

PRESS RELEASE FROM THE OFFICE OF
CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS)

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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kansas) announced today that he has forwarded his "Declaration of Intention to Become a Candidate" for Congress in the big, new First District of Kansas, and filing fee to Secretary of State Paul R. Shanahan in Topeka. The First District was created by the Kansas Legislature last year. It contains 58 counties, over 60 percent of the area of Kansas, and a population of some 540,000. Kansas loses one Congressional seat (6 to 5) and in all likelihood, Dole will tangle with another Member of Congress, J. Floyd Breeding, a three-term Democrat.

In making his announcement, Dole said, "The voters of western Kansas will have a clear cut choice between conservatism and New Frontier liberalism, and without question this Congressional election will determine whether the majority of western Kansans still adhere to the principles of individual freedom and enterprise with the least possible interference by the federal government or whether they desire and approve of the all-powerful, paternalistic, New Frontier-type government."

"My campaign will be based on a 'hands off' instead of a 'handout' philosophy and a frank and realistic discussion of the basic issues of interest to the well-being and economy of our district."

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(A biographical sketch is attached)