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DOLE CONGRATULATES SEDGWICK COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR WINNING RNC VICTORY BLITZ '84 COMPETITION

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today announced that the Sedgwick County Republican Central Committee won 1st place in the large county category of the Republican National Committee's Victory Blitz '84 competition. The contest was one held among state and county Republican committees all over America in an effort to "get out the vote" for last November's general election.

The national goal of Victory Blitz '84 was to reach voters all across the United States during the last two weekends before the election with literature advocating the election of Republican candidates at the national and local levels. Over 90 counties entered the contest and Sedgwick county won over such metropolitan areas as Dallas, Atlanta, New York City, and Tampa.

The counties were judged by such criteria as: how well executed was the drive, how creative were the county committee's efforts, how many volunteers were involved, how well organized was the drive, and what results were obtained at the general election.

The Sedgwick county Republican Central Committee will win \$10,000.00 for winning the contest. Also the county chairman at that time, Mr. George Parsons, will receive an expense paid trip to President Reagan's inauguration.

Senator Dole today sent a letter to Mr. Parsons congratulating him on the Central Committee's efforts. Following is a text of that letter:

Dear George:

It is with extreme pleasure and pride that I congratulate you and the Sedgwick County Central Committee on taking first place in the large county category of the Victory Blitz '84 competition. It is quite impressive that Wichita and Sedgwick County could put together a program unmatched by any large city nationwide.

There is no doubt your efforts helped make unprecedented Republican gains in the local, state and national races.

Please extend my congratulations to all the volunteers who helped spread the Republican message. Their spirit and enthusiasm in Sedgwick County is an inspiration to party workers everywhere. Hope you will keep that team together for my Senate race in 1986.

Congratulations on a job well done!