

Republican Candidates for Senate:

Fred Thompson (TN)	Hal Furman (NV)
Dr. Ben Clayburgh (ND)	Bob Welch (WI)
Dr. Byron Bush (TN)	Tom Fitzpatrick (WI)
Ruthann Aron (MD)	Bill Brock (MD)
Steve Wilson (TN)	Stan Klos (WV)
Cate Zeuske (WI)	Dr. Ron Franks (MD)

6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Welcome Dinner

Speakers:

Senator Alan Simpson
Senator Dirk Kempthorne

Invited Guests:

Republican Members of the U.S. Senate and House:
Same as those attending the Welcome Reception

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Convention Session II

Call to Order

Speaker:

Senator Paul Coverdell

Challengers' Forum

Speakers:

Cong. Craig Thomas (WY)
Cong. Mike Huffington (CA)
Cong. Jon Kyl (AZ)
Cong. Olympia Snowe (ME) ?
Fred Thompson (TN)

Opening Address

Speaker:

Senator Bob Dole

Entertainment

15th Anniversary Video
Now This!

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Private Hospitality Suite

Hosts:

Republican Party Leaders

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1994

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Convention Session III

Call to Order

Speaker:

Congressman Bill Paxon

Presentation of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem
Invocation

SENATOR BOB DOLE

**"REPUBLICAN SENATE MID TERM
CONVENTION"**

**THANK YOU. I KNOW YOU'VE HAD
A VERY BUSY PROGRAM TODAY. YOU'VE
MET WITH AND HEARD FROM DOZENS OF
OUTSTANDING REPUBLICAN SENATORS,
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND SENATE
CANDIDATES. AND YOU'RE SCHEDULED**

TO HEAR FROM MANY MORE TOMORROW.

AND WHEN YOU ADJOURN

TOMORROW EVENING, I AM CONFIDENT

THAT YOU WILL BE AS EXCITED AS I AM

ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND AS

EXCITED AS I AM ABOUT THE

OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE IN 1994.

PRESIDENT CLINTON RAN FOR

OFFICE SAYING THAT HE WAS A "NEW

AND IMPROVED DEMOCRAT." HE WAS

**AGAINST MORE TAXES. HE WAS
AGAINST MORE SPENDING. HE WAS
AGAINST MORE GOVERNMENT.
HE WAS FOR A STRONG AMERICA.**

**WE'RE NOW NEARLY A YEAR AND A
HALF INTO THE CLINTON
ADMINISTRATION, AND AMERICANS ARE
STILL WONDERING WHAT EVER
HAPPENED TO THAT SO-CALLED "NEW
DEMOCRAT."**

**INSTEAD OF A PROMISED "MIDDLE
CLASS TAX CUT," WE GOT THE LARGEST
TAX INCREASE IN HISTORY--AN INCREASE
THAT WAS ESPECIALLY TOUGH ON
AMERICA'S JOB-PRODUCING SMALL
BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN.**

INSTEAD OF MEANINGFUL ACTION

**TO CUT SPENDING AND REDUCE THE
DEFICIT, WE GOT MORE SMOKE AND
MIRRORS, AND OUR CHILDREN WILL BE
SADDLED WITH AN EVEN BIGGER DEFICIT.**

**INSTEAD OF LESS GOVERNMENT,
WE GOT A HEALTH CARE PLAN THAT
PLACES A MOUNTAIN OF BUREAUCRATS
BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR DOCTOR.**

**AND INSTEAD OF A STRONG
AMERICA, WE GOT AN AMERICA THAT**

**APPEARS TO BE ABDICATING IT'S ROLE
AS LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD.**

**THE RESULT OF ALL THIS IS THAT
AMERICANS ARE NERVOUS...THEY'RE
NERVOUS ABOUT WHICH DIRECTION
AMERICA IS HEADED.**

**WHEN PRESIDENT CLINTON TOOK
OFFICE IN JANUARY OF 1993, 47% OF
AMERICANS SAID THAT OUR COUNTRY
WAS HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION,**

AND ONLY 27% SAID

WE WERE ON THE WRONG TRACK.

NEARLY A YEAR AND A HALF

LATER, THOSE NUMBERS HAVE TURNED

ALMOST COMPLETELY AROUND.

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST POLL, ONLY

30% BELIEVE AMERICA IS HEADED IN THE

RIGHT DIRECTION, AND 50% BELIEVE

WE'RE ON THE WRONG TRACK.

**HOW DO WE GET AMERICA BACK
ON THE RIGHT TRACK?**

**WELL, WE CAN'T CHANGE THE
ENGINEER OF THE TRAIN THIS YEAR--AND
ALL AMERICANS, REGARDLESS OF PARTY,
STILL WANT THE PRESIDENT TO DO A
GOOD JOB.**

**BUT WHAT AMERICANS CAN
CHANGE THIS NOVEMBER IS THE CREW**

**THAT RUNS THE HOUSE AND THE
SENATE.**

**AND IF THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN,
WE CAN'T RELY ENTIRELY ON PRESIDENT
CLINTON AND THE DEMOCRATS.**

**IT IS MY BELIEF THAT WE HAVE TO
GIVE AMERICANS A REASON TO VOTE
REPUBLICAN...A REASON TO JOIN THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY...AND A REASON TO
WORK FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES**

LIKE THOSE YOU'VE SEEN TODAY.

**WE DO THAT BY PUTTING
FORWARD GOOD IDEAS. WE DO IT BY
PUTTING FORWARD GOOD CANDIDATES.
WE DO IT REMAINING TRUE TO THE
REPUBLICAN PHILOSOPHY OF LESS
TAXES, LESS SPENDING, LESS
GOVERNMENT, AND A STRONG AMERICA.**

**AND WE DO IT BY MAKING IT VERY
VERY CLEAR THAT AMERICANS WILL SEE**

**A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DEMOCRAT-
MAJORITY CONGRESS AND A
REPUBLICAN-MAJORITY CONGRESS.**

**THEY WILL SEE A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN A HOUSE WITH TOM FOLEY AS
SPEAKER, AND A HOUSE WITH NEWT
GINGRICH AS SPEAKER.**

**THEY WILL SEE A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN A SENATE WITH TOM DASCHLE
AS MAJORITY LEADER OR BOB DOLE AS**

MAJORITY LEADER.

**THEY WILL SEE A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN A SENATE JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY JOE BIDEN, AND
ONE CHAIRED BY ORRIN HATCH.**

**UNFORTUNATELY, ALTHOUGH
PRESIDENT CLINTON CAN INCREASE
TAXES RETROACTIVELY, WE CAN'T
CHANGE THE MAJORITY OF CONGRESS
RETROACTIVELY. BUT IF WE COULD, YOU**

**CAN BET THAT THE LARGEST TAX
INCREASE IN HISTORY WOULD NOT HAVE
PASSED. INSTEAD, WE WOULD HAVE
MADE A CUT IN
THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX RATE OUR TOP
PRIORITY.**

**INSTEAD OF MORE GOVERNMENT
SPENDING, WE WOULD HAVE PASSED A
BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT AND A
LINE ITEM VETO.**

**INSTEAD OF TURNING 100% OF OUR
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM OVER TO THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WE'D BE
FOCUSED ON THE 15% THAT NEEDS
FIXING.**

**AND INSTEAD OF LOOKING TO
NATIONAL DEFENSE AS A SOURCE OF
FUNDING FOR MORE GOVERNMENT
SOCIAL PROGRAMS, WE WOULD HAVE**

BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER.

**AND I WANT TO LEAVE YOU THIS
EVENING WITH A FEW WORDS ABOUT
LEADERSHIP...AMERICAN LEADERSHIP.**

**IN JUST A FEW WEEKS, I WILL BE
PART OF A CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
TRAVELLING TO EUROPE FOR
CEREMONIES HONORING THE 50TH
ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY.**

D-DAY MARKED MORE THAN THE

**BEGINNING OF THE END OF WORLD WAR
II. IT ALSO MARKED THE BEGINNING OF
WHAT HAS BEEN--UNDER REPUBLICAN
AND DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTS ALIKE--A
HALF-CENTURY OF AMERICAN
LEADERSHIP.**

**IT WAS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP
THAT REBUILT EUROPE AFTER WORLD
WAR II.**

IT WAS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP

**THAT STOOD FOR FREEDOM IN PLACES
LIKE KOREA AND VIETNAM.**

**IT WAS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP
THAT STOOD GUARD IN EUROPE AND
AROUND THE WORLD THROUGHOUT THE
LONG COLD WAR.**

**IT WAS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP
THAT HAS KEPT ALIVE ANY HOPE FOR
PEACE IN THE MIDEAST.**

IT WAS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP
THAT KEPT SADDAM HUSSEIN FROM
CONTROLLING THE WORLD'S OIL SUPPLY.

IT WAS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP
THAT HAS ALWAYS PRODDED NATIONS
TOWARDS THE PATH OF FREEDOM FOR
ALL THEIR CITIZENS.

HAS THIS LEADERSHIP BEEN
EXPENSIVE? YOU BET IT HAS--BOTH IN

**TERMS OF LIVES LOST AND MONEY
SPENT IN BATTLE AND IN STANDING
GUARD DURING THE LONG COLD WAR.**

**BUT HAS THIS LEADERSHIP BEEN
WORTH THE COST? ABSOLUTELY. THE
WORLD IS A SAFER, FREER, AND BETTER
PLACE BECAUSE OF AMERICAN
LEADERSHIP.**

**AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS
WE MEET HERE THIS EVENING, I AM**

**VERY CONCERNED THAT IF SOME IN THIS
ADMINISTRATION HAVE THEIR WAY, THE
ERA OF AMERICAN LEADERSHIP WILL
COME TO AN END.**

**THERE ARE SOME IN THIS
ADMINISTRATION WHO THINK THAT
AMERICA SHOULD NO LONGER BE THE
LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD.**

**THERE ARE THOSE WHO THINK
THAT AMERICA MUST FOCUS SOLELY ON
FIXING HER OWN PROBLEMS.**

**THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY THAT
AMERICAN SOLDIERS SHOULD TAKE
ORDERS FROM COMMANDERS APPOINTED
BY THE UNITED NATIONS.**

**THERE ARE THOSE WHO FORSEE
AMERICA AS JUST ANOTHER MEMBER OF
N.A.T.O.,**

**WITH NO RESPONSIBILITY TO LEAD.
THAT SAME TALK AND THOSE
SAME VOICES COULD ALSO BE HEARD IN
THE DAYS FOLLOWING OUR VICTORY IN
WORLD WAR II. BUT AMERICA'S
LEADERS REMEMBERED THAT THEY HAD
LISTENED TO THOSE VOICES JUST
TWENTY YEARS BEFORE, IN THE
AFTERMATH OF WORLD WAR I. AND
THEY REMEMBERED THAT, AS A RESULT,**

**AMERICA CHECKED OUT OF WORLD
AFFAIRS, RETREATED INTO
ISOLATIONISM, AND SLASHED OUR
DEFENSE--ACTIONS THAT WOULD BE
PROVEN FOOLHARDY WHEN A DICTATOR
MARCHED ACROSS EUROPE AND BOMBS
FELL AT PEARL HARBOR.**

**AMERICA'S LEADERS REMEMBERED.
AND PRESIDENTS WITH NAMES LIKE
TRUMAN, EISENHOWER, KENNEDY,**

**JOHNSON, NIXON, FORD, CARTER,
REAGAN, AND BUSH MADE SURE THAT
AMERICA REMAINED THE LEADER OF THE
FREE WORLD.**

**LET ME SHARE WITH YOU SOME
WORDS OF THE GREATEST FOREIGN
POLICY PRESIDENT OF OUR TIME--
RICHARD NIXON.**

JUST LAST JANUARY, PRESIDENT

NIXON SAID, AND I QUOTE--

"SOME ARE TIRED OF LEADERSHIP,"
"THEY SAY (AMERICA) CARRIED THAT
BURDEN LONG ENOUGH. BUT IF WE DO
NOT PROVIDE LEADERSHIP, WHO WILL?
THE GERMANS? THE JAPANESE? THE
RUSSIANS? THE CHINESE? ONLY THE
UNITED STATES HAS THE POTENTIAL...TO
LEAD IN THE ERA BEYOND PEACE. IT IS

**A GREAT CHALLENGE FOR A GREAT
PEOPLE."**

PRESIDENT NIXON WAS RIGHT.

**THE UNITED STATES MAY BE AT PEACE,
BUT EVENTS IN NORTH KOREA, BOSNIA,
AND ELSEWHERE REMIND US THAT
DICTATORS STILL EXIST, THAT
AGGRESSORS WHO ARE NOT STOPPED
WILL ONLY GROW MORE BRAZEN AND
MORE BLOOD-THIRSTY, AND THAT**

AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IS STILL
REQUIRED.

**IS AMERICA'S DESTINY TO BE THE
WORLD'S POLICEMAN? NO. THERE ARE
CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND
CRIMES AGAINST FREEDOM COMMITTED
EVERY DAY IN COUNTLESS COUNTRIES
ACROSS THE WORLD. AND AMERICA
DOES NOT GO IN, GUNS BLAZING, TO
MAKE IT RIGHT.**

**INSTEAD, WE DO WHAT WE HAVE
ALWAYS DONE--AND WHAT WE DID
DURING THE LONG COLD WAR--WE LEAD
BY EXAMPLE. WE SHOW THE WORLD
THAT DEMOCRACY IS NOT JUST ONE
METHOD OF GOVERNMENT--IT IS THE
ONLY METHOD. AND WE ALSO LEAD BY
USING OUR ECONOMIC AND MORAL
INFLUENCE TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE, AS
WE DID IN SOUTH AFRICA.**

**AND IF WE ARE TO LEAD BY
EXAMPLE...IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN OUR
CREDIBILITY AS AN ECONOMIC AND
MORAL INFLUENCE, THEN WE MUST DEAL
WITH OUR PROBLEMS--LIKE THE DEFICIT
AND LIKE CRIME. AND WE MUST
REMEMBER AND TEACH THE VALUES
THAT MADE AMERICA GREAT--VALUES
LIKE DECENCY, HONESTY, AND
INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY.**

**BUT LET ME BE CLEAR IN SAYING
THAT WHEN AMERICA'S INTERESTS ARE
AT STAKE, WHEN FREEDOM IS
THREATENED, THEN, LIKE IT OR NOT, WE
ARE THE ONLY "COP ON THE BEAT." WE
ARE THE WORLD'S ONLY ECONOMIC,
MILITARY, AND POLITICAL SUPERPOWER.
AND WE MUST LEAD.**

**IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE THE
WORLD TODAY HAD THE ATTITUDE THAT**

**SOME NOW ADVOCATE PREVAILED THE
PAST HALF-CENTURY.**

**IMAGINE THAT D-DAY NEVER
HAPPENED, AND THAT HITLER'S ARMIES
CONQUERED EUROPE. IMAGINE THAT
KRUSCHEV AND NOT NIXON WAS THE
WINNER OF THE "KITCHEN DEBATE," AND
AMERICA'S CHILDREN LIVED UNDER
COMMUNISM, RATHER THAN RUSSIA'S**

**CHILDREN LIVING UNDER DEMOCRACY.
IMAGINE SADDAM HUSSEIN IN CONTROL
OF THE MAJORITY OF THE WORLD'S OIL
SUPPLY.**

**FELLOW REPUBLICANS, I DON'T
KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS, BUT I
DO KNOW THAT THE WORLD CANNOT
AFFORD A FUTURE WITHOUT AMERICAN
LEADERSHIP.**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.