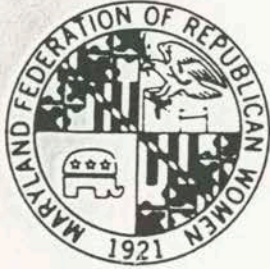


Brief Remarks

Tues, May 19 12:00

~~Thu. 10:00 am - 1:30 pm~~

Capitol Hill Club



Maryland Federation of Republican Women

4990 Sentinel Drive, #506
Bethesda, Maryland 20816
April 21, 1992

The Honorable Bob Dole
Office of the Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Bob:

The Maryland Federation of Republican Women hopes very much that you will be present and extend Greetings to them on the occasion of their Special Event on Capitol Hill, Tuesday, May 19, at the Capitol Hill Club. There will be a Reception at 10:00 A.M., followed by Luncheon at 12:00 N.

We would especially like you to attend as we pay Tribute to Maryland's three Republican members of the House of Representatives, Helen Bentley, Connie Morella and Wayne Gilcrest, in support of their re-election. Included in our program will be United States Senatorial Candidate, Alan Keyes as well as the other fine Candidates for Congress from Maryland.

This event will launch the Federation's "Send-Off for Victory", "Call to Arms", "Out to Win" campaign to re-elect the Bush/Quayle team and to ELECT a Republican majority from Maryland to represent us in the Congress of the United States. We have a great opportunity to achieve these goals!!

We expect a large attendance from all areas of Maryland. We want 1992's Special Event to be one of inspiration and dedication to give a rousing send-off to Republican Women Workers for victory in November. They are "Ready to Go".

I don't have to tell you, Bob, what a great favorite you are in Maryland. I have had many requests to urge your presence -- even for a little while.

Your presence will be deeply appreciated and help make the Day a resounding success! We extend all good wishes to you, and look forward to your favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvia S.B.
Mrs. Ab Hermann
Chairman, Day on Capitol Hill

301/229-7854

Mrs. Gary Greenip
MFRW President



Maryland Federation of Republican Women

★ SPECIAL EVENT ON CAPITOL HILL ★

SALUTE TO VICTORY '92

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MARYLAND'S REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1992

CAPITOL HILL CLUB
300 FIRST STREET, S.E.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

10:30 a.m.
Reception - Opening Ceremonies

12:00 noon
Luncheon

A TRIBUTE TO MARYLAND'S MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

★ HELEN BENTLEY ★ CONNIE MORELLA ★ WAYNE GILCREST

PRESENTATION OF MARYLAND CANDIDATES

U.S. SENATE ★ ALAN KEYES
DISTRICT 3 ★ WILLIAM BRICKER
DISTRICT 4 ★ MICHELLE DYSON

DISTRICT 5 ★ LARRY HOGAN, JR.
DISTRICT 6 ★ ROSCOE BARTLETT
DISTRICT 7 ★ KENNETH KONDER

REPUBLICANS WILL ASSEMBLE ON CAPITOL HILL TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MARYLAND'S CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT SUCH AN OUTSTANDING SLATE.

FEDERATION MEMBERS ARE ON THE MARCH! !

We invite you to join us in our
SALUTE TO VICTORY '92

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We anticipate a large turnout for this event. Room capacity is limited, be sure to make your reservations early. Seats will be reserved. DEADLINE: MAY 15, unless capacity is reached sooner. There is a Metro Station across the street.

RETURN TO: MRS. L.H. WELSH 6302 VALLEY ROAD BETHESDA, MD 20817

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR \$ ____ FOR ____ TICKETS AT \$22.50 PER PERSON PAYABLE TO: MARYLAND FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN. PLEASE LIST ALL NAMES ON REVERSE SIDE THAT ARE COVERED BY RESERVATION.

YOUR NAME _____ CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: _____

MEMO TO THE LEADER
FROM: JOHN D.
SUBJECT: MD FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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SENATE SEAT OVERVIEW:

- Incumbent Barbara Mikulski (D) and challenger Alan Keyes (R) (pertinent clips attached)
- Keyes won 46% of the vote in a 14-person field primary. Previously ran against Sarbanes and received 38% in 1988
- Mikulski defeated 6 challengers by garnering 77% of the vote in her primary. She defeated Linda Chavez in 1986 with 61% of the vote.
- Latest cash-on-hand figures show Mikulski with over \$1.3 million and Keyes with just under \$50,000.
- Bush won with 51% of the vote in 1988, many predict the Democratic presidential candidate will carry Maryland this year.
- Latest poll shows Mikulski holding a 17 point lead (53-36) according to a Mason-Dixon survey taken before primary (Feb. 21-23, 1992)

HOUSE SEAT OVERVIEW:

- Wayne Gilcrest (R) & Tom McMillen (D) will be squaring off for Maryland's 1st District. About 60% of the District's constituents come from Gilcrest's base and fewer than 40% come from McMillen's base. This is shaping up to be a good contest.
- Republicans currently control 3 of the 8 seats with Helen Bentley & Connie Morella representing the 2nd & 8th District;s respectively.
- Republicans do have candidates running for the remaining seats, however we don't have much of a shot in the newly created minority district (4th) and the 7th (71% black) which is represented by Kweisi Mfume, MD's sole black House member.
- In the 5th, Larry Hogan Jr. is running against House Democratic Caucus Chairman Steny Hoyer. Hogan is the son of former GOP representative Lawrence Hogan ('69-'75). While the District has a solid Democratic registration, it will be more competitive since Hoyer's black constituency dropped from 50% to about 20%.

REDISTRICTING

- Completed and passed. (map attached)

The Hotline
May 6, 1992

HEADLINE: MARYLAND: KEYES HAS 2ND THOUGHTS OF DRAWING CAMPAIGN SALARY

After "vehemently defending his right to take a salary of \$8,500 a month from campaign contributions" conservative activist Alan Keyes (R) "now says he is reconsidering." Despite what he calls the "palpable injustice involved," Keyes will stay in the race "whatever the criticism or cost": "I would rather bankrupt my family than live any longer with policies and views that are bankrupting my country. ... I will campaign against (Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D)) on foot in the streets and sleep in homeless shelters if I have to" (Smith, Balto. SUN, 5/6). "Although it is an unusual practice," the FEC "cannot decide whether or not it is legal." Keyes spokesperson Sean Paige noted Keyes took a paycut when he resigned from the DC-based nonprofit group, Citizens Against Government Waste to run (SUN, 5/3). MD GOP chair Joyce Terhes: "The perception just does not come across well ... It sends the wrong message: taking money for one thing and using it for something else." Keyes rebutted: "The perception may be out there that I should not be paid. What am I, a slave?" He then tried to "turn the fire on his opponent," demanding "an accounting" of Mikulski's campaign activities. Mikulski spokesperson John Steele "said the senator had not campaigned on government time": "(She) has always maintained a fire wall between Senate business and campaign business. ... Keyes appears to be getting a little desperate ... trying to deflect the spotlight from his own problems" (SUN, 5/5). Balto. SUN editorial: "Keyes is already fighting a perception he is not really a (MD) candidate so much as a national Republican who just happens to live to live in (DC's MD) suburbs. And the humble working man pose he has adopted ... is less than convincing. The last thing he needs is a suggestion that he views running for office as just another high-paying, temporary job" (5/6).

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