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WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 5 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today said the Nov. 4 Republican gubernatorial victories in Virginia and New Jersey indicate "voter approval of President Nixon's proposed programs and his handling of the Vietnam war."

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Dole said, "These impressive Republican victories of Linwood Holton in Virginia and William Cahill in New Jersey should serve notice on Nixon critics that the majority of the people are with the President."

Senator Dole actively campaigned for Governor-elect Holton and is a personal friend of the New Jersey Governor-elect. Dole and Cahill served together in the U.S. House of Representatives for eight years.