady's VIP Reception Friday, October 23, 1998

MSI Guests

Guest	Title and Firm	Relationship to Museum
Joel Asprooth	Vice President, Finance Museum of Science and Industry	Staff
Valerie Barker	Director, Marketing Communications Ameritech	MSI Marketing Committee
Cecile Keith-Brown	Chief of Staff Museum of Science and Industry	Staff
Eileen Cabrera	Assistant to the President Museum of Science and Industry	Staff
Barbara Currie	Illinois State Representative	Illinois State Representative Museum District
Daryl F. Grisham	President Parker House Sausage Company	Trustee
Elizabeth Jackson	Administrative Assistant President's Office Museum of Science and Industry	Staff
Jean McLaren	Executive Vice President Ammirati Puri Lintas	MSI Marketing Committee
Carolyn Williams-Meza	General Superintendent and CEO Chicago Park District	Landlord
Lea Mosena		MSI President's Wife
Pat Mosena		MSI President's Daughter
Barack Obama	Illinois State Senator	Illinois State Senator Museum District
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ptersen (Dawn Carlson)	National Target Marketing Manager M&M Mars Candy Co.	Sponsor of give-away for children attending the event
Jamie Phillippe	Vice President, External Affairs Museum of Science and Industry	Staff
Marvin Pinkert	Vice President, Programs Museum of Science and Industry	Staff
Peter Reijula	President and CEO McCain Citrus	MSI Marketing Committee
Arthur R. Velasquez	President and CEO Azteca Foods, Inc.	Trustee

PRESIDENT CLINTON AND VICE PRESIDENT GORE

Working on Behalf of the Hispanic Community

ECONOMY

Balanced the Federal Budget. In 1992, the budget deficit was \$290 billion, a record dollar high. This year, the budget will be in surplus for the first time in 30 years.

Saving Social Security First. President Clinton is committed to saving Social Security for the 21st Century. The President will fight any attempt to break the budget rules and drain the surplus. His commitment is unwavering: every penny of any future surplus must be reserved until a bipartisan plan to save Social Security is enacted.

Nearly 17 Million New Jobs. Under President Clinton, more new jobs have been created in 5 ½ years than were created during the entire 8 years of the Reagan Administration (16.7 million under Pres. Clinton vs. 16.0 million under Pres. Reagan).

Declining Unemployment. The unemployment rate for Latinos has dropped from 11.3 percent in January 1993 to 7.5 percent in August 1998.

Income of Median Hispanic Households Up \$2,553 in Past Two Years. In 1997, the income of the median Hispanic household, adjusted for inflation, increased from \$25,477 in 1996 to \$26,628 in 1997 -- an increase of \$1,151 or 4.5 percent. Over the past two years, the income of the typical Hispanic household has risen \$2,553 -- or nearly 11 percent -- the largest two-year increase in Hispanic income on record.

The Lowest Inflation in More than 30 Years. Since 1993, the inflation rate has averaged just 2.5 percent -- the lowest average inflation rate since the Kennedy Administration. Over the past year, the Consumer Price Index has increased only 1.6 percent.

Strong Private Sector Growth. The private sector of the economy has grown 3.9 percent annually -- the fastest rate of private-sector growth since the Johnson Administration.

Tax Cuts For Low-Income Working Families. President Clinton's 1993 Economic Plan provided tax cuts to 15 million hard-pressed working families by expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The average family with two kids who received the EITC received a tax cut of \$1,026. In 1997, the EITC lifted more than 1.2 million Hispanics out of poverty.

Largest Hispanic Poverty Drop In Two Decades. Last year, the Hispanic poverty rate dropped from 29.4 percent to 27.1 percent -- the largest one-year drop in Hispanic poverty since 1978. Since President Clinton took office, Hispanic poverty has dropped from 30.6 percent to 27.1 percent. While this marks significant progress, President Clinton will continue to fight for policies that help to raise incomes and reduce poverty.

Minimum Wage Increased. The President raised the minimum wage to \$5.15 an hour -- directly benefitting 1.6 million Hispanic workers.

Fighting for Paycheck Equity. The President has called on Congress to pass legislation to strengthen laws prohibiting wage discrimination. In 1996, the median earnings of Hispanic women represented 57 percent of the median earnings for men.

Two and a Half Times More Small Business Loans to Hispanic Entrepreneurs. Between 1993 and 1997 the SBA approved nearly 15,000 loans to Hispanic entrepreneurs under the 7(a) and 504 loan programs. Last year alone, the Small Business Administration granted more than 3,300 loans, worth \$615 million, to Hispanic small business owners, two and a half times the number of loans granted in 1992.

Supporting Minority Business Communities and Increasing Access to Capital. Building on the efforts of the SBA, Vice President Gore unveiled aggressive plans to increase lending and business services to the African American and Hispanic business communities nationwide. The SBA has set a goal of providing an estimated total of \$1.86 billion in loans to African American small businesses over a three-year period and \$2.5 billion worth of loans to Hispanic-owned businesses by the year 2000. In addition, the Vice President announced an unprecedented agreement between SBA and the "Big Three" U.S. automakers to increase subcontracting awards to minority businesses by nearly \$3 billion over the next three years -- a 50 percent increase over current levels.

Ensuring Minority Business Owners Have a Fair Opportunity to Compete. The President signed the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century into law on June 9, 1998. The Act protects the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, a program that ensures that minority and women-owned businesses have an opportunity to compete for transportation projects. The Administration helped defeat an amendment to the House version of this bill that would have eliminated the DBE Program. In a different measure, the President also approved the creation of a new program to target assistance to minority-owned businesses in industries that continue to reflect the effects of discrimination. As a result, thousands of minority-owned businesses will be able to compete more effectively for government contracts.

Expanding Investment in Urban and Rural Areas. Thanks to President Clinton and the 1993 Economic Plan, 125 Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities have been created, programs that are spurring economic development in distressed communities. And the President's FY99 budget provides \$150 million a year for 10 years to fund 15 new urban Empowerment Zones (EZs) and \$20 million a year for 10 years to fund five new rural EZs. Additionally, the President's FY99 budget includes \$400 million -- nearly triple the FY98 appropriation -- for a new Community Empowerment Fund (CEF) that is expected to leverage an estimated \$2 billion in private-sector loans to help communities invest in businesses and create jobs.

Expanding Access to Capital with Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI). The President has expanded access to capital through the creation of the Community Development

Financial Institutions Fund, which supports banks and other entities that specialize in lending and investing in underserved communities. The President's FY99 Budget includes a \$45 million increase in CDFI funding (from \$80 million to \$125 million) to allow the Fund to provide additional support for these institutions, including through an expanded training and technical assistance initiative.

Working on Behalf of Minority Farmers. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is working to strengthen programs and increase outreach targeted to underserved communities, including increasing its lending to minority and women producers. In the past five years there has been a 74 percent increase in direct lending to these groups -- from \$46.5 million in FY93 to \$81 million in FY97. Additionally, the Administration is committed to righting any past wrongs by federal employees and has worked with the Congress in crafting language contained in the Agriculture Appropriations bill that would waive the two-year statute of limitations on discrimination complaints against USDA's farm and housing loan programs. This waiver would allow compensation to be provided to many minority farmers who were victims of discrimination by USDA from the early 1980's through the 1990's.

Increasing Homeownership. The Clinton Administration launched a program to increase the homeownership rate of Hispanics in the U.S. through advertising, education and counseling programs and working with lending institutions to better serve the Hispanic community. Progress has been made, four million Hispanics, or 44 percent, now own their homes.

Expanding Low-Income Housing Tax Credit by 40 Percent. In 1993, President Clinton fulfilled his promise to permanently extend the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit, spurring the private development of low-income housing and helping to build 75,000-90,000 housing units each year. President Clinton now proposes to expand the credit by 40 percent. Over the next five years, this expansion will mean an additional 150,000 to 180,000 quality affordable rental units.

Put Forth a "Play-by-the-Rules" Homeownership Initiative and a Homeownership Zones Initiative. The FY99 budget proposal for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation includes \$25 million for a new initiative that would make homeownership more accessible to families who have a good rental history but have difficulty purchasing a home, 10,000 lower-income and minority families who are currently renting would benefit from this initiative. In addition, the President's FY99 budget includes \$25 million for Homeownership Zones, abandoned housing and distressed neighborhoods that communities could reclaim using this funding. Funds could be used for property acquisition, demolition, site preparation, housing construction or rehabilitation, homeownership counseling, relocation, and activities to further fair housing and homeownership.

FIGHTING FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Building One America. The President has led the nation in an effort to become One America in the 21st Century: a place where we respect others' differences and, at the same time, embrace the common values that unite us. AFL-CIO Executive Vice President Linda Chavez-Thompson served on the Advisory Board to the President's Initiative on Race, which the President charged with overseeing this

effort. The President, the Administration and the Advisory Board were actively involved in public outreach efforts -- including holding numerous public meetings and town halls -- to engage Americans across the nation in this historic effort. One of the critical elements of the President's Initiative on Race was identifying, highlighting and sharing with the nation promising practices -- local and national efforts to promote racial reconciliation. The Advisory Board presented their final report to the President on September 18, 1998, and recommended that conversations on race continue.

An Administration That Looks like One America. The President appointed the most diverse Cabinet and Administration in history. Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson and Small Business Administrator Aida Alvarez are members of the President's Cabinet. Federico Peña and Henry Cisneros previously served in the President's Cabinet.

Judicial Appointments. Seven percent of all judicial appointments are Hispanics including the Honorable Jose Cabranes, Judge, Second Circuit U.S. Circuit Court and the Honorable Hilda Tagle, Judge, Southern District of Texas, U.S. District Court.

Senior Level Administration Appointments. President Clinton has appointed more Hispanics to senior level positions than any President in American history. Eight percent of Presidential appointments, including boards and commissions, are held by Latinos. These Presidential appointees include Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) President George Muñoz; Norma Cantu, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the Department of Education; Saul Ramirez, Jr., Department of Housing and Urban Development Deputy Secretary; Eduardo Gonzalez, Director of the United States Marshals Service; Eluid Levi Martinez, Commissioner of Bureau of Reclamation at the Department of Interior; Ida L. Castro, Director of the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor and Chair-designee for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Patricia T. Montoya, Commissioner-designee for Children, Youth & Families at the Department of Health and Human Services; and John U. Sepulveda, Deputy Director-designee at the Office of Personnel Management. White House appointees include: Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff Maria Echaveste; Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Mickey Ibarra; and Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director for Legislative Affairs Janet Murguia.

Ordered an Assessment of Affirmative Action Programs. The President ordered a comprehensive review of the government's affirmative action programs which concluded that affirmative action is still an effective and important tool to expand educational and economic opportunity to all Americans. This review of federal affirmative action programs has helped to ensure that these programs are fair and effective and that they can survive legal challenges. As a result, programs that benefit Hispanics, including students, working men and women, and business owners, remain in effect and are more likely to be upheld by the courts.

Increasing Civil Rights Enforcement. On Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, January 19, 1998, Vice President Gore announced the Administration's proposal for the largest single increase in funding to enforce existing civil rights laws in nearly two decades. Through new reforms and heightened commitment to enforcement, the Administration will seek to prevent discrimination before it occurs and to punish those who do discriminate in employment, education, housing and health care, and

against those with disabilities. The Clinton Administration's FY99 budget contains \$602 million for civil rights enforcement agencies and offices -- an increase of \$86 million over last year's funding.

Increasing Funding for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The cornerstone of the improved civil rights enforcement effort is a \$37 million increase (15 percent) for the EEOC. Through increased use of mediation, improved information technology and an expanded investigative staff, the EEOC will reduce the average time for resolving private-sector complaints from over 9.4 months to 6 months and cut the backlog of cases from 64,000 to 28,000, by the year 2000.

Opposed California Prop. 209 and Similar Measures. The Clinton Administration strongly opposes state and local initiatives to eliminate affirmative action programs that expand opportunities for Hispanics and others. The Administration opposed Proposition 209 in California and filed *amicus* briefs opposing Prop. 209, which currently prohibits state affirmative action programs. The Clinton Administration opposed a similar initiative in Houston, which was defeated and is currently opposing an initiative in Washington that is similar to Prop. 209. In all these cases, representatives of the administration have spoken out strongly against these initiatives as unfair and a barrier to equality.

Ensuring Election Fairness. The Clinton Administration defended racially fair redistricting plans against claims that they were unconstitutional and prevented election day discrimination against minority voters and voter intimidation and harassment by monitoring polling place activities in a record number of states and counties. Continued enforcement efforts to ensure that citizens who rely on Spanish have the same opportunities to participate in voting-related activities as English-speaking voters.

Oppose English-Only Legislation. Strongly opposed legislation to make English the official language of the United States which would have jeopardized services and programs for non-English speakers and jeopardized assistance to the tens of thousands of new immigrants and others seeking to learn English as adults.

Increasing Voter Registration. During 1995 and 1996, the National Voter Registration Act or "Motor Voter" law registered nearly 14 million new voters and made voting easier for millions more. Notably, 1996 saw the highest percentage of voter registration since 1960. [FEC, 6/97]

Opposed California Prop. 187. Opposed California's Proposition 187, which would have made illegal immigrants ineligible for public school education at all levels and ineligible for public health care services.

Working for Fair Housing. To respond to the increase in reported cases of serious fair housing violations, HUD will double the number of its civil rights enforcement actions by the year 2000. HUD has also committed \$15 million to 67 fair housing centers around the country to assist in fighting housing discrimination this year. In addition, the President's budget proposes \$10 million for a targeted enforcement initiative that will use paired testing -- identical applicants of different races or genders approaching Realtors or landlords -- to detect and eliminate housing discrimination.

Defended Fairness. The Clinton Administration has filed more cases between 1993 and 1997 to enforce fair housing laws than any other Administration (more than 500 cases). For instance, this Administration desegregated a Vidor, Texas, public housing complex and ordered a Mississippi bank to implement remedial lending plans for minority customers who were unfairly denied loans by the bank.

Eliminated Discriminatory "Redlining" Practices. The Clinton Administration negotiated agreements with health care agencies to eliminate discriminatory "redlining" practices denying home health care services based on residential location.

Working to Ensure a Fair and Accurate Census. The Clinton Administration is working to ensure that Census 2000 is the most accurate census possible using the best, most up-to-date scientific methods as recommended by the National Academy of Sciences. According to the Census Bureau, the 1990 Census missed 8.4 million people and double-counted 4.4 million others. Nationally, 5 percent of Hispanics were not counted in the 1990 census. While missing or miscounting so many people is a problem, the fact that certain groups -- such as children, the poor, people of color, city dwellers and people who live in rural rental homes -- were missed more often than others made the undercount even more inaccurate. A fair and accurate Census is a fundamental part of a representative democracy and is the basis for providing equality under the law. The President is determined to have a fair and full count in 2000.

IMMIGRATION

Fairness for Immigrants. The President worked with Congress to correct the most egregious impacts of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996. As a result, almost a million people will be able to proceed with legalizing their immigration status under the former standards of immigration law and not the new, stricter and more burdensome standards enacted in 1996.

Restoring Food Stamp Benefits for Legal Immigrants. In June 1998, the President signed the Agricultural Research Act into law, which restores food stamp benefits to 250,000 elderly, disabled, and other needy legal immigrants, including 75,000 children, who lawfully resided in the U.S. as of August 22, 1996, and lost assistance as a result of cuts in the 1996 welfare law that had nothing to do with welfare reform. It restores benefits to Hmong immigrants from Laos who aided our country during the Vietnam War and extends the period during which refugees and asylees may qualify for Food Stamps while they await citizenship. This law funds a significant part of the President's 1999 budget proposal to restore food stamp benefits to 730,000 legal immigrants, but the President's budget proposal would go further by covering families with children regardless of the date they entered the U.S. This restoration builds on the President's success last year in restoring SSI and Medicaid to 420,000 legal immigrants whose benefits were also terminated in welfare reform (see below).

Reversing Unfair Cuts; Protects Legal Immigrants Who Become Disabled and Those Currently Receiving Benefits. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 restored \$11.5 billion in SSI and Medicaid benefits for legal immigrants whose benefits were also terminated in welfare reform. This law protects those immigrants now receiving assistance, ensuring that they will not be turned out of their apartments or nursing homes or otherwise left destitute. And for immigrants already here but not receiving benefits, the BBA does not change the rules retroactively. Immigrants in the country as of August 22, 1996, but not receiving benefits at that time who subsequently become disabled will also be fully eligible for SSI and Medicaid benefits. When the President signed the 1996 Welfare Reform Law, he pledged to go back and change provisions that have nothing to do with welfare reform, such as the cutting off benefits to legal immigrants. Critics said the changes would never be made. However, in 1997 and again in 1998, the President followed through on his pledge -- and won many of the changes he sought in the 1996 law.

Strengthening the Naturalization Process. The President has made naturalization a top priority of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in order to continue fostering legal immigration while combating illegal immigration. For instance, over one million individuals were naturalized in 1996. The Administration continues to work to streamline and improve the naturalization process so that eligible individuals who have played by the rules can become full partners in America. In FY99, the Administration is seeking an infusion of new resources to reduce the backlog of naturalization applications and improve customer service.

Defended Immigrant Rights. The Administration defeated legislative efforts which would have significantly eroded health care for immigrants. The bipartisan agreement strengthened the sponsorship requirement while preserving the basic ability of families to reunify.

EDUCATION

Made the Largest Investment in Education in 30 Years. Maintaining his longtime commitment to education, the President enacted the largest investment in education in 30 years -- and the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill -- by signing the 1997 Balanced Budget Act.

Put Forward a Hispanic Education Action Plan. The Hispanic dropout rate is 2.5 times the rate for African Americans and 3.5 times the rate for white non-Hispanics. The Administration is reaching out to Hispanic youth, encouraging them to stay in school, graduate from high school, and go on to college so that they can compete successfully for good jobs and take advantage of promising career opportunities. As part of these efforts, the Clinton Administration put forth a \$600 million Hispanic Education Action Plan. This initiative will provide the investments needed to help Hispanic students master basic skills and become proficient in English. It will also assist schools in implementing reforms to reduce dropout rates, enable adults to receive basic skills training and participate in English-as-a-second-language programs, and offer assistance to colleges and universities that serve large numbers of Hispanic students.

Increased Funding for Hispanic-Serving Colleges. This year (FY98), the Administration enacted an 11 percent increase for Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs), colleges and universities with at least 25 percent Hispanic enrollments.

Established a Hispanic Advisory Commission. In 1994, the President issued an Executive Order on Educational Excellence for Hispanics which established an advisory commission to oversee the improvement in education for Hispanics and would work to ensure that Hispanic-Serving Institutions will have more input regarding educational goals and issues of concern to Hispanics. The Commission's report identified contributing factors impacting attainment of educational excellence, corrective policy actions, and plans for program development and funding.

Implemented the Student Diversity Partnership Program. Partnered with Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, an Indian Science and Engineering Society and the Center for the Advancement of Hispanics in Science and Engineering Education to implement the Student Diversity Partnership Program. This program will ensure an adequate supply of diverse and qualified scientists and engineers for the 21st century. In addition, the White House recently awarded Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring Grants to both individual mentors and institutions that foster mentoring, helping to ensure that America's future scientists and engineers come from all of the nation's racial and cultural segments of the population.

AmeriCorps College Support. Since 1993, more than 100,000 people have had the opportunity to serve through AmeriCorps, with Hispanics comprising 13 percent of all participants (1996 data). This year alone, nearly 50,000 young people will take advantage of the opportunity to serve and will earn an award of up to \$4,725 to pay for college or repay student loans.

Expanding Investments In Youth Education And Training. One of the President's top priorities is fighting efforts by Congress to eliminate both the Summer Jobs Program, which provides jobs to roughly 530,000 disadvantaged young people, and the new Youth Opportunity Area Initiative, which would help provide job training and help finding jobs for up to 50,000 youth in the poorest communities nationwide. The Summer Jobs programs provides an estimated 25 percent of the summer jobs held by African American 14-15 years olds and at least 16 percent held by Hispanic 14-15 year olds. The Youth Opportunity Area Initiative program provides high school dropouts between the ages of 16 and 24 with academic and job-skills training, as well as apprenticeships building and rehabilitating affordable housing.

Expanding College Opportunity with Tuition Tax Credits, Education IRAs, and Largest Increase in Pell Grants in 20 Years. The President is making the first two years of college universally available with \$1500 HOPE Scholarship credits and a 20 percent tax credit helps offset tuition costs for college or lifetime learning. The expanded IRA allows penalty- and tax-free withdrawals for education. And, in the coming school year, nearly 4 million students will receive a Pell Grant of up to \$3,000, 30 percent larger than when the President took office. In the 1995-96 school year, 54 percent of all Hispanic students enrolled full-time in college received a Pell Grant.

Increased Bilingual Education by 35 Percent. Last year (FY97) in the Balanced Budget Agreement, the President secured a *35 percent increase* in bilingual and immigrant education. The bilingual education funding will help school districts teach English to more than a million limited-English proficient children, as well as provide some 4,000 teachers with the training they need to do their jobs better. The Immigrant Education program will help more than a thousand school districts provide supplemental instructional services to 875,000 recent immigrant students. And, the President's FY99 budget proposal includes an increase of \$33 million for Bilingual and Immigrant Education.

Helping More Children in Elementary and Secondary Schools. In 1994, President Clinton reformed Title I -- the major elementary and secondary program for disadvantaged children -- clearing away barriers that had prevented limited-English proficient children from getting help. Now Hispanics are 32 percent of the children served in Title I.

Modernizing Our Schools. The President is working to pass federal tax credits to help rebuild, modernize, and build over 5,000 public schools nationwide.

Reducing Class Size. The President is pressing Congress to enact his proposal to reduce class size to a national average of 18 students in grades 1-3, by helping local schools hire an additional 100,000 well-prepared teachers. Research shows that minorities, and low-income students in particular, benefit academically from smaller classes.

Teaching Every Child to Read by the 3rd Grade. More than 1000 colleges have committed work-study students to tutor children in reading, and thousands of AmeriCorps members and senior volunteers are organizing volunteer reading campaigns. In addition, the President is working to enact an early literacy bill such as the America Reads Initiative that will provide more tutors after school, improve the teaching of reading in our schools, and help parents help their children learn to read.

Greater Access to Education Technology. The President has made an unprecedented commitment to bringing technology into the classroom and has called for technology training for teachers and expanded access for teachers and students to computers in the classroom. As a part of this effort, the Clinton Administration secured an e-rate (discounts worth over \$2.5 billion every year) for schools, libraries, rural health clinics and hospitals to connect to the Internet.

Proposing Education Opportunity Zones. The President proposed \$1.5 billion, over five years, to bolster reform efforts by high-poverty urban and rural school districts that demonstrate both a commitment to, and a track record in, improving educational achievement. Funds will be used to improve accountability, turn around failing schools, recognize outstanding teachers, deal with ineffective ones and expand public school choice. Added investments in these communities will accelerate progress and provide successful models of system-wide, standards-based reform.

Working to Pass the High Hopes for College Initiative. The High Hopes for College Initiative will inspire more young people to have high expectations, to stay in school and study hard, and to go to college. The Clinton Administration is working to pass this initiative which makes a long-term investment -- starting with \$140 million in FY99 -- to promote partnerships between colleges and

middle or junior high schools in low-income communities. The President's High Hopes program will provide one million at-risk middle school students (over five years) the mentoring and tutoring needed to raise education expectations and eliminate barriers to college.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities. President Clinton has announced a \$400 million initiative to end racial and ethnic health disparities. The effort sets a national goal of eliminating the longstanding disparities by the year 2010 in six key health areas: infant mortality, diabetes, cancer screening and management, heart disease, AIDS and immunizations. There are major health disparities among Hispanics. Latinos are nearly twice as likely to develop diabetes than non-Latinos and Latinos have two to three times the rate of stomach cancer as white Americans. The President announced a five-step plan -- led by Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health Dr. David Satcher -- to mobilize the resources and expertise of the Federal government, the private sector, and local communities.

Focused Health Efforts. Established the Office of the Minority Health Research and Alternative Medicine at the National Institutes of Health. Helped communities develop culturally-competent systems of care for children with serious emotional disturbances through the Comprehensive Mental Health Services for Children and Families program. Negotiated agreements with hospitals and nursing homes to eliminate barriers to equal access for minorities based on language.

Fighting to Pass a Strong, Enforceable Patients' Bill of Rights. President Clinton has called on the Congress to pass a strong, enforceable patients' bill of rights that assures Americans the quality health care they need. The bill should include important patient protections such as: assuring direct access to specialists; real emergency room protections; continuity of care provisions that protect patients from abrupt changes in treatment; a fair, timely, and independent appeals process for patient grievances; and enforcement provisions to make these rights real.

Protected and Strengthened Medicare. The Balanced Budget Act extended the life of the Medicare Trust Fund for at least a decade; expanded choices in health plans; and provided beneficiaries new preventive benefits. Six percent of all beneficiaries currently enrolled in Medicare are Hispanic. The President has also put forth a new proposal that will provide greater access to health insurance for Americans ages 55 to 65, including an option to buy into Medicare.

Extended Health Care to Millions of Children with the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Because of the President's leadership, the Balanced Budget included \$24 billion to provide real health care coverage to up to five million more children, the largest children's health care budget increase since Medicaid was created in 1965. Minority children make up a disproportionate number of the over 10 million uninsured children. African American children make up 25 percent and Hispanic children make up 30 percent of all uninsured children -- more than twice their percentage of the overall population. The Administration is actively reaching out to communities to target and enroll eligible, uninsured children in CHIP.

Protecting Families. The Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA) enables workers to take up to 12 weeks unpaid leave to care for a new baby or ailing family member without jeopardizing their job. Millions of workers have already benefited from FMLA since its enactment. The President also proposed expanding the Family & Medical Leave Act to allow workers up to 24 hours per year of unpaid leave for parent-teacher conferences or routine medical care for a child.

Increased WIC -- \$1 Billion Higher. Under President Clinton, participation in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) has expanded by 1.7 million -- from 5.7 million in 1993 to 7.4 million women, infants, and children in 1998, with funding rising from \$2.9 billion to \$3.9 billion. The President's budget proposes \$4.1 billion in WIC funding to serve 7.5 million women, infants, and children in 1999, fulfilling his goal of full participation in WIC. Research shows that every \$1 increase in the prenatal care portion of the WIC program cuts between \$1.77 and \$3.90 in medical expenses in the first 60 days following childbirth. In 1996, 30 percent of the infants who benefited from WIC were Hispanic.

Expanded Head Start By Nearly 60 Percent -- Over \$1.5 Billion Higher Per Year. Since 1993, President Clinton has expanded Head Start by 57 percent, from \$2.8 billion in FY93 to \$4.4 billion in FY98. Of the estimated 830,000 children now enrolled in Head Start, 26 percent of the children are of Hispanic origin. The President's FY99 Budget increases Head Start funding by \$313 million, which would mean Head Start funding would be 68 percent higher in 1999 than in 1993. The President is on track to meet his goal of having one million children enrolled in Head Start.

Proposed the Largest Single Investment in Child Care in the Nation's History. The President's \$21 billion child care proposal will give child care subsidies to millions of children and increase tax credits for three million working families to help them pay for child care.

Providing After-School Opportunities for Up to Half a Million Children a Year. Last year, the President fought for, and won, a \$40 million expansion of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program. Building on the success of this program, the President's FY99 budget includes a \$200 million major expansion, which will provide safe and educational after-school opportunities for up to 500,000 school-age children in rural and urban communities across the country.

FIGHTING CRIME

White House Conference on Hate Crimes. President Clinton hosted the first White House Conference on Hate Crimes, which examined laws and remedies that can make a difference in preventing hate crimes, highlighted solutions that are working in communities across the country, and continued the frank and open dialogue needed to build One America. The President announced significant law enforcement and prevention initiatives to get tough on hate crimes, including: support for legislation to expand the federal hate crimes law to cover crimes based on sexual orientation, gender, or disability; the creation of a network of local hate crime working groups; the addition of approximately 50 FBI agents and federal prosecutors to enforce hate crimes laws; improved collection

of data on hate crimes; and the production of materials to educate the public -- especially youth -- about hate crimes.

Enhanced Penalties for Hate Crimes. As part of the historic 1994 Crime Act, the President signed the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act which provides for longer sentences where the offense is determined to be a hate crime.

Falling Crime Rates. Violent crime is down six years in a row, the longest period of decline since 1960. Juvenile crime, which had been exploding, has declined 2 years in a row. Property and violent crime victimization rates are at their lowest levels in nearly 25 years.

Putting 100,000 New Police on the Streets and Providing COPS Grants to Underserved Areas. The President's Crime Bill, through the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program, has already funded nearly 80,000 new officers. As a part of the COPS Program, the President announced new grants to increase police presence and community policing in underserved neighborhoods. Under this initiative, 18 cities will share \$106 million to hire 620 new community policing officers. The pilot cities were selected following an analysis of crime, demographic and economic data.

Promoting Community Prosecutions. The President's FY99 budget includes \$50 million for grants to promote community prosecution, which builds on effective community policing strategies. The funds will enable local prosecutors across the country to play a more active role in crime fighting by spending more time in their neighborhoods, both helping to solve crimes and preventing them before they happen.

SAFE AND CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Justice and Redevelopment. The Clinton Administration issued an Executive Order on Environmental Justice to ensure that low-income citizens and minorities do not suffer a disproportionate burden of industrial pollution. The Administration identified pilot projects to be undertaken across the country to redevelop contaminated sites in low-income communities, turn them into useable space, create jobs and enhance community development.

Issued Toughest New Air Quality Standards in a Generation. The Clinton Administration issued new air quality standards for smog and soot that will prevent 15,000 premature deaths a year and improve the lives of millions of Americans who suffer from respiratory illnesses.

Cleaning Up Toxic Waste Sites and Redeveloping Brownfields. This Administration has cleaned up twice as many Superfund sites in less than six years as previous administrations did in twelve. To date, the Administration has awarded 228 Brownfields grants, for over \$42 million, to states, cities, towns, counties, and tribes. These grants have leveraged nearly \$1 billion for redevelopment of industrial sites and created over 2,000 jobs.

Providing Safe Drinking Water. The President proposed and signed legislation to strengthen the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure that our families have healthy, clean tap water. The Administration required America's 55,000 water utilities companies to provide regular reports to their customers on the quality of their drinking water.

Reducing the Threat of Global Warming. The Administration negotiated an international treaty to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in an environmentally strong and economically sound way. The President's has proposed a five-year \$6.3 billion package of tax incentives and research investment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency and clean energy technologies.

Protecting Our Natural Treasures. The Clinton Administration has protected or enhanced nearly 150 million acres of public and private lands, from the red rock canyons of Utah to the Florida Everglades. And the Administration has recently reached agreements to protect Yellowstone from mining and save the ancient redwoods of California's Headwaters Forest.

AMERICAN LEADERSHIP

Democracy for Cuba. The Clinton Administration increased efforts to promote a peaceful, democratic transition in Cuba by keeping pressure on the Castro government for change while reaching out to the Cuban people. The President has strengthened international consensus on the need for action to promote human rights and democracy. Responding to the Pope's historic visit to Cuba, the Clinton Administration authorized humanitarian measures to alleviate the Cuban people's suffering, helping them to prepare for a democratic future and increase contact.

Support Our Closest Neighbors. The Administration took decisive action in assembling a financial support package for Mexico. The President's leadership prevented a prolonged financial crisis in Mexico and its spread to other Latin American countries. In addition, the President traveled to Latin America and launched hemispheric negotiations for Free Trade Area of the Americas.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1998
FINAL

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9:50am PROCEED to South Lawn to board Marine One
 [w/POTUS]

9:55am DEPART The White House [w/POTUS]
 VIA Marine One
 EN ROUTE Andrews Air Force Base
 [Flight time: 10 minutes]

10:05am ARRIVE Andrews Air Force Base

10:20am WHEELS UP Andrews Air Force Base
 EN ROUTE Cape Canaveral Air Station Skid Strip
 [Flight time: 1 hour, 55 minutes]

12:15pm WHEELS DOWN Cape Canaveral Air Station Skid Strip
 OPEN PRESS

 GREETERS:
 -Brigadier General Randall Starbuck, Commander,
 45th Space Wing
 -Rebecca Starbuck
 -Colonel Thomas Deppe, Deputy Commander, 45th
 Space Wing
 -Eileen Deppe
 -Daniel Goldin, NASA Administrator
 -Judy Goldin
 -Roy Bridges, Director, Kennedy Space Center
 -Bob Cabana, NASA Astronaut
 -Eileen Collins, NASA Astronaut

12:30pm DEPART Cape Canaveral Air Station Skid Strip
 VIA Motorcade
 EN ROUTE Launch Control Center
 [Drive time: 25 minutes]

12:55pm ARRIVE Launch Control Center
 PROCEED to Hold

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Note: The President proceeds to the Roof at this time for an interview with Walter Cronkite.

1:00pm-
1:20pm

HOLD

1:20pm

PROCEED to Roof

2:00pm

SPACE SHUTTLE LAUNCH [w/POTUS]
Roof
Launch Control Center
WH PHOTO/OFFICIAL TELEVISION

Note: Due to the potential for delay of the shuttle launch, the following times are subject to change.

2:10pm

PROCEED to the Firing Room [w/POTUS]

2:15pm-
2:25pm

MEET AND GREET with Firing Room Staff [w/POTUS]
Firing Room
Launch Control Center
PRINT REPORTER/STILLS ONLY

2:30pm-
3:00pm

MEET AND GREET WITH SHUTTLE ASTRONAUTS' FAMILIES
[w/POTUS]
Family Holding Room
Launch Control Center
CLOSED PRESS/WH PHOTO

3:05pm-
3:10pm

POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOGRAPHS
Hallway
Launch Control Center
CLOSED PRESS/WH PHOTO

3:10pm

PROCEED to Lobby [w/POTUS]

GREETER:
Governor Lawton Chiles (T)

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3:15pm- TRADITIONAL BEANS AND CORNBREAD CEREMONY [w/POTUS]
3:40pm Lobby
Launch Control Center
POOL PRESS/WH PHOTO

FORMAT:

- Daniel Goldin, NASA Administrator, introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- The President and the First Lady work a ropeline and depart.

3:45pm DEPART Launch Control Center
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE Cape Canaveral Air Station Skid Strip
[Drive time: 25 minutes]

4:15pm ARRIVE Cape Canaveral Air Station Skid Strip

4:30pm WHEELS UP Cape Canaveral Air Station Skid Strip
EN ROUTE Jacksonville International Airport
[Flight time: 40 minutes]

5:10pm WHEELS DOWN Jacksonville International Airport
FBO: Airkaman
Phone: 904/741-2201
CLOSED PRESS/CLOSED PUBLIC

GREETERS:

- Pete Carpenter, President and CEO, CSX Transportation
- Ted Baker, President, Florida Rock Industries

5:25pm DEPART Jacksonville International Airport
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE Prime Osborne Convention Center
[Drive time: 25 minutes]

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5:50pm ARRIVE Prime Osborne Convention Center

5:50pm- MEET AND GREET with supporters

6:00pm Backstage Area

Prime Osborne Convention Center

CLOSED PRESS/BROWN PHOTO

FORMAT:

- Photo receiving line

PARTICIPANTS: 25 guests

6:05pm- "VICTORY FOR EDUCATION" RALLY

6:45pm Prime Osborne Convention Center

HRC Hold: Production Office

Phone: 904/630-4800

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OPEN PRESS/BROWN PHOTO

FORMAT:

- The First Lady, accompanied by Representative Corrine Brown, State Senator Betty Holzendorf, Rick Dantzler, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and young student TBD,
- State Senator Betty Holzendorf makes welcoming remarks and introduces Rick Dantzler, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.
- Rick Dantzler makes remarks and introduces Representative Corrine Brown.
- Representative Brown introduces young student TBD.
- Young student TBD reads a poem.
- Representative Brown makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.

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- The First Lady makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion, the First Lady has the option to work a ropeline.
- The First Lady departs.

PARTICIPANTS: 3000-5000 guests

6:50pm	DEPART Prime Osborne Convention Center VIA Motorcade EN ROUTE Jacksonville International Airport [Drive time: 25 minutes]
7:15pm	ARRIVE Jacksonville International Airport FBO: Airkaman Phone: 904/741-2201 CLOSED PRESS/CLOSED PUBLIC
7:30pm	WHEELS UP Jacksonville, Florida EN ROUTE Salina, Kansas [Flight time: 2 hours, 40 minutes] [Time change: -1 hour]
9:10pm	WHEELS DOWN Salina Municipal Airport, Salina, Kansas FBO: Jerry Moore's Midway Aviation Phone: 913/825-6261 CLOSED PUBLIC/CLOSED PRESS
9:10pm- 9:55pm	REFUEL
9:55pm	WHEELS UP Salina, Kansas EN ROUTE San Francisco, California [Flight time: 3 hours, 20 minutes] [Time change: -2 hours]
11:15pm	WHEELS DOWN San Francisco International Airport FBO: AMR Combs Phone: 650/877-6800 CLOSED PRESS/CLOSED PUBLIC

11:30pm

DEPART San Francisco International Airport
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE Westin St. Francis Hotel
[Drive time: 25 minutes]

11:55pm

ARRIVE Westin St. Francis Hotel

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San Francisco, California
Westin St. Francis Hotel

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Sen. Rick Dantzler



Rick is a third generation Floridian from Winter Haven. He attended Winter Haven public schools then attended the University of Florida where he completed his B.A. and J.D. degrees.

He was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1982, then to the Florida Senate in 1990. In January of this year, Rick resigned from the Senate in

order to commit full time to his gubernatorial campaign. Professionally, Rick is a certified civil and family court mediator and in private law practice with a Bartow law firm.

Rick is married to Julie Pope, a fourth generation Floridian from Winter Haven. Julie is a practicing Licensed Mental Health Counselor. Rick and Julie have two children, Elizabeth, 11, and Margaret, 8. Rick sees the future of Florida each day when he takes his girls to school or ball practice.

Rick's mediation skills and outstanding leadership ability have served him well. He has been a leader in the Senate on many highly contentious issues in recent years. Rick's opponent in the Democratic primary, Buddy MacKay, called Rick "the conscience of the Senate." Alarmed at the incidence of juvenile crime, broken families, and the growing number of young people who lack basic values, Rick passed legislation to allow our schools to teach basic values like honesty, truthfulness, and obedience to the law. He crafted and passed a compromise bill on the Everglades - the Everglades Forever Act - probably the most controversial issue faced by the Legislature in many years. He also had a major role in the passage of the Workers' Compensation reform, the Private Property Rights Act, and worked to cut government as Chairman of a Ways and Means Subcommittee. Rick worked to cut 235 programs from the state budget - totaling almost \$270 million just for that one year.

He was recognized for his exemplary legislative service by many organizations, including the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association, the Florida Farm Bureau, the Florida Conservation Association, the Florida League of Cities, Associated Industries of Florida, the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, the Florida Sheriff's Association and the Florida Recreation and Parks Association.

Rick has been heralded as a conscientious, honest leader. He has all of the qualifications needed to be a good Governor, has the experience to lead and is ready to do the job.



Senator Betty S. Holzendorf
Democrat - Florida Senate District 2

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About the District

Florida Senate District 2 consists of parts of Alachua, Clay, Duval, Putnam and St. Johns counties

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Recognition Includes

- *Who's Who Among American Educators*, 1972
- *Who's Who Among Black Americans*, 1985
- Emancipation Proclamation Award
- Community Service Award
- Northwest Council
- Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, Governmental Service Award, 1989
- Florida A&M University: President's Award, 1990; Distinguished Leadership Award; Meritorious Achievement Award, 1994; African American Heritage Award for support of education, 1991; FAMU Honorary Alumnus, 1995
- Brotherhood Award, 1990
- Jacksonville Job Corps, Outstanding Service Award, 1990
- Successful Role Model Award, 1991
- Florida League of Cities, Quality Legislative Award, 1992
- Fraternal Order of Police Award, 1992
- Juvenile Justice Center, Award for Support
- Duval Teachers United, Outstanding Legislator Award, 1993
- Putnam County School Board, Outstanding Legislator Award, 1993
- Florida Insurance Commission, 1993 Award for Excellence
- Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, Outstanding Legislator Award, 1993
- Edward Waters College, Honorary Doctor of Laws, 1994
- State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council, Certificate of Appreciation
- Florida-Georgia Alliance for Minority Participation, 1994
- Ribault Senior High School, Class of 1994, Recognition of Support
- Board of Regents resolution honoring and recognizing outstanding leadership
- First Coast Black Business Investment Corporation, Special Recognition Award, 1996

- FTP-NEW, Friend of Education Award, 1996
 - IPN-Florida's Intervention Project for Nurses Award, 1996
 - A. Philip Randolph Northside Skills Center, Special Recognition Award, 1996
 - James Weldon Johnson Living Legend Award, 1996
 - All People Church of God, Woman of Distinction Award, 1996
 - Duval Teachers Union, Legislator of the Year Award, 1996
 - Florida Association of School Administrators, Raymond B. Stewart Gavel of Authority Award, 1996, 1994, 1993
 - Department of Labor, Legislative Award, 1996
 - First Coast Manufacturers Association, Special Recognition Award, 1996
 - University of North Florida, Distinguished Alumni Award, 1996
 - Florida Insurance Council, Legislator of the Year, 1996
 - State Attorneys' Recognition of Achievement, 1995
 - Outstanding Service, M.L. King Elementary School, 1995
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Legislative Service

- House of Representatives, 1988-1992
 - Elected to the Senate in 1992, reelected subsequently: Subcommittee Chairman, Appropriations Subcommittee B (Education)
 - Vice chairman, Juvenile Justice Reform
 - Central Voter File Study Committee
 - Chairman, Duval Legislative Delegation, 1992-1993
 - Florida Conference of Black State Legislators, Chairman, 1994-1995
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Community Involvement

- National Conference of State Legislatures
 - Alpha Kappa Alpha
 - National Council of Negro Women, life member
 - National Conference of Black State Legislators
 - Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce
 - Northside Businessmen's Club
 - NAACP
 - Northside Civic Association, founder
 - Jacksonville Conference of Black Elected Officials
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Other Governmental Contributions

- Jacksonville AA/EEO Officer 1975-1979
- Jacksonville Community Liaison Officer, 1979-1981
- Legislative Aide, 1981-1987
- First Coast Black Business Investment Board

- Health Clubs, USA
- Jacksonville Affordable Housing Committee, 1993- present
- Florida Council on Vocational Education
- Coalition for a Drug and Crime Free Jacksonville
- Blueprint 2000
- Andrew Jackson High School Oversight Committee
- Jacksonville Symphony
- Minority Business Opportunity Committee
- University Medical Center, Community Advisory Committee
- United Way
- National Council of Negro Women
- Florida Laubach Organizations
- Juvenile Justice Advisory Board

Biographical Information

Occupation: Administrator

Husband: King Holzendorf, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL

Children: Kim V. Lockley, King L. III, Kevin J. and Kessler L.

Education

- Edward Waters College, B.S., 1965
- Atlanta University, M.A., Biochemistry, 1971
- University of North Florida, M.Ed., Adm., 1973

Born: April 5, 1939 in Jacksonville, FL

Religious Affiliation: African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.)

Recreational Interest(s): reading and collecting pennies

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BIOGRAPHY OF CONGRESSWOMAN CORRINE BROWN 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Corrine Brown was elected to Congress in 1992 as a public servant committed to providing quality constituent services, and this has remained her priority for the past four years. As a result, there are more police officers on the streets in the district, federal government has invested more in Florida's transportation and infrastructure needs, and local, state and federal officials have created an unshakable partnership. By bringing Washington to the Third District, Congresswoman Brown has provided constituents with increased access to their government.

When Congresswoman Brown was elected, it was the first time since Reconstruction that Florida sent an African American to Congress. The Third District was created in 1992 to empower minorities but it was struck down by the Federal Court in April of 1996. A new district was redrawn and it now includes the cities of Jacksonville, Daytona, Orlando and parts of nine counties: Clay, Duval, Flagler, Lake, Putnam, Orange, St. Johns, Seminole and Volusia.

In the U.S. House of Representatives, Congresswoman Brown has demonstrated a commitment to fiscal responsibility while advocating social responsibility. She has been the voice for the poor and working people of America, and the senior citizens and the children. She has fought for programs like Head Start and school lunches, while supporting the Earned Income Tax Credit for low income families. She voted for the Family and Medical Leave Act, which provides workers with unpaid leave to care for newborn or ill children. She was an ardent supporter of the President's crime bill and as a result, more than 200 new police officers are walking the beat in communities in the Third District. Congresswoman Brown believes in investments that protect and promote our children, education, the environment and our communities. She is an active member of the Congressional Black Caucus, the Women's Caucus, the Human Rights Caucus and the Progressive Caucus.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

As one of three women serving on the Veterans Affairs Committee, Congresswoman Brown has been a crucial advocate for women veterans -- the fastest growing group of veterans in the country. During the 104th Congress, Congresswoman Brown introduced legislation to improve the health care services available to women veterans. Provisions of her bills were included in a veterans package that was signed into law by President Clinton in October, 1996. Brown's provisions will guarantee quality mammography standards and patient privacy for women veterans when they visit a VA hospital. Her legislation will also begin an ongoing assessment of women's health care services, so that targeted improvements can be made in the future. Congresswoman Brown has also introduced legislation that would better compensate disabled veterans who have left the military.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

As one of Florida's three members on the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, Congresswoman Brown has fought rigorously to get Florida its share of transportation money. For years, Florida has been a donor state to the Highway Trust Fund and the Airport Improvement Program. As the only member of the Florida delegation on the Subcommittee on Aviation, Congresswoman Brown successfully lobbied to change the language in the Airport Improvement Program so that Florida's airports receive more funding from the FAA. She has also backed an initiative called "Step 21," which would change the funding formula so that Florida will access more of the transportation money it sends to Washington.

Congresswoman Brown also serves on the Subcommittee for Surface Transportation. She believes that the key to the future is in developing cutting edge public transportation. From LYNX of Orlando to the development of high speed rail across Central Florida, Congresswoman Brown has fought diligently to secure funding for the transportation needs of the Third District. Economic development is the key to

growth in any community, and Congresswoman Brown believes that investing in infrastructure is pivotal to this process. That is why she fought to get funding for new courthouses in Orlando and Jacksonville, a Fuller Warren Bridge in Jacksonville and water and sewage treatment plants in Hawthorne and Macclenny.

Congresswoman Brown is a native of Jacksonville, Florida. Before coming to Washington, she served in the Florida House of Representatives for ten years. Congresswoman Brown attended Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master's Degree. She also received an Education Specialist Degree from the University of Florida and received an Honorary Doctor of Law Degree from Edward Waters College. She has been a faculty member at Florida Community College of Jacksonville, the University of Florida, and Edward Waters College. Her daughter, Shantrel Brown, is a lawyer in Washington.

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CORRINE BROWN
3D DISTRICT, FLORIDA

PRESS RELEASE
THE HONORABLE CORRINE BROWN
THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 21, 1998

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE 105TH CONGRESS

(Washington, D.C.) Congresswoman Brown made the following statement regarding the legislative accomplishments of the 105th Congress: "While there are many more issues I think this Congress needs to address such as a Patient's Bill of Rights and school construction, I think overall, my district, which encompasses parts of Jacksonville, Orlando, and Daytona Beach, fared very well."

TRANSPORTATION is my primary focus and I worked hard in changing the federal funding formulas so that Florida would receive \$1.2 billion per year, a 57% increase over the previous transportation bill. I also included key projects in and around the Third Congressional District, so that my constituents can get to work and other places safely and efficiently. Also, the \$185 million Fuller Warren Bridge, my first project as a Member of Congress, is well on its way to being completed.

THE U.S. COURTHOUSE IN JACKSONVILLE has received \$86 million in construction funds. I have worked on this project for five years, and am glad that it will be completed to ease the overburdened judiciary in our area, as well as to provide a centerpiece for our revitalized downtown.

THE AMERICAN HERITAGE RIVER program was a key victory for me and the people of Florida, particularly those of us who live along the beautiful St. John's River. In the face of stiff opposition from my Republican colleagues, we were able to get this designation so that we will have national priority in cleaning and preserving our river.

TORNADOES AND FIRES ravaged areas in and around the Third Congressional District. My office worked with FEMA to ensure that Floridians were being taken care of. I am also co-chair of the Congressional Task Force on Wild Fires, and I introduced legislation, which was passed, bringing attention to the wild fires disaster and thanking the government and nation for their timely response.

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HEALTH CARE is the number one issue facing this country and the Republican leadership has failed to act on it. I have urged this Congress to pass the Patient's Bill of Rights, I have sponsored legislation to protect seniors from being dropped from Medicare HMO's, and I have sponsored and urged Congress to re-authorize the Older Americans Act which the Republicans failed to do. I also sponsored legislation to improve health services to veterans, including Persian Gulf veterans. This year, we also opened a very important VA nursing home facility in Orlando, and the VA clinic at the Naval Training Center in Orlando, which I secured from then VA Secretary Brown, is continuing to treat thousands of veterans.

EDUCATION is a constant concern of mine. This year, the National Science Foundation awarded Duval County a \$15 million grant to help students in math and science programs. I led this four-year effort to secure this. I also supported and fought for \$105 million for Healthy Start, \$313 million for Head Start, and the Democratic initiative to hire 100,000 new teachers to the American work force. This will bring \$2.9 million to Duval County, \$2.7 million to Orange County, \$1.3 million to Volusia County, and hundreds of thousands of dollars to Putnam, Seminole, and Osceola Counties. Additionally, Bethune Cookman College received the last installment - \$6.62 million - for their \$15 million Fine Arts and Hospitality Center, which will provide the State with valuable human resources for its expanding tourism industry.

LOW INCOME HEATING AND COOLING assistance was on the Republican cutting block, and I, along with several of my Democratic colleagues urged President Clinton to release \$17.7 million for Florida, and to include additional funding in the FY 1999 omnibus spending bill. This is very critical to low income seniors in Florida.

AVIATION is very important to Florida, as it is the key to our tourism and trade industries. I am the only Member of Congress sitting on the Aviation Subcommittee, and earlier this year, I invited Members of the Subcommittee to Central Florida for forum meetings on aviation issues held at Orlando International Airport. The Jacksonville Port Authority gave a presentation as well, and Daytona Beach International Airport hosted a lunch and tour. This event will keep Florida in the minds of key legislators and appropriators as funding decisions are made.

I also helped secure a \$42 million grant from FAA to Orlando International Airport to fund their North Crossfield Taxiway project which is integral to their billion dollar expansion. I also am pleased that we were able to keep a valuable route between Orlando and London. This Virgin Atlantic route had been slated to be terminated in airline route negotiations with the British, but I urged Transportation Secretary Slater to take it off the table. This single route has a \$77 million impact on the Florida economy.

IRS, PRESERVING SOCIAL SECURITY, AND HOUSING were very important in this Congress as well. I voted for IRS reform legislation which will give taxpayers new rights and protections when dealing with the IRS. I also was a vocal proponent of using the budget surplus to shore up the Social Security Trust Fund, and not for tax cuts for wealthy people and corporations. I also hosted a housing roundtable discussion this summer with Fannie Mae and community leaders in order to create strategies to make home buying a reality for more of my constituents.

THE NAVAL AIR STATION AVIATION DEPOT in Jacksonville is a vital part of the community, and I have been diligent in several key votes and efforts to keep work flowing to the Depot.

THE JACKSONVILLE ELECTRIC AUTHORITY received a \$74 million grant from the Department of Energy to help fund a new clean coal technology being implemented. I was glad to contact the Department of Energy on their behalf because this new technology could mean more productivity and cheaper rates for my constituents.

HUMAN RIGHTS has been a very important issue to me this year. I have been criticized for my efforts to get a fair judicial process for Jim Williams, a Jacksonville Beach resident imprisoned in Ecuador. I have been working tirelessly with the State Department, Government of Ecuador, and the media - including a "60 Minutes" piece - to bring attention to Jim's situation. I want all of my constituents to know that if any of them have problems overseas, I will do whatever I can to bring them back home.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS has been an interest of mine because of Florida's unique situation as a gateway to Latin America, The Caribbean, and Africa. I think Jacksonville can be an important hub for these trade routes, and I accompanied President Clinton on his historic trip to Africa to see first hand what marvelous resources and trade opportunities are there. I also have worked to create bridges between the U.S. and Ukraine, a nation I have traveled to because of Ukraine's interest in Florida's aerospace industry. While there, I established close ties with orphanages there, and have worked to bring them medicine and possibly get Americans to consider adopting some of these wonderful yet abandoned children.

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CORRINE *Delivers* for Education:

- \$15 million Urban Systemic Initiative Grant from the National Science Foundation for Duval County Public Schools.
- \$6.62 million for Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Fine Arts and Hospitality Management Training Center.
- Nominations to Military Academies.
- Supports Education initiatives to help state and local communities build and renovate more than 5,000 schools and reduce class sizes to an average of 18 students in grades 1-3, as well as hire 100,000 qualified teachers.

CORRINE *Delivers* for the Economy:

- Voted for the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21)- will increase funding for Florida by 57% - \$1.2 billion per year over the next 6 years.
- Secured \$86.01 million for U.S. Courthouse in Jacksonville.
- Secured \$85.7 million for Fuller Warren Bridge.
- Helped secure a \$74 million grant for the Jacksonville Electric Authority from the Department of Energy.

CORRINE *Delivers* for Seniors:

- Supports continuation of Medicare Benefits by using 100% of federal budget surpluses to strengthen the Social Security System.
- Co-sponsored the "Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1998."
- Supports reauthorization of the "Older Americans Act."

Most Important!

CORRINE *Delivers* for You!

CORRINE BROWN has the early endorsements of:

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Brown and Randall on the issues

The Times-Union asked U.S. Rep. Corrine Brown and her Republican opponent, Bill Randall, to respond to a list of written questions ranging from abortion to defense. Their responses are printed here.



Corrine Brown

Age: 51
Birthplace: Jacksonville
Occupation: Member,
U.S. House of
Representatives
Party: Democrat



Bill Randall

Age: 53
Birthplace: Sanford
Occupation: Minister
Party: Republican

Should President Clinton be impeached?	No. Impeachment proceedings are a very serious matter that put the Constitution of the United States at stake, and overturns the will of the people who elected the president. I have not seen anything in the Starr report that constitutes a high crime or misdemeanor. There are so many urgent matters facing our country, like the fact that every year 1 million additional Americans lose their health care, and our schools are falling apart.	Congress must do its constitutional duty. Congress must consider all the evidence and make a determination based on that evidence. If the House of Representatives confirms evidence of an impeachable offense, the Senate must vote whether or not to remove the president from office.
What campaign finance reforms do you support?	I supported the Meehan-Shays campaign finance reform proposal, which closed the soft money loophole that allows unlimited and unregulated funds from corporations and wealthy people to be funneled into campaigns. Unfortunately, the Republican leadership let the campaign finance bill die in the Senate, so the 105th Congress failed to pass any meaningful campaign finance reform.	Immediate and full disclosure of all contributors and expenditures over a given amount, i.e. \$200. Union members should not be forced to contribute to political PACs.
How should the federal budget surplus be used?	The federal budget surplus should be used to save Social Security. I voted against the Republican plan to take the surplus and use it to give a tax break when the solvency of Social Security is still at risk. This surplus is our best chance to strengthen Social Security for the retirement of the baby boom generation, as well as our children.	The surplus should be used to shore up Social Security. Any additional surplus should be used to reduce taxes and the deficit.
What should you do to improve education?	I fully support the Democratic agenda to strengthen our public schools by providing funding over the next seven years to help local communities hire 100,000 new teachers, as well as reduce class size in grades one to three to a national average of 18. I also support the effort to modernize our schools with interest-free bonds, and provide critical after-school programs that include tutoring, academic enrichment and supervised recreation. We need to fund the summer jobs program, and support reading and math assistance programs.	Reduce the number of ineffective and duplicate programs managed by the Department of Education. Utilize these funds to support local school systems through block grants. The federal government should fully pay for military children in our local schools.

What is the most important issue for the people of the 3rd District and how can you help?	Saving Social Security and health care are the most important issues for my constituents. Florida has the fourth largest uninsured population in the nation — and one fourth of those uninsured people are children. This is a nationwide crisis. I believe that quality health care should be available and affordable for all citizens.	Education is the most important issue. All things come from education; from respect for oneself to respect for others. Programs like Head Start need to be strengthened because statistics show that if a child does not know how to read by third grade they are far more likely to become involved in crime and drugs. I will provide dedicated and responsible representation on the education committee to ensure success; part of that job means never missing a vote.
Should the federal government spend more, less or the same on national defense?	Depending on the world political situation, more defense spending may be necessary if we continue to support peace in regions like Bosnia and the former Soviet Union. I am concerned about the morale of our troops since they are spending much more of their time on deployment, and less time with their families. We also need to make sure that their pay and their career opportunities are competitive with the civilian world if we want to maintain an effective volunteer military.	More. Our uniformed men and women are at risk due to the reduction in our military budget. Soldiers and sailors need the equipment and training required to carry out the job we ask of them at the least risk of bodily harm. Those who have faithfully served their country should be ensured that they receive the veterans benefits they've earned by risking their lives.
How can the federal government help cities fight crime and drugs?	In the past five years, the Clinton administration has played a significant role in helping cities fight crime and drugs. The COPS program, which put more than 100,000 new police officers on the streets in our cities and neighborhoods, has helped reduce crime across the state of Florida. The School-Based Partnership grant program also helps fight crime by helping police agencies work with schools to help address drug use and drug dealing on school grounds, alcohol use and other school-related crimes. The 3rd District continues to receive grants from these Justice Department programs, as well as the Weed & Seed Program, which provides resources to help local law enforcement keep narcotics out of our communities.	Funding for education, interdiction and drug rehabilitation. The determination to be made by the community.
Does the health maintenance organization industry need to be better regulated by the federal government to protect patient rights?	As managed care enrollment continues to grow, we must develop tough standards that protect consumers' access to quality health care and improved participation in treatment decisions. Government, at both the state and federal level, must work together to regulate managed care in a fair and logical manner, and not neglect its responsibility to provide patients the resources they need to navigate through an increasingly complex health care delivery system. Consumers need to be protected from unfair treatment and inadequate care.	Doctors should be making the determination of a patient's needs, not an insurance company. Congress should pass the patient bill of rights to control abuses of HMOs.

Would you
vote to
restrict a
woman's
right to an
abortion?

As an elected representative, it is my job to help women with the choices they make. If they have children, it is my job to help insure quality child care, health care and education for women and their families. If they decide not to have children, it is my job to make sure that they have proper family planning tools and safe health care in the event that they choose to have an abortion. I support a woman's right to make her own decisions about her family.

Yes. The only consideration should be if the mother's life is in danger.

It is my duty to inform you of the following:

— Milton

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Corrine Brown cares — and helps District 3

The race in Florida's U.S. House District 3 isn't pretty. Both candidates' backgrounds are blemished, leaving voters with no good choice for who will represent their needy district in Washington.

Rep. Corrine Brown, a two-term incumbent, faces challenger Bill Randall, a minister and former cable-TV talk-show host. Both are from Jacksonville, although Randall lives outside the district; both have flawed records on ethics and both are running for Congress. Other than that, the two couldn't be more different.

Brown supports a liberal Democratic agenda, voting for programs to help poor residents, educate all children and protect the elderly. She backs affirmative action and a woman's right to end her pregnancy.

Randall is the political opposite, staunchly supporting the GOP's most extreme ideas. He would stop most aid to the needy, abolish the Internal Revenue Service and push a voucher program to send students to private institutions using public school dollars. He opposes affirmative action and a woman's right to choose an abortion.

Brown is the better choice because of her more compassionate view of government. That's not to disregard the trouble Brown has created for herself. She has wound up on the wrong side of ethics investigations, starting with her first term in 1992. More recently, Brown's daughter received a \$50,000 luxury car from African millionaire Foutanga Sissoko



Brown

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keep him out of jail. She refused to explain the car, just as she refused to fully account for a \$10,000 check from Rev. Henry Lyons, under state and federal indictment for fraud. It now appears the money from Lyons went to bus supporters to a political rally in Tallahassee. Brown says her advocacy on Sissoko's behalf had nothing to do with her daughter getting a car from his aide, a claim that seems disingenuous.

But if Brown is disingenuous, Randall is a hypocrite. He's built his candidacy around decrying Brown's disgraceful behavior, promising he will return pride and honor to the district. Meanwhile, he failed to pay taxes for three years. He escaped a felony conviction for bouncing a check because of an understanding judge. And he fathered an out-of-wedlock child and invented stories to hide his son's identity from the press and voters. He justifies downplaying these stains, saying they're private and voters don't need to know.

He's wrong. Voters need to consider the disappointing lapses of both candidates. But the most important thing voters should take into account is what each candidate will accomplish. Brown has shown she cares about helping minorities, meeting veterans' needs and preserving the environment. She has aided efforts by the Florida delegation to bring home more dollars for roads and transportation projects.

Randall hasn't even lived up to his campaign's major selling point — that he would be more respectable and ethical than Brown.

■ **RECOMMENDATION:** Corrine Brown, U.S. House of Representative, District 3



Phelan is an

Enough already! I'm sick and tired of people trying to make Elinor Phelan into some kind of evil person ("Old worksheet prompts reprimand," Oct 22). But for the grace of God, any of us teachers could be in the same situation. As a music teacher at Flagler Palm Coast High School, I know we are all overworked, stressed-out and expected to do the impossible.

Do readers know that we have a new policy at Flagler Palm Coast High School? We teachers are not allowed to touch the copy machine. We have an employee who does nothing but copies. We teachers must rush to get out materials into the office by a certain time in order to have the copies for the next day. Elinor has copied this worksheet many times before but has always covered over the offensive material. This time she was rushed and simply made a *mistake*. She has apologized to the students, parents and Jewish organizations. She has received a written reprimand and has had her name plastered all over the country. What else do they want — a hanging?

In case anyone is interested, Elinor is an *awesome* teacher. She is tough, has high standards and teaches her students to really think and not just memorize and spout off facts. She is a primary reason my daughter has done well in her studies at the University of Kentucky.

We are blessed in Flagler County to have such an outstanding teacher, who is not God, by the way, and can make mistakes like the rest of us.

ALANA L. FITZGERALD
Palm Coast

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All the negative attention given to the incident that occurred in Mrs. Elinor Phelan's classroom at Flagler Palm Coast High School makes me sick. It is no wonder that master teachers are leaving the

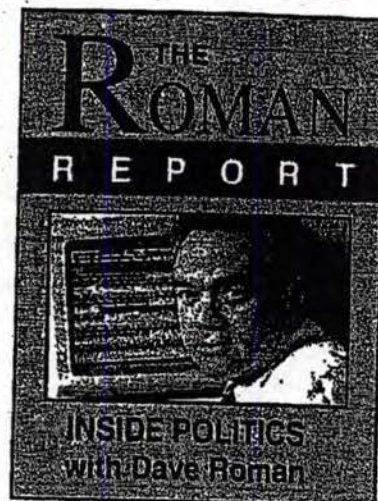
An unappealing election strategy

Dumb mistakes can create big problems in political campaigns.

Republican Bill Randall made a doozy last week in Daytona Beach when he said he was writing off African-Americans and placing his election hopes on whites in his 3rd Congressional District race against Democrat incumbent Corrine Brown.

"She can have the black vote, I'm going after the others," Randall was quoted as saying in the Daytona News-Journal. "I'm appealing to the white Democrats. I'm saying that the Democrat you elected did not serve you well. She has been unethical, neglected you, embarrassed you. She's supporting a president who is unethical. That's all I can tell them."

That statement could cripple



ple Randall's ability to win the support of black voters, who represent nearly 45 percent of the district's voters.

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It's the kind of statement that makes political consultants wince. Writing off huge blocs of voters isn't exactly one of the keys to election success.

"I thought it was the dumbest statement I ever heard in my life," said Ronnie Simmons, Brown's chief of staff. "It was a very unfortunate statement for Mr. Randall to have made. We take every vote seriously here in the Brown campaign."

While Randall insists he never told reporters he was writing off the black vote, he acknowledges making the remarks.

"I said that in group settings," he said. "I said that in meetings, ... but I did not say

it to the press."

Randall doesn't get it. He was crazy to have said it at all. Not only is it politically incorrect, it's not smart politics to write off 45 percent of the eligible vote. If he writes off black voters during the campaign, what can they expect from him if he should get elected?

Randall's comments may have been borne out of frustration that his candidacy has not been universally accepted in the black community. It's especially frustrating since he's a former Jacksonville NAACP president.

"I have attempted to reach the black community's leadership to discuss the issues around my campaign and I have not been welcomed," Ran-

he's not writing off black vote

dall said. "Therefore, I do what I must do, and that is to campaign to people who are interested in progressive change for the 3rd District."

Don Brewer, Randall's campaign chairman, says Randall has not written off blacks and is working hard to win their support. Brewer, who spent part of his day yesterday buying advertising directed at black audiences, says Randall spends about half his time campaigning in the black community.

"We've spent a lot of money and a lot of effort in the black community, an inordinate amount for what we'll get out of it," Brewer said.

The reality is the 3rd District

is nearly 51 percent white, 45 percent black and about 4 percent Hispanic or other ethnic groups. Theoretically, Randall could win without much support in the black community.

Polls show Brown has a near stranglehold on the black vote, even though both candidates are African-American. Randall needs to capture a share of it, though, since he can't expect to get all the white votes.

The 3rd District stretches from Jacksonville to Orlando. Taking in parts of nine counties, it was designed specifically to help minorities get elected, though the minority population was reduced in 1996 when the courts reconfigured the district.

It was also designed as a

Democratic district, in part, by a Legislature intent on making the surrounding districts safe for Republicans.

Today, about 67 percent of District 3 voters are Democrats, while only 23 percent are Republicans and about 10 percent are independents or with minor parties. Nearly 57 percent are women, 43 percent men.

Considering District 3's demographics, Randall's best chances are with Republicans, Independents, white Democrats and women, but he can't afford to write any group off, black or white.

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THE CLINTON/GORE ADMINISTRATION: AN EDUCATION AGENDA FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

October 20, 1998

"There is nothing more important for America's future prosperity and strength than giving our children a world-class education. To meet this challenge, we must give our communities safer, smarter, cutting-edge classrooms and schools -- places where teachers can focus on teaching and students can concentrate on learning."

Vice President Al Gore

October 20, 1998

Today, Vice President Al Gore will be in Iowa where he will discuss the important education initiatives the Clinton Administration was able to secure in this year's budget bill and renew his call for tax credits to help states and localities build or modernize over 5,000 schools nationwide. Throughout the year, the Vice President has been traveling around the country talking to teachers, parents, students and education leaders about the need to rebuild and modernize crumbling schools.

CRITICAL INVESTMENTS IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING. The Clinton-Gore Administration, against House Republican efforts to slash the education budget, was able to secure historic investments in one of our most critical resources -- our children. In the budget agreement made last week, the Administration delivered on key education initiatives:

- **More High-Quality Teachers With Smaller Class Sizes.** In his State of the Union address, President Clinton called for 100,000 new, well-prepared teachers to help reduce class sizes in grades 1-3 to a national average of 18. The final budget provides the first down payment on that promise and authorizes \$1.2 billion for the first year of the President's initiative to hire 100,000 new teachers;
- **College Mentoring To Help 100,000 Students Prepare For College.** The final budget agreement included funding for the President's GEAR UP program, that will expand mentoring efforts by states, and provide new grants to partnerships of middle schools, institutions of higher learning, and community organizations, to provide intensive early intervention services to help prepare up to 100,000 students at high-poverty middle schools for college;
- **Expanded Education Technology.** President Clinton and Vice President Gore fought for and received a 20 percent increase in funding for education technology to ensure that every child has access to computers, the Internet, high-quality educational software, and teachers that can use technology effectively in the classroom;
- **Helping Children Read Well By The End Of Third Grade.** The budget agreement includes funding for the President's new initiative to help ensure that all children can read well and independently by the end of the third grade. This new initiative will provide competitive grants to states to: (1) improve teachers' ability to teach reading effectively; (2) promote family literacy programs to help parents be their child's first teacher; and (3) improve the quality of tutoring programs by supporting tutor training;

PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, BUT WORK REMAINS. Although the President and Vice President were able to win victories on major educational initiatives, the Congress failed to support:

- **School Modernization Tax Credits.** The President fought all year to modernize our schools and proposed a plan that would have provided federal tax credits to help states and localities build or modernize over 5,000 schools nationwide. This plan, based on a tax cut, would not create a single federal job, but rather, would employ thousands of hard working Americans to help build and modernize our schools. During the budget negotiations, Republicans in Congress refused to even meet on this critical issue;
- **Education Opportunity Zones.** President Clinton, in his budget, called for Education Opportunity Zones to help high-poverty urban and rural communities increase student achievement by raising standards, improving teaching, ending social promotions, and turning around failing schools. The Republican majority refused to provide the requested funding, which would have helped about 50 high-poverty, low-achieving, urban and rural school districts.

PRESIDENT CLINTON, VICE PRESIDENT GORE, AND CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS WIN ON THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING BUDGET

	PRESIDENT'S REQUEST	HOUSE REPUBLICAN BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	DIFFERENCE (BETWEEN HOUSE & FINAL)
Smaller Class Sizes	\$1.1 billion	\$0	\$1.2 billion	+\$1.2 billion
Child Literacy (America Reads)	\$260 million	\$0	\$260 million	+\$260 million
College Mentoring (GEAR-UP)	\$140 million	\$0	\$120 million	+\$120 million
Summer Jobs	\$871 million	\$0	\$871 million	+\$871 million
Youth Opportunities Area	\$250 million	\$0	\$250 million	+\$250 million
Teacher Preparation and Recruitment	\$67 million	\$0	\$75 million	+\$75 million
Title I (Basic Skills)	\$392 million increase (\$7.767 billion)	\$0 (\$7.375 billion)	\$301 million increase (\$7.676 billion)	+\$301 million
Education Technology	\$721 million	\$541 million	\$698 million	+\$157 million
After-School Programs	\$200 million	\$60 million	\$200 million	+\$140 million
Goals 2000	\$501 million	\$246 million	\$491 million	+\$245 million
Head Start	\$313 million increase (\$4.66 billion)	\$153 million increase (\$4.50 billion)	\$313 million increase (\$4.66 billion)	+\$160 million
School Modernization	\$5 billion over five years	\$0	\$0	-
Education Opportunity Zones	\$200 million	\$0	\$0	-

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PREV RON Chicago, Illinois
Hilton Hotel and Towers

9:20am DEPART Hilton Hotel
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE Operation PUSH Headquarters
[Drive time: 25 minutes]

9:45am ARRIVE Operation PUSH Headquarters
930 East 50th Street
Chicago, Illinois
PROCEED to Hold

GREETERS:
Reverend Jesse Jackson
Reverend Willie Barrow

9:50am- HOLD
9:55am

10:00am- OPERATION PUSH RALLY with Reverend Jesse Jackson
10:40am Auditorium
Operation PUSH Headquarters
HRC Hold: Reverend Barrow's Office
Phone(Executive Director's Office): 773/373-3363
Staff Hold: Reverend Barrow's Office
OPEN PRESS/CAMPAIGN PHOTO

FORMAT:

- The First Lady, accompanied by Senator Carol Moseley-Braun, Representative Charles Rangel, Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr., Representative Glenn Poshard, and John Stroger, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners, is announced onto stage by Duke MacNeil, Master of Ceremonies and proceeds to her seat.
- The choir performs "Lift Every Voice in Song".
- Upon conclusion, Duke MacNeil introduces John Stroger, President, Cook County Board of

Commissioners.

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- John Stroger makes remarks and introduces Representative Glenn Poshard.
- Representative Poshard makes remarks and introduces Representative Charles Rangel.
- Representative Rangel makes remarks and introduces Senator Carol Moseley-Braun.
- Senator Moseley-Braun makes remarks.
- The choir sings "Hold On".
- Reverend Jackson makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion, the First Lady, escorted by Reverend Willie Barrow, proceeds to the motorcade.

PARTICIPANTS: 1200 guests

10:45am

DEPART Operation PUSH Headquarters
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE Wright College
[Drive time: 30 minutes]

11:15am

ARRIVE Wright College
3400 Narragansett
Chicago, Illinois
PROCEED to Hold (to position candidates on stage)

GREETERS (UPON ARRIVAL) :

Roger Mae, Dean, Wright College
Vincent Hall, President, Student Government

GREETERS (GYMNASIUM) :

5 Student Government officers

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11:15am-

GET OUT THE VOTE RALLY with Mayor Daley

12:00pm

Gymnasium

Wright College

HRC Hold: Women's Dressing Room

Phone: 773/481-8143

Fax: 773/481-8147

Staff Hold: Green Room

OPEN PRESS/CAMPAIGN PHOTO

FORMAT:

- Representative Rod Blagojevich makes welcoming remarks and introduces John Stroger, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners.
- John Stroger makes remarks and introduces Representative Glenn Poshard.
- Representative Poshard makes remarks and introduces Senator Carol Moseley-Braun.
- Senator Carol Moseley-Braun makes remarks and introduces Mayor Richard Daley.
- Mayor Daley makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion, the First Lady has the option to work a ropeline.
- The First Lady departs.

PARTICIPANTS: 1200 guests

12:00pm

DEPART Wright College

VIA Motorcade

EN ROUTE Chicago O'Hare Airport

[Drive time: 15 minutes]

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12:15pm **ARRIVE** Chicago O'Hare International Airport
 FBO: Air National Guard
 Phone: 773/825-5471
 CLOSED PUBLIC/CLOSED PRESS

12:30pm **WHEELS UP** Chicago, Illinois
 EN ROUTE Minneapolis, Minnesota
 [Flight time: 45 minutes]

1:15pm **WHEELS DOWN** Minneapolis-St. Paul International
 Airport
 FBO: Signature Flight Support
 Phone: 612/726-5700
 CLOSED PRESS/CLOSED PUBLIC

1:30pm **DEPART** Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
 VIA Motorcade
 EN ROUTE Historic State Theatre
 [Drive time: 20 minutes]

1:50pm **ARRIVE** Historic State Theatre
 805 Hennipin Avenue (8th Street entrance)
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

GREETERS:
 Skip Humphrey, Attorney General, Gubernatorial
 Candidate
 Roger Moe, Senate Majority Leader, Candidate for
Lieutenant Governor
 Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton
 Dick Senese, Minnesota Democratic Party Chair
 Phil Carruthers, Speaker of the House

1:55pm **PROCEED** upstairs to the Walker Room

1:55pm-
2:20pm **MEET AND GREET**
 Walker Room
 Historic State Theatre
 CLOSED PRESS/CAMPAIGN PHOTO

FORMAT:

- The First Lady, accompanied by Skip Humphrey,
 proceeds to the photo receiving line.

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- Upon conclusion, the First Lady signs a banner.
- The First Lady, accompanied by Skip Humphrey, proceeds downstairs.

PARTICIPANTS: 42 photos/62 guests

2:25pm

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Hallway

Historic State Theatre

CLOSED PRESS/CAMPAIGN PHOTO

2:30pm-

CHILDREN AND EDUCATION RALLY

3:00pm

Historic State Theatre

HRC Hold: Star Dressing Room

Phone: 612/373-5600

Fax: 612/339-4146

Staff Hold: Walker Room VIP

Phone: 612/373-5642

OPEN PRESS/CAMPAIGN PHOTO

FORMAT:

- The First Lady, accompanied by Skip Humphrey, Attorney General, Gubernatorial Candidate, and Roger Moe, Senate Majority Leader, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor, is announced onto stage by Senator Paul Wellstone and proceeds to her seat.

- Skip Humphrey makes remarks, presents the First Lady with the Girls' Declaration of Sentiments and introduces the First Lady.

- The First Lady makes remarks.

- Upon conclusion, the First Lady exits stage left and has the option to work a ropeline from left to right.

PARTICIPANTS: 1000 guests

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3:05pm DEPART Historic State Theater
 VIA Motorcade
 EN ROUTE Minneapolis-St. Paul International
Airport
 [Drive time: 20 minutes]

3:25pm ARRIVE Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
 FBO: Signature Flight Support
 Phone: 612/726-5700
 CLOSED PRESS/CLOSED PUBLIC

3:40pm WHEELS UP Minneapolis, Minnesota
 EN ROUTE Des Moines, Iowa
 [Flight time: 1 hour]

4:40pm WHEELS DOWN Des Moines International Airport
 FBO: Signature Flight Support
 Phone: 515/256-5330
 CLOSED PRESS/CLOSED PUBLIC

4:50pm DEPART Des Moines International Airport
 VIA Motorcade
 EN ROUTE Polk County Convention Center
 [Drive time: 15 minutes]

5:05pm ARRIVE Polk County Convention Center
 PROCEED upstairs via elevator

 GREETERS (UPSTAIRS) :
 Senator Tom Harkin
 Representative Leonard Boswell
 Dody Boswell
 Tom Vilsack, State Senator, Gubernatorial
Candidate

5:05pm- TAKE BACK TERRACE HILL RALLY
5:45pm Assembly Room 204
 Polk County Convention Center
 HRC Hold: Board Room
 Phone: 515/242-2581
 Fax: 515/242-2530
 Staff Hold: Board Room
 OPEN PRESS/CAMPAIGN PHOTO

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FORMAT:

- The First Lady, accompanied by Senator Tom Harkin, Representative Leonard Boswell, and Tom Vilsack, Gubernatorial Candidate, is announced onto stage by Mayor Preston Daniels and proceeds to her seat.
- Representative Boswell makes remarks and introduces Senator Tom Harkin.
- Senator Harkin makes remarks and introduces Tom Vilsack.
- Tom Vilsack makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion, the First Lady has the option to work a ropeline.
- The First Lady departs.

PARTICIPANTS: 1200 guests

5:50pm	PROCEED downstairs via elevator
5:55pm-	POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOS
6:00pm	Hallway
	Polk County Convention Center
6:00pm-	MEET AND GREET with supporters
6:25pm	Room 133-134
	Polk County Convention Center
	CLOSED PRESS/CAMPAIGN PHOTO

FORMAT:

- Photo receiving line

PARTICIPANTS: 60 photos/100 guests

6:30pm-
6:45pm

RECEPTION with supporters
Room 135-136
Polk County Convention Center
CLOSED PRESS/CAMPAIGN PHOTO

FORMAT:

- Tom Vilsack makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks.
- The First Lady departs.

PARTICIPANTS: 200 guests

6:50pm

DEPART Polk County Convention Center
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE Des Moines International Airport
[Drive time: 15 minutes]

7:05pm

ARRIVE Des Moines International Airport
FBO: Signature Flight Support
Phone: 515/256-5330
CLOSED PRESS/CLOSED PUBLIC

7:20pm

WHEELS UP Des Moines, Iowa
EN ROUTE Andrews Air Force Base
[Flight time: 1 hour, 35 minutes]
[Time change: +1 hour]

9:55pm

WHEELS DOWN Andrews Air Force Base

10:10pm

DEPART Andrews Air Force Base
VIA Motorcade
EN ROUTE South Portico
[Drive time: 20 minutes]

10:30pm

ARRIVE South Portico

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The White House

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- * YOU make remarks and depart.

VI. REMARKS

- * Talking points included

VI. ATTACHMENTS

- * VIP list
- * VIP bios
- * Receiving line list
- * Location history

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Ventura ready to beat the odds

CAMPAIGN PORTRAITS

Monday: DFL candidate Hubert Humphrey III.

Tuesday: Republican candidate Norm Coleman.

Today: Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura.

Common touch helps propel strong spike in opinion surveys

PATRICK SWEENEY, STAFF WRITER

Jesse Ventura — ex-wrestler, ex-actor, ex-talk-show host, ex-mayor of Brooklyn Park — stands in a VFW hall telling his life story to about 50 members of the Coon Rapids Kiwanis Club.

But it's hardly the usual lunchtime talk. News crews from Cable News Network and NBC's "Today" show videotape the event.

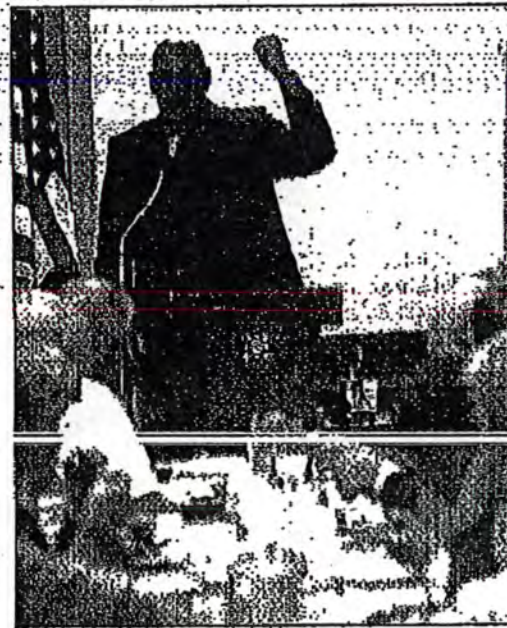
Ventura, the Reform Party candidate for Minnesota governor, is climbing fast in voter polls, and his outspoken style and

novel background have drawn national attention that his more conventional rivals, Norm Coleman and Hubert Humphrey III, can't hope to match.

"This is going to be an easy election for you, ladies and gentlemen," Ventura tells the Kiwanians. "You can go with either of these gentlemen, and elect a career politician. Or you can shake it up, and elect me."

Dressed in a maroon blazer over a T-shirt with a Navy SEALs logo, Ventura delivers his mixture of personal history and political sales pitch to the Kiwanians without notes or microphone. They listen intently as Ventura talks about growing up in southeast Minneapolis and attending Roosevelt High School, and pays tribute to

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St. Paul Pioneer Press

Reform Party gubernatorial candidate Jesse Ventura delivers his personally heavy campaign pitch to a Coon Rapids Kiwanis Club luncheon on Thursday. The third-party candidate, who has received a flurry of national attention, has seen his poll numbers rise sharply in recent weeks and says he thinks he has a real shot at the election.

VENTURA

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his late parents, both World War II veterans. The story, as always, is long on persona, short on public policy.

He talks about his four years in the SEALs as part of an underwater demolition team, an experience that he says influenced every aspect of his life. He sprinkles in references to his career in pro wrestling, calling it "ballet with violence."

Then Ventura moves on to the term he served as Brooklyn Park mayor, portraying himself as a reluctant candidate, provoked into running for office by a city power structure that refused to listen to neighborhood opposition to a drainage project. Finally, he talks about his decision to run for governor, a decision he says he made after the Legislature refused to return the entire state revenue surplus to the taxpayers.

He portrays his life as the American dream come true: A poor kid who took the refuse-to-quit attitude he learned in the SEALs and became a success at everything he's tried so far. To a man with that history, winning the governorship seems entirely possible.

"Jesse says a lot of things that are true as far as what people think about government," said Ken Finke of Coon Rapids, a retired state Transportation Department employee attending the Kiwanis luncheon.

Kiwanis president Bob Kimball of Anoka, a retired high school social studies teacher, agreed. "When he started talking about career politicians, I think that's something we need to be concerned about."

But Kimball notes that Ventura gives few details about what he'd do as governor.

"I think he's probably the best politician running for governor because he doesn't get pinned down on the issues ... He has a lot of general ideas, but the specifics are lacking, it seems," Kimball said.

It's true that throughout the campaign Ventura has gotten away with presenting far sketchier policy proposals than his rivals. Coleman and Humphrey have battled each other over the level of detail in their tax-and-spending plans, but neither has seriously criticized Ventura for promising a budget plan and failing to deliver.

In late September, the 47-year-old candidate said he would produce a budget "when the time is right." So far, the time hasn't come.

Ventura's most detailed budget proposal has been a plan, which he claims Coleman has since adopted, to create a "trigger" mechanism that would automatically return to the taxpayer future state revenue surpluses when they hit certain levels.

Steven Rosenstone, a University of Minnesota political scientist who is an expert on third parties,

outsider status and the scarcity of his public-policy detail recalls Ross Perot, the Reform Party founder.

"It's the same kind of common touch — 'Let's get under the hood; there are simple solutions to complex problems' — that we got with Perot," Rosenstone said.

But despite the lack of detail — or perhaps because of it — Ventura's stock is rising in public opinion polls.

The latest poll, published in today's Pioneer Press and co-sponsored by Minnesota Public Radio and KARE-TV, indicates that 23 percent of likely voters prefer Ventura. Coleman and Humphrey were preferred by 34 and 33 percent, respectively.

And the polling didn't begin until the day after news reports of Ventura's suggestion to a Forest Lake business group that legalizing prostitution is an idea worth considering. The poll results suggest the prostitution comment wasn't a serious blunder.

"The race is up for grabs, any one of the three of them can win," said Dean Barkley, one of the founders of the Reform Party in Minnesota.

Barkley's reasoning is this: The opinion polls screen for likely voters; Ventura's campaign is now aimed at the roughly one-half of the electorate who normally don't vote, some of the same disaffected voters who helped Paul Wellstone win his first against-the-odds U.S. Senate race in 1990.

"If we get 10 percent of that 50 percent that's checked out of politics, we will win," Barkley said.

Could Ventura really win?

"It's a long shot, but I think it's conceivable," said Bill Flanagan, a University of Minnesota political science professor whose specialty is voting behavior.

"If he's, say, over 25 percent, and neither Humphrey nor Coleman is over 35, he's beginning to look like he's one of the three in a close race," Flanagan said in an interview before the poll results were made public.

But Rosenstone, the dean of the university's College of Liberal Arts, said he was deeply skeptical that Ventura could overcome obstacles that most third-party candidates face. The obstacles include lack of money, the inability to call in big-name national figures such as Bob Dole or Hillary Clinton for campaign help, and the difficulty persuading voters they're not throwing away their vote.

"When people are between a rock and a hard place and trying to make their decision," Rosenstone said, "he falls prey — as most third-party candidates do — to the wasted-vote syndrome."

Ventura's biggest advantage in the campaign, according to Rosenstone, has been his consistent ability to parlay his colorful image into news coverage.

Two weeks ago, there was a short item in "Newsweek" magazine, followed last week by a front-page article in the Washington Post. On Sunday night, ABC News broadcast a segment on Ventura. On Monday, Cable News Network's "Inside Politics" aired

its Ventura profile and the "Today" show followed Tuesday.

In addition to all the news reports, Ventura finally has been able to buy television time for ads that began running over the weekend. The ads are being paid for by a \$320,000 bank loan arranged last week.

The latest of the TV spots, produced by Bill Hillsman, whose ads helped Wellstone win in 1990, features two small boys playing with "action figure" dolls. One is a Ventura look-alike, crafted from a Batman figure with a shaved head and mustache, and a dark suit borrowed from Barbie's boyfriend, Ken. The other is a generic politician with pin-striped suit and briefcase.

Although Hillsman created them, the ads reflect the sense of humor that is one of Ventura's biggest appeals to audiences.

Last week, Ventura repeated his Coon Rapids speech — a variation of which he works into every debate and interview he takes part in — to about 300 students crowded into a lecture hall at the College of St. Olaf in Northfield.

Ventura, whose forays into acting have mostly come in movie action thrillers, surprised and delighted the students with the revelation that during his own college days — one year at North Hennepin Community College on the G.I. Bill — he starred in a production of "The Birds" by the Greek dramatist Aristophanes. "That's right, theataaaah," he said in an exaggerated British accent.

The students applauded when Ventura talked about his and the Reform Party's refusal to accept money from political action committees, and applauded again when he detailed a pet project for a "law that says seated politicians are not allowed to campaign between the hours of 8 and 4:30, Monday through Friday."

Asked about his position on state financial aid for college students, a subject close to the hearts of many of the students, Ventura first equivocated, saying he supports higher education. Then he fell back on his personal experience.

"There's no law that says you've got to graduate in four years," he said. "There's no law that says you can't go to a community college for the first two years and get your core courses out of the way. There's also no law that says you can't do like I did, and go in the service for four years."

It wasn't the answer most of the students wanted to hear, but they accepted it as vintage Ventura — candid and controversial.

Kelly Wisniewski, a freshman from Brooklyn Park, said financial aid is crucial if she is to remain at St. Olaf's. "I'd kind of like a more clear answer to that question," she said.

But the answer wouldn't change her mind. Her mother regrets not voting for Ventura as mayor; now Kelly supports him for governor.

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Coleman, Humphrey renew tax-cut vow, but Ventura won't promise

By Robert Whereatt
Star Tribune Staff Writer

Republican Norm Coleman and DFLer Hubert Humphrey III said during a debate Tuesday night that they will follow through with promised tax cuts as governor even if Minnesota's economy falters and heads south.

Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura, however, said he wouldn't cut taxes if there were no budget surplus.

"I'm not going to give tax cuts if there's no surplus," Ventura said during a debate sponsored by the Minnesota League of Women Voters and televised by WCCO-TV.

Tax cuts have been a central issue of the gubernatorial campaign. Each major-party candidate has promised them. In large part, the cuts are tied to anticipated budget surpluses.

But what if the bottom falls out of the economy?

"I made a pledge to cut taxes," said St. Paul Mayor Coleman. "The way you do it is cut spending." Coleman has promised \$3 billion in tax cuts over four years.

Attorney General Humphrey

said his plan includes a substantial reserve that would cover such contingencies as a suddenly sour economy.

"It's there," he said of the reserve, "and it is balanced," he said of his proposed budget.

Ventura, the former mayor of Brooklyn Park, said that he has promised to give back the entire surplus, but that he made no promises beyond that. "I haven't gone out on a limb. I said if there is budget surpluses, I'm going to give it back," he said.

Coleman criticized Humphrey's plan to give tax credits to families with expenses for day care and college and those associated with caring for elderly family members.

"Everybody else is a loser," Coleman said.

Not so, said Humphrey. Besides those tax credits, most of them aimed at middle-class families, he also has proposed an across-the-board reduction in the income tax, which would provide relief to all taxpayers. Humphrey's proposed tax cuts amount to \$1.4 billion over four years.

Citizen reaction

The debate was held at the Blake School in Hopkins in front of an audience. It was the second to last of a series of televised debates featuring the three major-party candidates.

John and Jeanette Hario of Maple Grove watched the hour-long forum and came away with different views.

"I thought Norm Coleman was a one-message candidate: cutting taxes," said John Hario. "Jesse impressed me more than he had before. He looks at things a little differently."

Jeanette Hario offered a distinctly different view.

Ventura, she said, "was very colorful, almost a clown. I don't see him as being a serious contender."

She said she supports Humphrey because she thinks the state should continue its social programs. "Norm Coleman would cut programs that do not need to be cut," she said.

But to Geoff Roise of St. Louis Park, a self-described conservative, Coleman's tax-cut message



Star Tribune photo by Marlin Lewison

Aside from talking taxes, Norm Coleman said he would support public funding for family planning; Hubert Humphrey III said he'd like to expand Head Start, and Jesse Ventura said he favors legalizing marijuana for medical use.

was central and essential to a successful campaign.

"I think Norm is getting strong when he needs to," Roise said.

On other issues:

► Coleman, who opposes legalized abortion in most cases, said he would support public funding for family planning agen-

cies so long as the funds weren't used for abortions.

► Humphrey said he wants to expand the Head Start program for thousands of children not now covered by it.

► Ventura said he favors legalization of industrial hemp and the medicinal use of marijuana.

He also would select judges who would be "a lot tougher on crime."

The candidates' final meeting before next Tuesday's general election will be at the Minnesota Citizens' Forum debate sponsored by the Star Tribune, KTCA-TV and Minnesota Public Radio, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

It's neck-and-neck for the governorship

the
St. Paul Pioneer
Press

In the past two weeks, the 13 percentage point lead held by DFLer Humphrey III has been virtually erased, according to a new poll commis- by the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Minnesota Public Radio and KARE-11. Republican Norm Coleman nearly matches Humphrey's appeal and F Party candidate Jesse Ventura has risen sharply in popularity among Minnesota voters.

QUESTION: If the 1998 election for Governor were held today, who you vote for?

GOVERNMENT RACE	HUMPHREY	COLEMAN	VENTURA	UNDECI
February 98	39%	33%		28
June 98	46%	30%	7%	17
September 98	43%	29%	13%	15
October 98	44%	31%	15%	10
October 98 (Part 2)	34%	33%	23%	10

Source: Mason-Dixon Political/Media Resource Inc.

PIONEER

Humphrey, Coleman tied, poll indicates

Ventura's popularity skyrockets, may be hurting DFL candidate

JACK B. COFFMAN STAFF WRITER

Less than a week before Election Day, the race for governor is a dead heat between Democratic-Farmer-Labor candidate Hubert Humphrey III and Republican Norm Coleman.

While Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura remains in third place, his position is strengthening — especially outside the Twin Cities. And everywhere, whether they plan to vote for him or not, Minnesotans are feeling more positive about the former pro-wrestler, former suburban mayor, turned radio talk-show host.

A race that seem lopsided a month ago is now too close to call, according to the latest Pioneer Press/KARE-TV/Minnesota Public Radio Poll. With little change among undecided voters, the support for Coleman and Ventura appears to be eroding Humphrey's front-runner status.

According to the poll, taken between Oct. 23 and 25, Humphrey is the choice of 34 percent of likely voters polled, and 33 percent choose Coleman, a difference that is a statistical tie. A similar poll taken

IN LOCAL

At a gubernatorial debate in Hopkins, Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura reassured the crowd that government would function smoothly if he won. Story, Page 1C

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less than two weeks earlier gave Humphrey a 44 percent to 31 percent lead over Coleman.

But the most startling change was the meteoric rise in support for Ventura, who went from 15 percent backing in mid-month to 23 percent. Ventura seems on his way to the best third-party showing in Minnesota since Ross Perot got 24 percent of the vote here in the 1992 presidential race.

Ventura's good news may have come at least partly at Humphrey's expense. Ventura's favorable ratings went up to 41 percent in this poll, compared with 33 percent at mid-month. Favorable ratings for Humphrey dropped 11 points, and Coleman's remained almost unchanged at 42 percent.

When respondents were asked for whom they would vote if Ventura were not in the race, Humphrey came in second to Coleman, although the difference is so marginal the result still is a statistical tie.

Humphrey's support among women, a key source of DFL votes, could be dwindling as well.

At mid-month, 50 percent of women polled were Humphrey voters; this poll gives him 39 percent. During the same period, Ventura doubled his share of female voters and Coleman made a slight gain.

Voters' rationale

Armeda Turk of Cloquet is backing Humphrey. "I admire him for what he has accomplished as attorney general, the tobacco settlement in particular," she said. "The fact that he took the tobacco companies on and won impresses me."

Mary LePage, who lives near Duluth, says she likes Coleman because "he is the only one of the bunch who is not a blowhard. ... He seems to know what he's talking about. He is calm, cool and collected, and he thinks."

For a while she considered voting for Ventura but changed her mind because of doubts about a third-party candidate.

"Jesse might be a nice guy. I wouldn't mind having him for a neighbor, but I am not going to vote for him," she said.

But Rod Lieske of Jordan is planning to vote for Ventura.

"I guess it may be because he speaks with a lot of common sense and he is not a party candidate. He doesn't owe anybody anything. He doesn't have any loyalties as far as campaign financing is concerned," he said.

Getting out the vote

"We've got the wind in our sails and we are moving," said Ventura. "The other two campaigns are stagnant. There's no wind in their sails."

Ventura said "new voters and disenchanted voters" are key to his campaign and that if those voters turn out in large numbers and he gets a good share of the undecideds, he will win. About 10 percent of those polled said they remained undecided.

"If it's a low turnout, I lose," he

said. "If it's a large turnout, I win."

Ventura backers think the campaign is faring better than the poll indicates.

"I think it (the poll) is great, but I personally think Jesse is doing better than 23 percent," said Diane Goldman, chairwoman of the Reform Party.

Humphrey said he always expected a tight finish.

"This is really a horse race," Humphrey said. "It's about what I thought it would be."

Humphrey said he thinks Ventura's support amounts to a "protest vote." When those voters go to the polls on Election Day, he said, "then they come back to reality" and will pick him. "It will be a close race, but I'm going to win," he said.

Coleman had another view of the numbers. "It's pretty clear what people don't want — they don't want higher taxes, they want lower taxes," he said, adding that the poll indicates a "distinct shift" among voters away from Humphrey and toward him and Ventura. "Clearly something has happened and people are moving away from Humphrey," said Coleman.

"I think he (Humphrey) is in trouble," observed Steve Schier, head of the political science department at Carleton College in Northfield. "It's going to be a squeaker, and it's going to be up to the get-out-the-vote effort," he said.

The DFL and Republican parties both have massive, expensive telephone operations geared to turning out their voters on Election Day, an important political ingredient that the Reform Party does not have.

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How poll was done

This statewide telephone poll was conducted for the St. Paul Pioneer Press, KARE-TV News and Minnesota Public Radio from Oct. 23 through Oct. 25. The polling was done by Mason-Dixon Political/Media Research Inc. The survey consisted of 816 randomly selected adults who said they regularly vote in state elections.

In theory, 19 times out of 20, a sampling of this size should yield results differing by no more than 3.5 percentage points in either direction from the responses that would be received by polling the entire population. The error margin is greater for smaller groups, such as men or women.

Errors also can be introduced by the wording of questions and other factors.

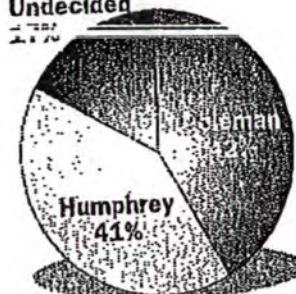
Voting polls

QUESTION: If the 1998 election for Governor were held today, who would you vote for?

	STATE	MEN	WOMEN	MPLS./ST. PAUL	NON-TWIN CITIES
Humphrey	34%	29%	39%	37%	31%
Coleman	33%	36%	30%	37%	29%
Ventura	23%	24%	22%	19%	27%
Undecided	10%	11%	9%	7%	13%

QUESTION: If Jesse Ventura were not in the race, for whom would you vote?

Undecided



QUESTION: If the 1998 election for attorney general were held today, would you vote for Mike Hatch or Charlie Weaver?

	STATE	MEN	WOMEN
Hatch(DFL)	44%	40%	48%
Weaver(R)	31%	35%	27%
Undecided	25%	25%	25%

Source: Mason-Dixon Political/Media Resource Inc.

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OPINION

VIEWPOINT

No matter what he promises, Coleman cannot 'do it all'

With the insistence of a credit card salesman trying out a new pitch, Norm Coleman identifies himself a tax-cutting fiscal conservative, promising Minnesota voters that his brand of politics will save us money. Before Nov. 3, we would all be wise to look beyond the sales pitch and read the fine print, where we will find that Coleman's promises just don't add up.

The Pioneer Press endorsed Coleman largely based on his claims to fiscal responsibility, just as it endorsed me in the DFL primary, citing my fiscal stands. Coleman's claims are based on his promises to control government spending and cut taxes by \$3 billion. But in his sales rhetoric on the campaign trail, Coleman has gone further and promised new spending worth, at current count, more than \$5 billion.

He has promised to spend more of your tax dollars to build a stadium for the Twins (Oct. 6 League of Women Voters debate). He has also promised more money for the Tourism Department, child care, health care, senior care and criminal justice. The list goes on and on. His sales pitch is summed up in a recent St. Paul Legal Ledger article, where he said: "You can do transit, you can do highways and you can do public transit. And you've got to figure out a way to do it all."

I'm a progressive Democrat and fiscal moderate, and one thing I know for sure: In government, as in life, you can only spend a dollar once. We can't "do it all" unless we want to whip out the credit card.

Maybe that's what Mayor Coleman means when he asks us to imagine the possibilities, and to look to St. Paul as his record.

Credit record, that is.

Relying on credit is exactly what Coleman has done in St. Paul. In less than two years he borrowed money and increased his city's debt by 35.4 percent. Of the \$1 billion in downtown "investment" for which he takes credit, a Corporate Report analysis found about \$703 million comes not from the private sector but from the public.

This peculiar brand of fiscal conservatism fails to acknowledge a basic fact any responsible person with a credit card understands: If you spend more than you earn in the good times, you end up in trouble in the bad times.



TED MONDALE
GUEST COLUMNIST

St. Paul's mayor has vowed to spend more of your tax dollars on a Twins stadium, tourism, child care, health care, senior care and criminal justice. Some say he doesn't really mean it. I say voters deserve the truth.

Coleman's offer to Minnesota voters is more spending for less money. If we buy his pitch, we had better get our credit cards ready, because in a bad economy Coleman's proposals will add up to more debt. This is the lesson we learned from Reaganomics, and Minnesota can't afford to repeat the exercise.

Some say Coleman didn't really mean it when he promised all this new spending. Some also say he didn't mean it when he told GOP extremists he favored denying reproductive rights and allowing almost anyone to carry a loaded, concealed weapon. Even Coleman has backed away from many of the promises he made just months ago.

I say Minnesota voters deserve to be told the truth.

Minnesota voters deserve to know candidates' plans, and how those potential leaders intend to pay for their plans, before the election. When leaders fail to stand up and tell voters the truth, they erode public trust. One reason people dislike politics and distrust politicians is that our leaders make campaign promises they have no intention of keeping.

Coleman has failed to provide voters with any kind of detailed plan for delivering on his promises to cut taxes, control government spending and pay for all his new proposals. In a recent Star Tribune article, Mayor Coleman says, "I can't tell you exactly what we'd do until I sit in the governor's chair."

We voters expect and deserve more, and I call on Mayor Coleman to tell us the truth about his taxing and spending proposals before the election.

Skip Humphrey has delivered more, and for this he has earned our vote Nov. 3. Coleman would like to brand Humphrey a big-spending liberal, but Skip has delivered more than a sales pitch to Minnesota voters. He has a detailed budget showing how he will cut taxes and control wasteful government spending and where he will target investments.

Humphrey's plan is credible because it is specific. With his budget, voters can hold him accountable for his promises. And the Humphrey team's experience and legislative knowledge give a Humphrey administration the authority to turn campaign rhetoric into real improvements for Minnesota families.

Mondale (e-mail: tmondale@mr.net) was a candidate in September's DFL gubernatorial primary.

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PAUL WELLSTONE

U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone, the senior senator from Minnesota, was born to Leon and Minnie Wellstone on July 21, 1944. In 1963, he married Sheila Ison with whom he has three children and three grandchildren. His eldest son, David, runs a small farm in Milaca with his wife Tammy and their two children, Cari and Keith. His daughter, Marcia and her husband, Mike, both teachers, live in White Bear Lake and have one child, Joshua. Mark, his youngest son, recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

Paul grew up in Arlington, VA and attended Wakefield and Yorktown high schools. Paul was a champion wrestler at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. In 1965, he graduated with a B.A. in Political Science and earned a Ph.D. in Political Science in 1969. He accepted a teaching position at Carleton College in Northfield, MN and taught there for 21 years before being elected to the U.S. Senate.

In 1990, underdog Paul Wellstone rallied together a dedicated volunteer force and traversed the state in his trademark Green Bus to become the only Senate contender to unseat an incumbent. In 1996, Paul Wellstone promised Minnesotans that he would run a grassroots campaign that would make them proud. He mobilized his volunteers and field organization to generate a massive participation in the political process, now a model for the nation.

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Paul's experience as a teacher and a grassroots organizer in Minnesota provides the framework for his progressive policies and priorities as a Senator. Minnesotans have a proud tradition of electing people like Hubert Humphrey, Eugene McCarthy and Walter Mondale -- U.S. Senators -- who through their commitment and hard work became strong voices and real fighters for those who had no one else to fight for them. Paul Wellstone takes great pride in being a part of this Minnesota tradition.

During his first Senate term, he helped lead the fight to ensure that people would be able to take time off from work to care for a sick child or aging parent without losing their jobs and to ensure that health care is accessible and affordable for all Minnesotans, whether they change jobs or have a pre-existing condition. He led the successful fight to raise the federal minimum wage and he supported legislation that would protect the security of thousands of Minnesotans and their families by preventing corporations from raiding senior's pension funds.

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Government Reform

As the Senate's leading advocate for government reform, Paul Wellstone has worked to make the political process more responsive to the needs of people and less responsive to the powerful special interests. He continues to fight relentlessly to change the way that political campaigns are financed. He authored legislation, enacted in 1996, to restrict lobbyists from giving Members of Congress and staff

virtually all gifts and coauthored legislation which requires lobbyists to identify themselves. He has not accepted any pay raises for himself since coming to Washington, choosing instead to donate the raises to help stop domestic violence. And, he has ensured that Senators go on record when voting on major spending bills.

Education

A former teacher, Senator Wellstone has fought to keep the dream of higher education for all an affordable option. He successfully fought to restore \$2.7 billion in cuts in student aid and educational opportunities for elementary and secondary schoolchildren and he proposed an education tax deduction to help middle class families afford to send their children to college.

Agriculture and Rural America

His work in the Senate reflects his commitment to preserve the family farm and rural communities in America. He has advocated for reforms in agriculture that help provide fair prices and income in the marketplace for Minnesota's farmers. He also introduced legislation that would target federal support first to small and mid-sized farms. And, he has successfully expanded the role of value-added products such as ethanol and vegetable inks. His bill, the Vegetable Ink Printing Act, requires the government to increase its use of vegetable-based inks in nearly all its printing operations.

Domestic Violence

Along with his wife Sheila, he is recognized as a national leader in the effort to prevent domestic violence. He fought for the Violence Against Women Act which established the first-ever penalties for violence against women. His legislation to provide a safe place for women and children has made a positive difference in the lives of many families in Minnesota and across the nation. Sen. Wellstone's Violence Reduction Training Act to better train health professionals to recognize instances of domestic abuse was signed into law by President Clinton in December 1993.

Small Business

Senator Wellstone has worked to help Minnesota's small businesses start up and prosper. As a member of the Small Business Committee, he helped craft a bipartisan bill which helped Minnesota's district office of the Small Business Administration to approve more loans to small businesses in 1995 than any other office in the nation. He successfully amended the Small Business Administration reauthorization bill to expedite loan processing for rural small businesses and protected small and emerging technology firms from being harmed by proposed burdensome regulatory changes.

Fiscal Responsibility

Paul Wellstone believes we can and must balance the budget fairly and responsibly. Rather than balance the budget on the backs of seniors, families and children by cutting Medicare, Medicaid, environmental protections and educational opportunities for children, he has proposed saving tens of billions of dollars by eliminating tax breaks for wealthy special interests and cutting unnecessary defense programs and other wasteful spending.

Health Care

He has been a leader in seeking to reform the nation's health care system -- working to ensure affordable, comprehensive, high-quality health care for all Americans. He introduced legislation to make any health care reform that passed the Senate as good as that which is provided to Members of Congress. He also wrote the Patient Protection Act to protect consumers and health care providers. He led the fight to protect Medicare from arbitrary cuts. In the summer of 1996, the Senate approved legislation he authored to require health insurance policies cover mental illnesses in the same manner as other physical illnesses.

Environment and Energy

As a father and grandfather, Paul Wellstone is committed to preserving the environment for future generations. He fought hard against efforts to weaken protections of our air and water -- to help bring Minnesota's lakes and rivers back to life. And, he worked to stop a full-scale assault by powerful oil interests on the nation's largest wildlife refuge, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. He has developed energy policies that protect the environment and support a sustainable energy system. He introduced legislation on environmental justice, the Public Health Equity Act, to protect the rights of all Americans to live in places that are safe from toxic chemicals that endanger human health.

Veterans

Senator Wellstone has received numerous awards for his advocacy on behalf of the nation's veterans and their families. In 1995, he received the "Legislator of the Year" award from the Vietnam Veterans of America as well as the "Patriot of the Year" award from the Minnesota chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America. In 1996, he was honored as an "outstanding legislator" by the Military Order of the Purple Heart. As a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, he has worked to improve the treatment of veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and has fought to improve veterans' health care services for veterans and their families.

Committee Assignments

Senator Wellstone serves on the Labor and Human Resources Committee, the Foreign Relations Committee, the Small Business Committee, the Indian Affairs Committee and the Veteran's Affairs Committee.





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Born: 12/53. Family: 2 children.

Occupation: Prosecutor/Attorney.

Education: BA, liberal arts, JD, University of Minnesota.

Elected: 1986.

Term: 6th.

Committees: Rules & Legislative Administration; Taxes; Ways & Means.

Bills Authored

Short Description

Equity take-out loan availability extended, low-income housing tax credit allocation procedures modified, federally assisted rental housing program provisions modified, tenant relocation assistance permitted, and money appropriated.

Office of research and technology transfer administration provided funding for international technology acquisition and transfer system development, and money appropriated.

State lottery proceed dedication to environment and natural resources trust fund duration extended, and constitutional amendment proposed.

DWI; preliminary breath test evidence use authorized, vehicle forfeiture provided for third-time DWI offenders, and drug test refusal provided criminal penalties.

Tobacco self-service merchandising prohibited.

MinnesotaCare antitrust exemption not applicable for health plan companies.

Higher education institution gift income tax credit allowed.

Community rehabilitation program concentrated multiunit rental housing improvements provided, and money appropriated.

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MAYOR SHARON SAYLES BELTON



Honorable Sharon Sayles Belton Mayor of Minneapolis BIOGRAPHY

Sharon Sayles Belton was elected to her second four-year term as Mayor of Minneapolis in 1997. She first assumed office in January 1994. Mayor Sayles Belton's priorities are increasing public safety, creating jobs and expanding the economy and strengthening families and public schools. Under her leadership, Minneapolis has made unprecedented investments in public safety, expanded its tax base, and returned to neighborhood schools.

Mayor Sayles Belton began her public service as a teen-ager, volunteering at Mount Sinai Hospital in Minneapolis. While in college she worked for civil rights, traveling to Jackson, MS, to register voters. As the first African-American President of the Minneapolis City Council, and the first African-American and first female Mayor of Minneapolis, Mayor Sayles Belton is a powerful role model.

Elected and Professional History

- ♦ *Mayor of Minneapolis*, January 1994-present
- ♦ *City Council President*, Minneapolis, January 1990-December 1993
- ♦ *City Council Member*, 8th Ward Minneapolis, January 1984-December 1993
- ♦ *Associate Director*, Minnesota Program for Victims of Sexual Assault, October 1983-January 1984
- ♦ *Parole Officer*, Minnesota Department of Corrections, December 1973-October 1983

Public Policy Leadership

- ♦ *Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board*—an intra-governmental agency to coordinate youth programming in Minneapolis. *Chair*, January 1997-present; *Board of Directors*, 1986-present
- ♦ *Neighborhood Revitalization Program*—a 20-year program to reinvest commercial property tax dollars into Minneapolis neighborhoods. *Chair*, 1995-1996; *Board of Directors*, 1990-present
- ♦ *Clean Water Partnership*—one of the largest urban water quality improvement project in the nation—*Chair*, July 1994-present
- ♦ *Board of Estimate and Taxation*—internal audit function; sets maximum property tax levies. *Board of Directors*, January 1989-present

Community Leadership

- ♦ *Bush Foundation*, *Board Member*, May 1991-present
- ♦ *Search Institute*, *Board Member*, January 1997-present
- ♦ *United Way Minneapolis Area*, *Board Member*, January 1997-present
- ♦ *One-to-One Mentorship Program*, *Leadership Council*, November 1994-present
- ♦ *Way-To-Grow*, *Chair*, *Management and Executive Committees*, January 1994-present; *Co-Founder*, *Board Member*, 1988-present
- ♦ *Success By Six*, *Co-Founder*, *Management Committee*, January 1994-present
- ♦ *Minneapolis Initiative Against Racism*, *Co-Founder and Board Member*, 1992-present
- ♦ *Minnesota Minority Education Program*, *Co-Founder*, 1987
- ♦ *Harriet Tubman Shelter for Battered Women*, *Co-Founder and President*, 1978-1979

National Leadership

- President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection, *Advisory Committee*, 1997
- US Conference of Mayors Task Force on Public Education, *Co-Chair*, 1996-present
- US Conference of Mayors, *Member*, January 1994-present
- National League of Cities, *Board of Directors*, November 1996 - present; *Member* 1989-present
- American Bar Association, *Board of Directors*, August 1996 - present
- National Coalition Against Sexual Assault, *President*, 1981-1983

Selected Awards and Honors

- *Rosa Parks Award*-American Association for Affirmative Action, 1997
- *Archbishop Roach Award for Commitment to Education*--Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, 1997
- *Paul Harris Fellow*-Rotary International Foundation, 1996
- *Alumni Hall of Fame*-Boys and Girls Clubs of America, 1996
- *B. Robert Lewis Award*-MN Public Health Association, 1995
- *Susan B. Anthony Award*-MN Center for Women in Government, Hamline University, 1994
- *Distinguished Achievement Award*, University of Minnesota College of Education, 1994
- *Public Citizen of the Year*-National Association of Social Workers, MN Chapter, 1994
- *Annual Award*-National Association of Minority Contractors, 1993
- *Distinguished Citizen Award*, Macalester College, 1992
- *Leadership Recognition*-Black, Indian, Hispanic, Asian Women of Color, 1991
- *Leadership Award*-MN Minority Lawyers Association, 1990
- *Branch Award*-NAACP Minneapolis, 1988

Education

- *Program for Senior Executives*, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Massachusetts, MA, 1986
- Macalester College, St. Paul, MN 1969-1973

Personal History

- Born on May 13, 1951
- Lifelong resident of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota
- Married to Steven Belton, attorney
- Three children
- Hobbies include reading and cooking

About Minneapolis

- Largest city in Minnesota
- Population: 366,480
- Area: 58.7 sq. miles
- 81 neighborhoods, 11 planning districts
- Unemployment (March 1997) 2.7 %
- People of color make up 21.6 % of the City's residents (1990 census); 40% of children are people of color
- Elected officials: City Council (13); Library Board (8); Park and Recreation Board (9); Board of Education (7); Board of Estimate and Taxation (7)

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Honorable Sharon Sayles Belton Summary of Accomplishments

Fighting Crime and Increasing Public Safety:

- ✓ Mayor Sayles Belton brought the police department to its highest ever authorized strength, implemented community policing and created the Gang Strike Force to help eliminate gang activity from the city.
- ✓ Mayor Sayles Belton established a new police command and a mounted patrol in downtown Minneapolis, and the Curfew Truancy Center to keep children off the streets at night and in school during the day.
- ✓ Mayor Sayles Belton created *Safe Streets/Safe Schools* to increase patrols and safety around schools and parks. Zero tolerance policies are being enforced city-wide.
- ✓ Mayor Sayles Belton championed reforms in the Police Department to improve relations between the community and police officers.

Creating Jobs and Strengthening Neighborhoods:

- ✓ 10,000 jobs were created in Minneapolis during Mayor Sayles Belton's first term. Minneapolis has a strong and vibrant economy boasting an AAA bond rating, rising property values, and a 24-hour downtown.
- ✓ City property tax rates have not increased during Mayor Sayles Belton's tenure. Downtown has the lowest rental vacancy rate in 10 years. Homeownership rates have increased consistently for the past three years.
- ✓ Under Mayor Sayles Belton, Minneapolis developed comprehensive housing and transportation plans. Since 1995, Minneapolis cleaned 33 acres of polluted lands known as "brownfields".
- ✓ Mayor Sayles Belton led the redevelopment of the Mississippi Riverfront. New developments includes opening the historic Stone Arch Bridge and the Great River Road, creating Mill Ruins Park and nearly 500 new housing units on the river.

Educating and Nurturing Children:

- ✓ Because the strength of our public schools have everything to do with the vitality of Minneapolis, Mayor Sayles Belton is a strong advocate for our schools. Mayor Sayles Belton led a return to community schools, advocated for later school start times for middle school children, and co-chaired a referendum increasing education funding.
- ✓ Under Mayor Sayles Belton's leadership, the City and Park Board created Phat Summer and RecX-tra, programs which keep park and other public buildings open in the evenings and on weekends to provide safe places and recreational opportunities for youth.
- ✓ Created the *What's Up? Info Line for Youth* a free phone line listing educational and recreational opportunities for youth in Minneapolis.

Hubert H. Humphrey III

Hubert H. "Skip" Humphrey III was first elected Minnesota Attorney General in 1982, and was re-elected with the highest vote totals in the state in 1986, 1990 and 1994. In 1993 and 1994 he served as President of the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG).

Humphrey has been recognized nationally for, as *Minnesota Medicine* put it, his "impressive accomplishments as an anti-crime activist, watchdog for taxpayers' interests, children's advocate, environmental leader, and consumer protector."

MINNESOTA'S LEADING CRIME FIGHTER

Humphrey's candidacy for Governor has been endorsed by the Minnesota Peace and Police Officers Association, the largest law enforcement union in the state, representing 6,700 rank and file police officers. The MPPOA cited Humphrey's leadership in passing tough, anti-crime initiatives in the legislature and his proactive work to prevent crime before it occurs.

Zero Tolerance for Violence

- Humphrey initiated laws to mandate life-without-parole sentences for rape murders and mandatory 5-year prison sentences for felons with guns
- He stiffened anti-stalking penalties; drafted the bipartisan law to commit "sexually dangerous persons" eligible for parole and keep them off our streets; and established community notification upon release of sex offenders.
- He targeted drug thugs with increased sentences of 30-years in prison and fines up to \$1 million.
- He initiated felony penalties for people who take weapons into schools and changed the law treat violent juveniles as adults in the judicial system

Safe Schools and Streets through Prevention

- Humphrey developed Minnesota's Weed and Seed Initiative, now a national model, to weed out crime and economic decay in our neighborhoods and seed in hope and prosperity.
- He worked with law enforcement to establish the Minnesota Gang Strike Force and create Drug Free School and Park Zones.

Improved Crime Fighting Tools

- Humphrey helped create one of the first DNA labs in the nation to collect samples from sex offenders and helped register pattern sexual offenders.

A FIGHTER AND A FRIEND FOR MINNESOTA FAMILIES

Humphrey has won a number of landmark fights to protect working families in Minnesota. For his work in the area of health care choice and patient protection, the Minnesota Nurses Association, representing 14,000 nurses statewide, has endorsed Humphrey for Governor.

- Humphrey was the first Attorney General in the nation to take on the powerful tobacco industry. His leadership won a \$6.17 billion settlement for our taxpayers – the largest settlement per capita of any other state and stopped the tobacco companies from marketing to our kids and hooking them on nicotine.
- He developed the most comprehensive child support initiative in Minnesota history to collect more of the \$350 million in back child support owed to taxpayers – which included his "Pay It Or Park It" program to seize the drivers licenses of those who refuse to support their children.
- He spearheaded passage of the 1997 Patient Protection Act – a "patient's bill of rights" that ensures stronger protection for managed care patients.
- His aggressive legal action in consumer and anti-trust enforcement has returned millions of dollars to Minnesota families and taxpayers.

CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE

Humphrey has put special emphasis on children's issues, to prevent problems before they occur. The national children's advocacy group, ACES, awarded Humphrey its highest honor in 1996.

- Humphrey created the Education Now and Babies Later (ENABL) program in Minnesota to prevent teen pregnancies, which earned him the 1996 Policy Maker of the Year Award from Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting.
- His sweeping Schools Are For Education (SAFE) initiative is addressing the growing problem of violence in schools.
- As the Chair of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program in Minnesota and founder of the Partnership For a Drug Free Minnesota, he brings anti-drug and anti-violence messages to thousands of Minnesota students.

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER

Humphrey has been nationally recognized as an "innovator and leader" in environmental policy. A national marketing publication said Humphrey is "widely viewed as the most prominent regulatory activist in the area of environmental truth-in-advertising."

- Humphrey developed Minnesota's Environmental Enforcement Act, which established strong criminal and civil penalties for environmental violations.
- His award-winning Land Recycling Act provides incentives to clean-up and re-develop contaminated commercial properties.
- He initiated Insurance Recovery Project legislation to force insurance companies to pay their fair share to clean-up polluted landfills.
- He created an environmental self-auditing law that waives fines for businesses who agree to review and fix environmental problems at their facilities.
- Humphrey represented the nation's Attorneys General at the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio, and currently serves on the President's Council on Sustainable Development.

CONSUMER CHAMPION

For his vigilant stance against corporate fraud and consumer rip-offs, *Ad Week Magazine* named him one of "The Ten Most Feared Attorneys General" in the nation. Humphrey also received the National Consumer's League most prestigious national award in 1995.

- In 1997, Humphrey recovered over \$4.7 million for mothers and children from the nation's largest infant formula manufacturer in a price-fixing bust.
- For our Seniors, he shut down fraudulent telemarketing operations that were bilking our Seniors of thousands of dollars from their retirement funds.

PERSONAL AND CAREER HISTORY

Hubert Humphrey III was born in Minneapolis and is the son of Muriel Humphrey Brown and Hubert H. Humphrey, the late U.S. Senator and Vice President. Prior to his election as Attorney General in 1982, he served as State Senator for 10 years, practiced law privately in Minneapolis for 12 years and served as a Deputy U.S. Marshal in Washington, D.C.

Humphrey is a graduate of American University in Washington, D.C. and earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of Minnesota Law School. He and his wife Nancy Lee have three children: Lorie, Pamela and Hubert II. Humphrey IV.

Roger D. Moe

Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe has served the people of Minnesota in the state Senate for the past 27 years. For over 17 years he has served as the elected leader of the Majority Caucus of the Senate.

As the longest-serving Senate Majority Leader in the history of the state, Moe has maintained close to a two-thirds Democratic caucus majority through five elections.

Moe's inclusive leadership style demonstrates major strengths in consensus building, media and public relations, fiscal management and policy development. Moe sets the session agenda for the Senate, establishes budget targets for appropriations and oversees the development of the state's budget, exceeding \$23 billion in general revenue per biennium.

Senator Majority Leader Roger Moe is a sincere, pragmatic official with international experience, who is thoughtful, diplomatic and communicates effectively.

FISCAL MANAGER

Moe has proposed and maintained balanced budgets for Minnesota state government through his entire tenure as Senate Majority Leader and as the youngest chairman of the Senate Finance Committee in Minnesota's history.

Moe established a program to merge three of Minnesota's higher education systems' administrations into a single governing board to contain costs, make public higher education more efficient and to improve access and transferability for students.

"For 15 years, Moe has led the Senate during a time of limited resources and expanding needs. He has brought a measure of stability to state government during a period of frequent turnover in the leadership of the House and the governor's office. And he has earned a reputation for being scrupulously fair, honest and dedicated to sound public policy."

Pioneer Press, September 6, 1996

DEVELOPER OF SOUND PUBLIC POLICY

Moe identified the need for a community-based approach to economic development in rural areas of Minnesota. He established programs for public facilities financing and public/private partnerships through small business loans and created a corporation to promote jobs and growth through applied research, technology transfer and product development.

Moe was the chief author of legislation creating the Environmental Trust Fund which has become a national model for the protection, preservation and conservation of natural resources.

"You could begin choosing Legislator of the Year this session by writing in Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe's (DFL-Erskine) name, but then you could do that every session. This time, though, Moe was at his best. He controlled the agenda, particularly by deciding that using some of the surplus for capitol projects made sense and then making the unwilling House accept that decision."

Politics in Minnesota, May, 1998

CONSENSUS BUILDER

Moe has reconciled disputes between opposing individuals and groups by crafting state policy in the areas of environmental cleanup and protection, workers compensation insurance rates, health care accessibility and economic development.

"Governors have blown hot and cold in the past 16 years. The Minnesota House has been in recurring turmoil. But through those years, state government has been steadied by a stable Senate and its rock of a leader, Roger Moe."

Star Tribune, January 2, 1997

VISIONARY

In 1995 Senator Moe and Lieutenant Governor Joanne Benson launched an initiative called the "Active Citizenship Initiative: Generations Working Together" – to refocus policy making in the state of Minnesota to get more people involved in governing for the good of everyone.

In 3 years, the initiative has sponsored six institutes that involved over 600 individuals and 100 organizations and businesses in the process of policy making.

Roger Moe is "extraordinarily thoughtful. He knows the importance of compromise and he's able to work to achieve it, even with his political rivals. He understands how government works and he appreciates its impact on people."

Grand Forks Herald, September 12, 1989

Moe, 51, is a can-do optimist who has given nearly all of his adult life to legislative service. He's on nearly every Capitol watcher's short list of most skillful and most respected legislators. Even more important is Moe's resolve to articulate more forcefully an inclusive, forward-looking vision for Minnesota."

Star Tribune, May 5, 1995

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Moe has represented Minnesota in more than seventeen foreign countries for diplomatic and economic purposes, meeting with townspeople to heads-of-state and cabinet members to kings. He led a delegation of legislators and business leaders on two occasions to promote trade and economic development. Moe has taught seminars on intergovernmental relations.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Roger D. Moe was born on June 2, 1944 in Crookston, Minnesota. Moe was the fourth of seven children born to Melvin and Mathilda Moe. He was raised on the family farm and began elementary school in a one-room rural schoolhouse. He graduated from Crookston Central High School in 1962 where he was an all-conference football player and captain of the wrestling team.

After obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in education, Moe taught mathematics and coached wrestling for six years at Ada Public High School. Moe was first elected to the Minnesota Senate in 1970 at the age of 26. He is married to Paulette Moe and has four children. He is president of his own consulting company, National Strategies, Inc.



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Children & Families

"By valuing and supporting families, we will ensure that the children of today will be best prepared to meet the challenges of the next millenium."

Hubert H. Humphrey III

THE HUMPHREY RECORD

Skip Humphrey has long been recognized as a champion for our children and our families. Whether it's fighting the tobacco industry, initiating state-wide educational reform, bringing the Partnership for a Drug-Free America to Minnesota or simply talking with kids in classrooms, Skip Humphrey has worked tirelessly to be a positive influence in the lives of young people.

He knows that to create strong young individuals, we must have strong families and much of his twenty-six years of public service has been devoted to making that possible.

Healthy Families:

Defending our Children from Tobacco Addiction

- Fearlessly litigated against the tobacco companies to end their marketing to children and recover billions of dollars in health costs for Minnesota.
- Lead the fight to protect our youth from the health ravages of tobacco addiction by championing legislation restricting the sale of tobacco to minors and increasing the penalties for illegal sales.

Preventing Unintended Pregnancies

- Called for implementation of broad-based strategies to promote access to family planning services, contraception research, education and prevention programs for young adults and parenting programs in *Unintended Pregnancies: A Prevention Action Plan*.
- Advocated for the enactment and funding of the Minnesota ENABL (Education Now and Babies Later) program to help prevent unintended pregnancies.
- Worked to substantially increase and ensure statewide distribution of state funding for contraception services.

Economically Secure Families:

Enforcing Child Support Orders

- Reformed the State's child support enforcement system to ensure that Minnesota's families and children receive the financial support they are owed through the use of effective new tools: suspension of drivers licenses and occupational licenses, mandatory employment reporting, seizure of bank account funds, and enforcement outside Minnesota.

Supporting Educational Success

- Designed and championed passage of the *Learn and Earn Graduation Achievement Program* to assist at-risk 9th-12th grade youth to succeed in school and in life by providing them funded opportunities to master basic skills, perform community service and experience cultural enrichment activities while earning matching scholarship funds for college or technical school following high school graduation.

Stable Families:

Funding Child Care

- Supported massive funding increases for child care to ensure that parents can provide quality care for their children.

Providing After School Programming

- Pushed for increased funding for after school and summer youth programming to ensure that children are supervised while their parents work.

Protecting Visitation Rights

- Created the *Cooperation for the Children* program to aid parents in enforcing their children's rights to visitation with both parents through alternative dispute resolution strategies.

THE HUMPHREY VISION

As Governor, Skip Humphrey will commit the resources of the State to the most important task of government: supporting and valuing Minnesota's children and families. There is much to be done, including:

The Agenda:

- Fully funding the *Basic Sliding Fee* child care assistance program.
- Fully funding *Head Start* and increasing collaboration with and resources for the *Early Childhood and Family Education Program*.
- Making parenting education accessible to all families who want it.
- Disseminating the results of the academic research related to how children learn and what infants and toddlers need to thrive.
- Increasing the opportunities for child development and cultural competency training for child care providers.
- Increasing the number and quality of safe, healthy and adult-supervised programs for school-aged children during non-school hours.
- Revamping tax laws to be more supportive of families, including increasing the child care deduction, passing a state child care credit to supplement the new federal credit, and indexing the exemption for dependents.
- Supporting incentives for increased parental leave policies.
- Increasing the effectiveness of the child support enforcement system, especially in out-of-state cases.
- Encouraging employment policies to help families balance the demands of their work life with their homelife.
- Expanding the availability of MinnesotaCare to provide health care coverage for children, their families, and child care providers.
- Collaborating with community leaders to establish a comprehensive adolescent pregnancy prevention plan for the State.
- Working to strengthen the partnership between families and schools to improve educational outcomes for students.

Recognition:

1997 Friend of Education Award

Awarded by the Phi Delta Kappa chapter of the Duluth Federation of Teachers for dedication to public education and children.

1996 Policy Maker of the Year

Awarded by the Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting (MOAPPP).

1995 Trumpeter Award

Awarded by the National Consumers League for "not being afraid to raise [his] voice in support of social justice, a fairer marketplace and a safer workplace."

Golden Heart Award

Awarded by Association for Children for Enforcement of Support (ACES) for assisting children owed child support.

"Amid harsh national rhetoric on welfare reform, Minnesota Attorney General Skip Humphrey is pushing a different, but important, piece of reform. Humphrey has spoken often of child support payments. Now he is following through with public education".

Rochester Post-Bulletin

"Humphrey has taken the lead in helping our kids decide for themselves that drinking and drug use are unacceptable. Our community should follow the example."

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