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COMMITTEE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

October 28, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE HONORABLE CLARK MAC GREGOR

FROM:

ROBERT M. TEETER

SUBJECT:

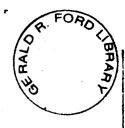
Illinois Briefing

In 1968 the President received 47%, Humphrey 44% and Wallace 8% of the vote in Illinois. In terms of actual vote the President carried the state by 235, 000 votes.

	1968 President			
$e^{-i\omega_{i}} = e^{-i\omega_{i}} = $	Nixon	Humphrey	Wallace	
Illinois	47	44	8	
Cook Co.	41	51	8	
Chicago	32	61	7	
Cicero	54 ·	28	18	
Lyons	60	· 28	12	
Proviso	54	36	9	
Wheeling	69	26	6	
Evanston	5 3	45	, Ž	
DuPage Co.	67	26	7	
Lake Co.	57	36	. 7	
Kane Co.	63	30	7	
Winnebago Co.	53	40	7	
Peoria Co.	50 ·	42	8	
Champaign Co.	54	38	· "8	

Both our private and the public polls show the President with a substantial lead which has only begun to decrease slightly. Percy is a sure winner and Ogilvie has come from far behind to lead Walker although the Governor's race will be very close.

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	Nixon	McGovern	Undecided	Margin
6/23 - 1701	56	35	10	+21
9/13 - 1701	56	26	18	+30
10/19 - 1701	55	32	13	+23
10/20 - Sun Times	65	35	*	+30
10/27 - Sun Times	61	40 .	*	+21
•	Percy	<u>Pucinski</u>	Undecided	Margin
6/23 - 1701	58 ·	31	. 11	+27
9/13 - 1701	55	23	22	+22
10/19 - 1701		31	13	+25
•		38	*	+24
10/27 - Sun Times	64	36	* *	+28
	Ogilvie_	Walker	Undecided	Margin
6/23 - 1701	. 35	57	8	-22
•		42	20	- 4
10/19 - 1701	44	43	13	+ 1
		46	*	- 8
10/27 - Sun Times	52	48	*.	- 4
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* The <u>Sun Times</u> Poll is a straw vote poll which does not allow for any undecided response.

The President is running well ahead of his past performance in all areas of the state.

•	Nixon	McGovern	Undecided		Margin
Chicago City	55	34	•	11	+21
Cook Co. (Outside Chicago) St. Clair & Madison	66	23	••	11	+43
Counties	60	34 .		6	+26
22 C.D. (Central Ill.)	73	23	•	4	+50
Rest of State	65 ·	23		12	+42 ~

In Cook County the key race is for States Attorney pitting Edward Hanrahan (D) against Bernard Carey (R). Hanrahan was indicted, tried and acquitted for conspiracy in the recent shooting of several Black Panthers during a police raid. Our private polls have had them running neck and neck but the most recent <u>Sun Times</u> Poll gives Hanrahan an 8% lead. This race is critical to Mayor Daley. Clement Stone has been active on Carey's campaign.

The issue structure in Illinois is very close to the national issue structure. Vietnam is the most important problem followed by taxes, inflation, unemployment, drugs and crime. There are no significant differences between the important issues in the Chicago area and the

important Statewide issues. However, in Chicago there has been a great deal of debate about a proposed cross town expressway. Secretary Volpe has stated that D.O.T. will take no action until complete studies have been made. Those people who are opposed to the project are very vocal and criticize it on social grounds. They claim massive dislocation of poorer citizens will occur should the Expressway be built.

In the East St. Louis area the location of a new greater St. Louis airport is an important local issue. There is a controversy over whether the airport should be built in Illinois or Missouri. Apparently a tentative decision has been made to locate it in Illinois but no announcement has been made and should not until after the election.

