

**SENATOR BOB DOLE**  
**TALKING POINTS**  
**JULY 31/AUGUST 1 TRIP**

**\*I'VE BEEN A REPUBLICAN  
FOR QUITE A WHILE. AND I'VE  
SEEN SOME GOOD TIMES FOR  
OUR PARTY, AND SOME BAD  
TIMES FOR OUR PARTY.**

**\*AND AS I'VE TRAVELLED  
AROUND THE COUNTRY THESE  
PAST FEW MONTHS, I'VE SEEN  
THE CROWDS, I'VE FELT THE  
ENTHUSIASM, AND I'VE HEARD  
FROM PEOPLE LIKE YOU THAT  
THIS IS A VERY EXCITING TIME  
FOR OUR PARTY...AND IT'S A  
VERY EXCITING TIME TO BE A  
REPUBLICAN.**

**\*I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT  
FIVE OR SIX MONTHS AGO,  
NOBODY WOULD EVER HAVE  
PREDICTED THAT ANYONE  
WOULD BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT  
OUR PARTY. BACK THEN, THE  
MEDIA WAS 'READING THE LAST  
RITES' TO REPUBLICANS.**

**THERE WERE EVEN REPORTS  
THAT DR. KEVORKIAN WAS SEEN**

**HANGING AROUND THE  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.**

**\*AND WHO COULD HAVE  
BLAMED HIM? AFTER ALL, THE  
DEMOCRATS CONTROLLED THE  
WHITE HOUSE. THE  
DEMOCRATS CONTROLLED THE  
SENATE. AND THE DEMOCRATS  
CONTROLLED THE HOUSE.**



**\*BUT ONE THING THAT'S  
HAPPENED SINCE JANUARY IS  
THAT EACH AND EVERY DAY,  
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE  
BEGINNING TO SEE THE DANGER  
OF GIVING DEMOCRATS  
CONTROL OVER THEIR  
POCKETBOOKS.**

**\*AS MARK TWAIN SAID, THE  
REPORTS OF THE DEATH OF THE**

**REPUBLICAN PARTY HAVE BEEN  
GREATLY EXAGGERATED.**

**\*NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. THE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY IS ALIVE  
AND WELL AND ON THE MOVE  
FROM ONE OF AMERICA TO THE  
OTHER.**

**\*IT STARTED LAST NOVEMBER  
IN GEORGIA, WITH THE  
ELECTION OF PAUL COVERDELL**

**TO THE UNITES STATES SENATE.**

**\*(FOR OHIO) AND IT  
CONTINUED HERE IN OHIO WITH  
THE ELECTION OF ROB  
PORTMAN TO CONGRESS.**

**\*THEN, IN TEXAS, WHERE KAY  
BAILEY HUTCHISON WON A  
HISTORIC AND RECORD  
SHATTERING VICTORY.**

**\*NEXT IN LOS ANGELES,  
WHERE THE CITY ELECTED ITS  
FIRST REPUBLICAN MAYOR IN  
THREE DECADES.**

**\*AND ALSO IN WISCONSIN,  
CALIFORNIA, AND MISSISSIPPI,  
WHERE REPUBLICAN  
CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES  
FAR EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS  
IN DISTRICTS WITH**



**OVERWHELMING DEMOCRAT  
MAJORITIES.**

**\*AND LAST TUESDAY,  
REPUBLICANS RECEIVED NEW  
HOPE. NOT HOPE, ARKANSAS,  
BUT HOPE IN ARKANSAS, WHERE  
VOTERS CHOSE REPUBLICAN  
MIKE HUCKABEE AS THEIR  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.**

**\*THE HUCKABEE VICTORY  
WAS ONLY THE FOURTH TIME  
THIS CENTURY THAT A  
REPUBLICAN HAS BEEN  
ELECTED TO AN ARKANSAS  
STATEWIDE OFFICE.**

**\*FROM LOS ANGELES TO  
LITTLE ROCK, THE AMERICAN  
VOTERS ARE SENDING A  
MESSAGE THAT THEY WANT**

**COMPETITION BETWEEN THE  
PARTIES, AND THAT THE DAYS  
OF ONE-PARTY RULE ARE OVER.**

**\*AND MORE THAN WINNING  
ELECTIONS, THE REPUBLICAN  
PARTY IS ALSO WINNING ON THE  
ISSUES. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE THE  
PARTY OF THE TAXPAYER. WE  
ARE THE PARTY OF THE**

**WORKING MAN AND WOMAN.**

**WE ARE THE PARTY THAT**

**WANTS TO CUT SPENDING**

**FIRST.**

**\*THE DEMOCRATS AND SOME  
IN THE MEDIA ARE TRYING TO  
TELL AMERICA THAT THE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY IS NOTHING  
BUT THE PARTY OF  
OBSTRUCTION AND GRIDLOCK.**



**\*DON'T YOU BELIEVE THAT  
FOR A MOMENT.**

**\*YES, WHEN THERE IS A  
FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENT OF  
PHILOSOPHIES...WHEN WE  
HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT WHAT  
PRESIDENT CLINTON IS DOING  
IS BAD FOR AMERICA, THEN WE  
WILL STAND BY OUR  
PRINCIPLES--JUST AS WE HAVE**

**DONE ON THE PRESIDENT'S  
INSISTENCE THAT WHAT  
AMERICA NEEDS IS THE  
BIGGEST TAX INCREASE IN  
WORLD HISTORY.**

**\*BUT, LIKE ALL OF YOU, I'M  
AN AMERICAN FIRST AND A  
REPUBLICAN SECOND. I WANT  
PRESIDENT CLINTON TO DO A  
GOOD JOB. BECAUSE IF HE**

**DOES A GOOD JOB, THEN  
AMERICA IS FOR THE BETTER.**

**\*SO WHEN THE PRESIDENT IS  
MOVING AMERICA IN THE RIGHT  
DIRECTION...ON ISSUES LIKE  
NAFTA OR RUSSIAN  
RECONSTRUCTION...THEN  
REPUBLICANS WILL BE THERE  
PROVIDING THE VOTES.**

**\*WE DID A LITTLE CHECKING  
LAST WEEK, AND DISCOVERED  
THAT AS OF LAST WEEK, THE  
SENATE HAD ALREADY  
APPROVED THIS YEAR OVER 200  
LEGISLATIVE MEASURES, AND  
OVER 200 OF THE PRESIDENT'S  
NOMINEES FOR  
ADMINISTRATION POSTS....AND  
WE ALSO QUICKLY MOVED**



THROUGH A NUMBER OF  
MAJOR APPROPRIATIONS BILLS  
LAST WEEK..EVEN SENATOR  
MITCHELL BRAGGED ABOUT  
HOW "PROMPTLY AND  
EFFECTIVELY" THE SENATE WAS  
ACTING.

\*BUT IF THEY REGARD  
OPPOSING THE BIGGEST TAX  
INCREASE IN HISTORY AS

**GRIDLOCK, THEN I PLEAD  
GUILTY, AND I THINK THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE PROBABLY  
THINK THEY COULD USE A  
LITTLE MORE GRIDLOCK.**

**\*SO, WHERE DO WE GO FROM  
HERE? WELL, WE'VE GOT SOME  
ELECTIONS COMING UP THIS  
FALL..IN VIRGINIA, IN NEW  
JERSEY, AND IN NEW YORK CITY,**

**TO KEEP OUR MOMENTUM  
GOING. WE'VE GOT TO  
CONTINUE TO TELL AMERICANS  
THAT ONE PARTY RULE DIDN'T  
WORK IN LOS ANGELES, IT  
DIDN'T WORK IN NEW YORK  
CITY, AND IT DOESN'T WORK IN  
THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.**

**\*POLLS SHOW THAT PEOPLE  
ARE FED UP WITH CONGRESS.**

**WHERE RUDY GIULIANI HAS A  
REAL CHANCE TO BE ELECTED  
MAYOR.**

**\*COULD YOU EVER HAVE  
IMAGINED IN YOUR WILDEST  
DREAMS, LOS ANGELES AND  
NEW YORK CITY ELECTING  
REPUBLICAN MAYORS?**

**\*AND 1994 IS A BIG BIG YEAR  
FOR REPUBLICANS. WE'VE GOT**



**AND OUR MESSAGE HAS TO BE  
THAT IT'S TIME TO GIVE  
REPUBLICANS A CHANCE. THE  
DEMOCRATS HAVE CONTROLLED  
THE HOUSE FOR 40 STRAIGHT  
YEARS. THEY'VE CONTROLLED  
THE SENATE FOR 32 OF THOSE  
40 YEARS.**

**\*SO, TO BORROW A PHRASE  
FROM RONALD REAGAN, LET'S**

**ASK THE VOTERS, "IS CONGRESS  
BETTER OFF TODAY THAN IT  
WAS 40 YEARS AGO" "DOES  
CONGRESS GET BETTER USE OF  
YOUR TAX DOLLARS THAN IT DID  
40 YEARS AGO."**

**\*AND IF YOU ANSWER "NO" TO  
THOSE QUESTIONS, THEN THE  
SOLUTION IS SIMPLE.**

**\*GIVE REPUBLICANS A**  
**CHANCE.**

**\*I'M NOT ASKING FOR 40  
YEARS--JUST GIVE US TWO  
YEARS TO RUN THE HOUSE AND  
SENATE.**

**\*IF WE DON'T DO A BETTER  
JOB THAN THE DEMOCRATS  
HAVE DONE FOR FORTY YEARS,  
THEN KICK US OUT.**

**\*IT IS AN EXCITING TIME TO  
BE A REPUBLICAN. AND WITH  
YOUR HELP, I THINK MORE  
EXCITING TIMES...AND MORE  
WINNING TIMES...ARE YET TO  
COME.**