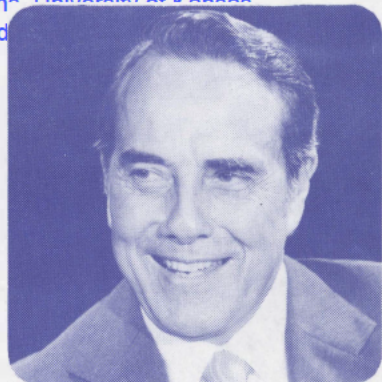


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DOLE HAILS SELECTION OF KASSEBAUM AS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF GOP CONVENTION

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today hailed the announcement that his colleague Nancy Kassebaum will serve as Deputy Permanent Chairman of the Republican National Convention this August.

"As a Republican, I couldn't be more pleased. As a Kansan, I couldn't be more proud," said Dole, who served as Temporary Chairman of the 1976 Republican Convention, held in Kansas City.

"In only one full term as a United States Senator, Nancy Kassebaum has risen to the top. She has been a superb representative for our state, and she is one of the most capable members of Congress."

"I am especially pleased that she will be a representative for the Republican Party during the nationally-televised proceedings. Nancy embodies the best characteristics of the GOP -- she is independent, she is intelligent, she is progressive and she is in the mainstream of American politics."