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1st District Iowa Background

The 1st is in Iowa's southeast corner along the Mississippi River. Republican Fred Schwengel was defeated in 1972 by Democrat Ed Mezvinsky. This year's GOP candidate, Jim Leach, ran a good race against Mezvinsky, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, in 1974. Leach is getting alot of Republican help this year, and the RCC thinks he has an excellent chance of unseating Mezvinsky.

Leach, who was 34 on October 16, is president of the family business, Flamegas Company Inc., which markets propane gas. The business is in Bettendorf near Davenport.

Leach has a B.A. from Princeton and an M.A. from Johns Hopkins University. He also studied at the London School of Economics. A former foreign service officer, he speaks German and Russian. He served as an administrative assistant to Don Rumsfeld at the Office of Economic Opportunity, and he was a delegate to the Geneva Disarmament Conference.

Leach was married earlier this year, and his wife's name is "Deba." Secretary Richardson is one of several top Republicans who have been in to campaign for Leach. A number of birthday parties have been held this week for the candidate, and your appearance will be at the last "birthday" party.



Leach Rally, Bettendorf, Iowa, October 21, 1976

Happy birthday, Jim! Your campaign reminds me of another young Republican with a new wife who ran for Congress. I hope you are successful just as Jerry Ford was in 1948.

I am proud of what my husband has accomplished during the years, and I am especially proud of what he is doing as President. Those were dark days when he came into office. Now the economy is back on track. The Nation is at peace, and Americans can respect their government.

The President has had to make some really tough choices and to act---instead of talk about---problems. He has shown that he is a man of his word, and he hasn't been afraid to veto those big-spending bills. He needs more help from Congress to see that your tax dollars are not wasted, and that's why Jim Leach should be elected. Jim shares the President's concern about spending, and he will represent Iowa well in the House.

On November 2nd---keep the President on the job and send him some help. Vote for Jim Leach! And, of course, Vote for Jerry Ford.



LEACH RALLY, BETTENDORF, IOWA, OCTOBER 21, 1976



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I AM PROUD OF WHAT MY HUSBAND
HAS ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE YEARS,
AND I AM ESPECIALLY PROUD
OF WHAT HE IS DOING AS PRESIDENT.



THOSE WERE DARK DAYS

WHEN HE CAME INTO OFFICE.

NOW THE ECONOMY IS BACK ON TRACK.

THE NATION IS AT PEACE,

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HE NEEDS MORE HELP FROM CONGRESS
TO SEE THAT YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE NOT WASTED,
AND THAT'S WHY JIM LEACH SHOULD BE ELECTED.
JIM SHARES THE PRESIDENT'S CONCERN FOR SPENDING,
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NOVEMBER 2ND ---

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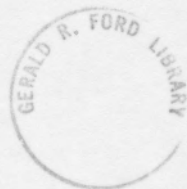
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LEACH RALLY, BETTENDORF, IOWA, OCTOBER 21, 1976



TOMORROW IS THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THIS CAMPAIGN.

THE CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT
IS BETWEEN AN EXPERIENCED LEADER
OF PERFORMANCE AND ACTION ---

AND A MAN OF MANY PROMISES
AND MANY POSITIONS.



PRESIDENT FORD HAS MADE US PROUD AGAIN ---

OF OUR GOVERNMENT

AND OF OURSELVES.

HE BECAME PRESIDENT

DURING A DIFFICULT TIME,

AND HE HAS BROUGHT AMERICA

OUT OF THOSE DARK DAYS

THROUGH STRONG AND HONEST LEADERSHIP.



AMERICA IS AT PEACE,
AND NO AMERICAN IS FIGHTING
ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.



PRESIDENT FORD IS AN EXPERIENCED

AND REALISTIC WORLD LEADER.

HE HAS ACTED

TO KEEP AMERICA STRONG AND SECURE.



HE HAS MADE TOUGH DECISIONS
TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMY.
HE HAS NOT BEEN AFRAID
TO VETO THOSE BIG SPENDING BILLS
TO SAVE YOUR TAX MONEY.



I HOPE YOU'LL SEND HIM
SOME MORE REPUBLICAN HELP
FROM PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE
TO KEEP UP THE FIGHT
AGAINST WASTE AND INFLATION.



IN EVERYTHING JERRY FORD HAS DONE AS PRESIDENT,
HE HAS BEEN REALISTIC
WITH YOU
ABOUT WHAT GOVERNMENT CAN
AND SHOULD DO.
HE IS A MAN OF HIS WORD.



BEFORE YOU VOTE TOMORROW ---

THINK ABOUT AMERICA IN AUGUST, 1974

AND AMERICA TODAY.

THEN I AM SURE

YOU WILL VOTE FOR MY HUSBAND.



ELECT PRESIDENT FORD
AND SEND SOME MORE REPUBLICAN HELP
IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE ---
SO THAT AMERICA CAN MOVE PROUDLY
INTO ITS THIRD CENTURY!

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CITY OF HOPE, "SILVER SPIRIT OF LIFE" AWARD, OCTOBER 20, 1976



THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR!

I SHALL ALWAYS CHERISH THE "SILVER SPIRIT OF LIFE,"

BECAUSE IT COMES FROM YOU.

THROUGH YOUR DEDICATION TO THE CITY OF HOPE,

YOU HAVE HELPED

SAVE AND IMPROVE MANY LIVES.



I FEEL HONORED TO BE INVITED TO SHARE YOUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF GOOD WORKS AND FRIENDSHIP ---
AND TO BE INCLUDED IN YOUR CIRCLE OF COMPASSION.
THANK YOU.

Lakewood, Ohio Politics

Lakewood, an upper middle class suburb of Cleveland along Lake Erie, is located in Ohio's 23rd District. Republican William Minshall represented this district for 20 years. When he retired in 1974, Democrat Ronald Mottl won the seat.

The GOP candidate is Michael Scanlon, 57, an attorney with no previous political experience except precinct chairman. Scanlon, who attended Cleveland-Marshall Law School and Notre Dame, is married and has four children. He was in the Air Corps during World War II.

The RCC is very pessimistic about his chances.



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FRESH FACES IN SENATE

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boy's image" that has hurt him with some voters.

Sasser, 40, a former Democratic State chairman, is keeping Brock's millionaire status before the public. He has hinted that Brock has used tax advantages extensively and has challenged him to make a full disclosure of his finances.

A solid win for Jimmy Carter in Tennessee could be enough to upset Brock in the Senate race, many insiders say.

Maryland. From every sign, Republican Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr., 49, will be dumped by Maryland voters.

Beall was a narrow victor six years ago over a Democratic incumbent with problems in his own party. This year, Democrats in this heavily Democratic State are unified behind their Senate candidate, U.S. Representative Paul S. Sarbanes, 43, of Baltimore.

A Rhodes Scholar of Greek descent, Sarbanes is expected to draw a big vote in the blue-collar neighborhoods of Baltimore, the liberal northern suburbs of

Vermont, such as organized labor, but has hurt him among rock-ribbed Yankee conservatives.

Stafford is rated a lackluster campaigner, in contrast to Salmon, who comes on strong in stump appearances. But Salmon, too, has problems. One is continuing resentment over a tax increase he proposed as Governor.

The consensus: Stafford is a slight favorite.

Ohio. Republican Senator Robert Taft, Jr., 59, is locked in a tight contest with former Democratic Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum, 59.

Taft has not established a strong hold on Ohio voters during his one term in the Senate. Past health problems have been part of the trouble.

Metzenbaum is a Cleveland millionaire who was appointed to the Senate in late 1973 but lost to John H. Glenn in the 1974 Democratic primary.

Experts think Taft has a slim edge, but that a big Ohio victory by Jimmy Carter could pull Metzenbaum in.

New York. It will take a big last-minute shift in voter sentiment to rescue Conservative-Republican Senator James

LAKWOOD REPUBLICAN DINNER, OCTOBER 21, 1976

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ON YOUR BALLOT IN LAKEWOOD --- JERRY FORD.

MOST OF YOU KNOW HOW HARD HE HAS WORKED
THROUGH THE YEARS FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR HIM
TO HAVE GOOD GOP CANDIDATES ELECTED
TO BOTH HOUSES
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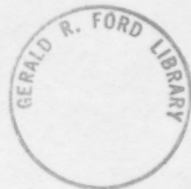
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Lakewood, Ohio Republican Dinner

Patti says Lakewood, a suburb of Cleveland, has a very strong Republican organization with a year-round headquarters.

All the area candidates will be introduced at the dinner. The Mayor of Lakewood, Bob Lawther, is running for judge.

I'll find out more tomorrow about the issues and politics of Lakewood.



Lakewood Republican Dinner, October 21, 1976

I want to talk about another candidate on your ballot in Lakewood---Jerry Ford.

Most of you know how hard he has worked through the years for the Republican party. It's very important for him to have good GOP candidates elected to both Houses and to have state and local officials responsive to his philosophy and leadership.

I know that you have a very fine organization here, but all political work really comes down to one day---election day. Jerry Ford and all these candidates need your help to get voters to the polls.

The President has made us proud again---of our government and of ourselves. America is at peace. Our economy is sound. With your help, we can keep him on the job and begin our third century with a Republican president.

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*Stock market
GDP gone down*

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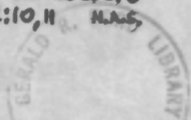
FAITHFULNESS

...Be faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life.

He who has an ear, let him hear what the spirit says to the churches.

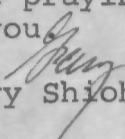
He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.

Revelation
2:10, 11



Dear Mrs. Ford:

I have found great strength and comfort in the following verses which I would like to share with you. I hope you find them just as inspiring and helpful. I will be praying for you. May God bless you.


Gary Shiohama

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.

Isaiah 40:31

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

John 14:27

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A MODERN VERSION OF THE 23RD PSALM

THE LORD is my Pace setter - I shall not rush.
He makes me stop for quiet intervals,
He provides me with images of stillness which
restore my serenity,
He leads me in ways of efficiency through
calmness of mind,
And his guidance is peace.
Even though I have a great many things to
accomplish each day, I will not fret,
For His Presence is here,
His timelessness, His all importance, will keep
me in balance
He prepares refreshment and renewal in the
midst of my activity,
By anointing my mind with His oils of tranquility,
My cup of joyous energy overflows.
Truly harmony and effectiveness shall be the
fruits of my hours,
For I shall walk in the Pace of my Lord
And dwell in His House forever.

By a Japanese writer - Tokio Magashie.

God Bless you Betty
& Thanks for coming to Iowa!
"Jackie" Miller

10/21/76

