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1976 . PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARIES

<u>State</u>	<u>Primary Date</u>	<u>Type of Primary</u>
* New Hampshire	February 24	Direct
* Massachusetts	March 2	Direct
* Florida	March 9	Direct
* Illinois	March 16	Direct
Wisconsin	April 6	Direct
✓ New York	April 6	Delegate selection
Pennsylvania	April 27	Direct, closed
Texas	May 1	
Georgia	May 4	
Alabama	May 4	Direct, closed
✓ Indiana	May 4	Direct, closed
* North Carolina	May 4	Direct, closed
District of Columbia	May 4	Indirect, closed
Tennessee	May 6	
Nebraska	May 11	Direct, closed
West Virginia	May 11	Direct
Maryland	May 18	Indirect
Michigan	May 18	Direct, open
Idaho	May 25	
Kentucky	May 25	Direct, open
Oregon	May 25	Direct, closed
Nevada	May 25	Direct, closed



<u>State</u>	<u>Primary Date</u>	<u>Type of Primary</u>
Rhode Island	June 1	Indirect, open
South Dakota	June 1	Direct, closed
Mississippi	June 1	
Montana	June 1	
New Jersey	June 8	Indirect, open
Arkansas	June 8	
✓ California	June 8	
✓ Ohio	June 8	Indirect



PRIORITY STATES

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State	Elec- toral Votes	State	Elec- toral Votes	State	Elec- toral Votes
California	45	Missouri	12✓	*Connecticut	8
Illinois	26	Florida	17✓	-Iowa	8
Michigan	21	Maryland	10	Alaska	3
New Jersey	17-	Washington	9	-Colorado	7
Ohio	25	Wisconsin	11-	Delaware	3
Pennsylvania	27	Minnesota	10	Oregon	5
New York	41	Kentucky	9✓	Indiana	13
Texas	26	Tennessee	10✓	North Dakota	3
Total	228	Total	78	South Dakota	4
				-Virginia	11
				Oklahoma	8
				Total	73

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State	Elec- toral Votes
Arizona	6
Maine	4
New Hampshire	4
Vermont	3
Kansas	7
Nebraska	5
Idaho	4
Utah	4
Wyoming	3
Montana	4
Nevada	3
New Mexico	4
Total	51

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State	Elec- toral Votes
Massachusetts	14
Rhode Island	4
D. C.	3
Hawaii	4
W. Virginia	6
Georgia	12
Alabama	9
Arkansas	6
Louisiana	10
-Mississippi	7
North Carolina	13
South Carolina	8
Minnesota	10
Total	106



President Ford Committee

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September 7, 1976

TO: Susan Porter

FROM: Pam Curtis

RE: Meeting with Regional People for Ford women and Mrs. Ford
Wednesday, September 8th, 2:00 p.m.

Purpose of Meeting: To have our regional representatives meet
Mrs. Ford for a short pep talk and pictures.

Those in Attendance: Elly M. Peterson, Deputy Chairman, PFC

★ Patricia Bailey, Northeast Regional Rep. --
Attorney, many years of Republican
activity, Board of the Republican
Women's Task Force, active in National
Women's Political Caucus. (An aside:
Pat just graduated from law school this
year at the age of 39, mother of two,
and graduated first in her class from
American University).

★ Judy Petty, Southern Regional Rep. --
Was the Reagan Arkansas Chairman in the
primary campaign; long time Republican
professional worker in Arkansas; ran
a courageous, but unsuccessful race against
Wilbur Mills in 1974.

★ Lorraine Orr, Midwest Regional Rep. --
From Nebraska; was the second woman to
ever be a Republican State Chairman;
excellent organizer; feminist.

★ Angie Reitz -- Western Regional Rep. --
From California; was a Reagan Delegate,
and a whip in the California Delegation;
24 years old; real dynamo; worked in
1972 campaign.

Pam Curtis -- Coordinator of Regional People
for Ford operation.
Formerly with the IWY Commission; many
years of Republican campaigns and work
at the RNC.

Betsy Bellows -- Coordinator of Elly Peterson's
office; formerly with Senator Javits.

