

NEIGHBORS FOR MCGOVERN

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Dear Neighbors:

We are a group of neighbors on the Upper West Side who believe that this year's Presidential election will be crucial to the future of our community. We need your help to elect George McGovern President, to elect a man who cares about the survival of neighborhoods like ours.

What has Richard Nixon done for the Upper West Side and for areas like it? Are our streets safer? Are our children getting a better education? Is there more decent housing available for reasonable rents?

NO

The reason is that Richard Nixon spends billions prolonging the war in Indochina and then insists the federal government can't afford to aid our cities. We who live here believe the Upper West Side cannot afford four more years of Richard Nixon.

Instead of bombing Vietnamese villages, George McGovern will work to save American cities. He knows that the cost of one day of the war could pay the salaries of 1800 policemen for a year. He knows that the cost of two weeks of bombing could pay for the construction of 100 new elementary schools.

Instead of vetoing programs to aid New York, George McGovern has proposed them: McGovern plans to appropriate \$3 billion in his first year of office on mass urban transport; McGovern has said the federal government should pay one-third of the costs of public elementary and secondary education; McGovern has advocated a \$6 billion federal program to aid the elderly; McGovern supports -- and has fought for -- equal rights for women and minority groups.

George McGovern can win....with your help. If you aren't registered to vote, you can register at your local polling place (see attached list for address, or call 865-4438) on October 5, 6, and 10 from 5.30 pm to 10.30 pm, or on Saturday, October 7 from 7.00 am to 10.30 pm.

To guarantee a McGovern sweep of the Upper West Side, time and money are urgently needed. If you can give a few hours of your time, drop by or call NEIGHBORS FOR MCGOVERN. If you are able to contribute any amount, send it to : McGovern for President Committee - Manhattan, 19 East 53rd Street, New York City.

McGovern/Shriver ISSUE PAPER FOR CANVASSERS

UNEMPLOYMENT: Unemployment is higher now than when Nixon took office. 6 out of every 100 workers in New York State are out of a job. Even worse, many of the unemployed workers have run out of unemployment compensation benefits.

McGovern will create jobs. He will channel federal money to the states and cities to provide one million jobs -- a job for everyone able and willing to work.

RISING PRICES: Under Nixon we have had inflation that has cut 10 cents out of every dollar in workers' pay envelopes. Grocery prices all consumer prices, are sky-high.

McGovern will cut prices. He will set price guidelines to limit profits -- in place of the Nixon policies of keeping wages down but not profits or prices.

TAXES: Nixon has continued and made worse an unjust tax structure that bites hard into the working man's wages while letting the rich off lightly.

McGovern will fight for a fair tax system. He will close the loopholes by which the rich and corporations avoid \$22 billion in taxes each year; and establish a fair tax share for every income earner.

THE VIETNAM WAR: Nixon has given us four more years of war. Even though we have fewer men on the ground, our men are still fighting and dying and being taken prisoner in the air war. The war costs us \$25 million a day.

McGovern will withdraw all our troops and forces and bring the prisoners home, within 90 days of taking office.

CRIME: Nixon ran on a "law and order" platform. Yet, four years after he was elected, crime rates are up -- especially crimes of violence.

McGovern will use federal money to expand local police protection -- by training and hiring more police. He favors complete reform of the prison system, so convicts will come out less likely to commit future crimes. A McGovern Administration will work to eliminate the causes of crime: the rampant drug problem, poverty, lack of education, lack of jobs.

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Roy Dan Hollander & Frank Scretchings
TO: MEMBERS OF THE ELECTION DAY STEERING COMMITTEE
DATE: October 31, 1972

Enclosed is the preliminary draft plan for election day operations.

Please, carefully study the designations, duties and responsibilities which are detailed in the draft.

Due to the detailed nature of the information contained in this memorandum, it is requested that access be limited to a need to know basis only.

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ELECTION DAY OPERATION

Street Operation
(David)

Leafletting of sample ballots during morning and evening rush hours, afternoon and evening street and all day in front of the polls. Special transport squad to take people to the judges at either Fort Washington for people above 110th St. and 80th St. for those below.

Trouble Squad
(Stony and Len)
(865-4400 phone)

Handle all legal problems closing of polls, etc. Receive problem reports from Poll watchers and/or Mobile Squad. ↑

~~Poll Watchers~~
Poll Watchers
(Jarvis)

Check numbers on voting machines when polls open. Check list of those who have voted. If any problems (except overcrowding) talk to Deputy A.G.s. If overcrowding contact Mobile Squad. Must know election law (Experienced people in priority locations)

Mobile Squad

Periodically check polls and report situation or any problems to either Trouble Squad (legal hassles) or Pulling Committee (over or undercrowding at polls). Check off list of those who have voted from Poll watchers, and give poll watchers duplicate list. Periodically bring coffee and donuts to inspectors (especially early in the morning). Run car and driver pool. Put up hall cards the night before

Mobile Squad Operator Phone: 865-~~4400~~. 4508

Receive calls from poll watchers and/or Mobile Squad for request for transportation. Receive information for pullers and supplement as a trouble line. Receive reports from store front.

Structure of Squad: Two groups one for North of 110th St and one for South of 110th St.

Pulling Committee
(Buchbinder)
(865-4438)
(865-4439)

Receive all information from Mobile Squad (check list of those voted and pull according to size of crowd, deal with non-legal problems).

Decide which areas to pull and by which means:

- a. Street - Floating squad of pullers and previous canvassers.
- b. Phone - use of reverse directory by $\frac{1}{2}$ phone bank.

Contact all but known reps and Ryan supporters. (Information from election rulls canvass and Bella data).