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## YEAR OF THE REPUBLICAN

GOP WINNING STREAK CONTINUES IN NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, VIRGINIA;  
REPUBLICANS HAVE RIGHT CANDIDATES AND RIGHT IDEAS

Washington -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole today made the following remarks on the Senate floor regarding Republican victories in the New York mayoral race and gubernatorial races in New Jersey and Virginia:

One year ago this week, many in the media were proclaiming that the Republican party was dead.

This morning I rise to say "what a difference a year makes."

In fact, now that the results of last night are complete, I think we can officially proclaim 1993 to be "The Year of the Republican."

There have been six major elections in the past year--Senate seats in Georgia and Texas; mayoral elections in Los Angeles and New York City. And gubernatorial races in Virginia and New Jersey.

All six of these seats had been held by Democrats. And all six are now held by Republicans.

I've always said that if a party is winning elections, they must be doing something right.

And the voters are saying that the Republican party has the right candidates and the right ideas.

Virginia voters said that George Allen has the right ideas on how to help end the epidemic of violent crime.

New Jersey voters said that Christie Todd Whitman--who will be the first woman Governor in New Jersey history--has the right ideas on how to get state government out of their pocketbooks.

And New York said that Rudy Giuliani had the right ideas on how to unite a very diverse city in confronting difficult urban challenges.

And between now and next November's elections, Republicans in the House and Senate--and Republicans across the nation--will be working together to demonstrate to the American people that we have the right ideas on issues like health care, education, criminal justice reform, and national security.

Along with congratulating yesterday's winners, I also want to thank their Democrat opponents. Each devoted their career to public service, and each made a difference.

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Remarks delivered on Senate floor at approximately 10:05 AM, ET.