

PRESS RELEASE FROM CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS)

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Congressman Bob Dole, a Republican candidate for Congress from the new First District, charged today in addressing a meeting of First District Republican Women in Hutchinson, that the Kennedy Administration is attempting to seize more power from the American people and Congress than any Administration in history.

Dole said the New Frontier is attacking the Constitution as an outmoded document and said that "too many rubber stamps" in Congress are helping destroy the system of checks and balances established by the Constitution.

The GOP candidate said he disagrees with Kennedy that modern living makes the Constitution outmoded. He declared, "I believe the basic, good, wholesome, honest precepts which prompted our founding fathers to write the Constitution still exist and must be our guidelines today and in the future."

Congressman Dole cited examples of Presidential power grabbing. He said the President has asked to spend money through back door spending with Congress picking up the tab. He said the President and his subordinates have asked for authority to change tax levels, to assign public works projects, to control medical care for the elderly, to tell farmers what they can grow, how much they can plant and how much they can sell and to fine or jail them for not complying, to regulate the Nation's Federal Reserve system, to control the non-partisan agencies which regulate travel, banking, food and drugs, communications, and other activities which touch on American daily life, and to regulate tariffs. Control of many functions of industry is being sought by manipulation of huge defense contracts, Dole said.

The Republican candidate said we must elect Congressmen who will protect the Constitution and the freedoms and opportunities it offers Americans. Those who say we have progress by continued deficit spending, by an increased national debt and by embracing New Frontier spending programs are thinking only of themselves and not the generations of tomorrow. Rather than "turning back the clock", as some have charged, Republicans in Congress are trying to "sound the alarm" in an effort to wake up Americans, of both parties, before dreams of being on easy street turn into nightmares of red ink, government controls, and despair.