

## **Dole for President Exploratory Committee**

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### **Dole Exploratory Committee Formed**

Senator Bob Dole today took his first formal step toward a Presidential bid by announcing the formation of the Dole for President Exploratory Committee, and registering the committee with the Federal Election Commission.

"I believe that we must rein in government at home and reassert American leadership abroad," Dole said. "I haven't yet officially thrown my hat into the ring, but you could say this is the first step. I will formally announce my decision in late March or early April."

He added, "I am deeply honored by the outpouring of support, and it's time to give our donors and volunteers a vehicle for getting involved early."

Dole said the committee would begin recruiting staff and volunteers and focus on raising the money necessary to fund a Presidential race.

A core staff has been named, with Jo-Anne Coe as Executive Director and Mark Miller as Deputy. Both were formerly with Campaign America, the PAC founded by Senator Dole to help GOP Senate and House candidates. Robert E. Lighthizer will serve as Treasurer. Other key leadership will be announced soon.

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*Filed for by the Dole for President Exploratory Committee, Robert E. Lighthizer, Treasurer.*