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DOLE RANKS HIGH IN THREE CATEGORIES IN  
"WHO RUNS AMERICA" SURVEY -- PICKED AS  
14TH MOST INFLUENTIAL AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole has been selected as one of the nation's 20 most influential Americans according to U.S. News & World Report's annual "Who Runs America" survey.

Dole, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, placed 14th on the survey, finishing ahead of such luminaries as Vice-President George Bush, the Reverend Billy Graham, AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, and Presidential candidate Walter Mondale.

Senator Dole also was picked as one of the six Americans whose influence is on the rise, and placed second behind Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker as the most influential Senator.

U.S. News & World Report has conducted its prestigious "Who Runs America" survey for the past 10 years. The information is gathered from prominent leaders in 29 fields across the country.

U.S. News & World Report has kindly consented to include the reprints of its survey for informational purposes. The materials are not for reproduction.

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# WHO RUNS AMERICA

## 10th Annual Survey

### The 30 Most Influential Americans

Leaders in 29 fields were asked to name the five Americans they think exercise "the most influence in national life—whether through position, ability, personality or wealth." Five

points were awarded for each first-place ranking, 4 points for second and so on. Results are shown below, including total points accumulated by the top 10—

#### Top 10

	Points
1. Ronald Reagan .....	7,486
2. Paul Volcker .....	2,838
3. Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr. ....	2,492
4. George Shultz .....	1,505
5. Howard H. Baker, Jr. ....	1,491
6. Caspar W. Weinberger .....	903
7. James Baker .....	674
8. Edwin Meese III .....	660
9. Warren E. Burger .....	612
10. Donald T. Regan .....	367

#### Second 10

- 11. David Rockefeller
- 12. Dan Rather
- 13. Edward M. Kennedy
- 14. Bob Dole

- 15. Arthur O. Sulzberger
- 16. Lane Kirkland
- 17. Katharine Graham
- 18. George Bush
- 19. David Stockman
- 20. Walter Mondale

#### Third 10

- 21. Lee Iacocca
- 22. (Tie) William Clark  
and Walter Wriston
- 24. Henry Kaufman

- 25. Jerry Falwell
- 26. Paul Laxalt
- 27. (Tie) Milton Friedman  
and Ralph Nader
- 29. Nancy Reagan
- 30. The Rev. Billy Graham



## Six Whose Influence Is On the Rise

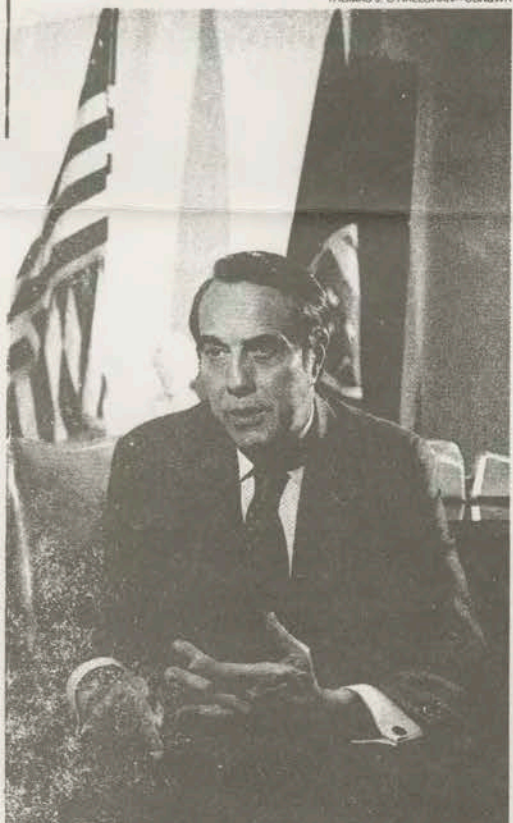
These achievers gained in influence in the past year, according to the U.S. News & World Report survey of the nation's leaders.



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Martin Feldstein has quickly become a top economic spokesman for the President.

THOMAS J. O'HALLORAN—US&WR



Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole has key role in setting U.S. tax policy.

CHICK HARRITY—US&WR



National Security Adviser William Clark helps direct Reagan's foreign policy.

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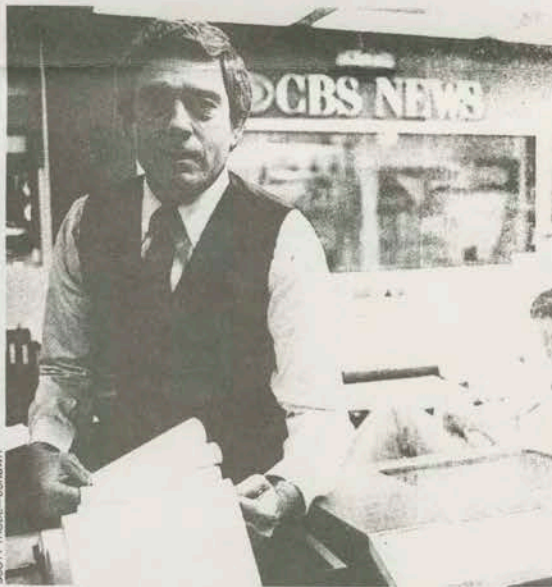


Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago is a leading nuclear-freeze advocate.

Chrysler's Lee Iacocca wins plaudits for the revival of his ailing auto firm.



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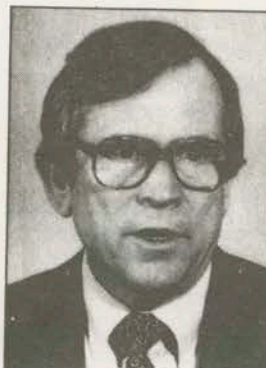
Dan Rather reaches millions of viewers as anchorman of the "CBS Evening News."



**WHO RUNS AMERICA**

# When Policymakers Rank Their Peers

*U.S. News & World Report* asked prominent individuals to list the persons they consider most influential in their fields. Three points were given for the first person named, 2 for the second, 1 for the third. The results:



## Senate

1. **Howard H. Baker, Jr.**, Republican, majority leader
2. **Bob Dole**, Republican, chairman of the Finance Committee
3. **Robert Byrd**, Democrat, minority leader

## House

1. **Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.**, Democrat, Speaker
2. **James C. Wright, Jr.**, Democrat, majority leader
3. **Robert H. Michel**, Republican, minority leader

# Institutions That Influence The Nation

The survey asked distinguished Americans to rate 30 institutions and organizations according to the amount of impact each one has "on decisions affecting the nation as a whole." Each choice could be ranked from a low of 1 to a high of 7 in influence. The results—

## Most Influential

	Average Rating
1. The White House . . . . .	6.50
2. Large business . . . . .	5.82
3. U.S. Senate . . . . .	5.67
4. Television . . . . .	5.58
5. Supreme Court . . . . .	5.50
6. U.S. House . . . . .	5.49
7. Banks . . . . .	5.43
8. Oil industry . . . . .	5.16
9. Lobby, pressure groups	5.08
9. Wall Street . . . . .	5.08