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'But how do you explain that to a child?'



Gazette photo by Steven G. Smith

Tammie Schnitzer and her daughter sit near the window that was broken by a piece of cinder block.

Mother denounces hate crime

■ **Glass shattered:** Chief calls for community response to acts

By NICK EHLE
Of The Gazette Staff

A chunk of cinder block was thrown through the window of a prominent Jewish family's home Thursday night, shattering glass on the bed of a 5-year-old.

No one was hurt, but police officials say the attack on the home of Dr. Brian and Tammie Schnitzer is a further example of how crimes motivated by hate are escalating in Billings. It was the second time in the last two weeks that a window was smashed at a Jewish family's home.

"This is an escalation of anti-Jewish sentiment that we hoped we wouldn't

reach in this community," said Billings Police Chief Wayne Inman. "These are cowardly acts, and I'd hope that this community would express an outrage to this behavior."

Tammie Schnitzer said Friday that two of her children were being watched by a baby sitter Thursday night when the piece of cinder block was thrown through a front window decorated with Stars of David, a Menorah and "Happy Chanukah."

The block left an indentation on the bed of the Schnitzer's 5-year-old son and scattered splinters of glass from the double-paned window. The child was not in the room at the time, although the window blinds were down and the attacker would not have known that the room was empty. The window is also shielded by a tree, meaning that whoever threw the cinder block would have had to get within a few feet of the home.

“So at night, as a parent, you lie in bed with your eyes wide open.”

— Tammie Schnitzer
victim of vandalism

"I'm appalled and concerned that someone would be willing to put a child's life at risk to demonstrate their own hatred," Tammie Schnitzer said. "These people have no conscience, no conscience at all. I could easily be in an emergency room right now with my 5-year-old son."

Schnitzer also said that Wednesday night, her son was frightened by someone

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standing near the same window. Because their phone number and address are not listed, the Schnitzers believe they were followed by someone who waited for them to leave their children at home before acting.

Last Saturday night, a beer bottle was tossed through a window of the home of another Jewish family, who asked not to be identified. Like the Schnitzers, those parents also had left their children with a baby sitter.

"So at night, as a parent, you lie in bed with your eyes wide open," Tammie Schnitzer said.

The Schnitzers have been outspoken about the need for the community to know that hate groups exist in Billings. Tammie Schnitzer believes that is why their home was singled out.

"Their intent was not just to break a window, but to intimidate and threaten," she said.

Inman said police don't have any leads in the case, but authorities will be looking at particular hate groups and individuals.

He believes the attack may be connected to a recent edition of Montana Quest, a local publication of the Ku Klux Klan, which singled out the Schnitzers and other Jewish families for supporting the Montana Human Rights Network.

"I believe this is not an isolated incident," Inman said.

Meanwhile, Tammie Schnitzer says she is torn by the advice of authorities that she remove Jewish symbols from her home.

The Jewish celebration, Hanukkah, begins at sundown next Wednesday.

Keeping those symbols up "might not be a wise thing to do," she said. "But how do you explain that to a child? I should not have to do that. It's a terrible thing to have to do."

FOUNDERS CLUB BRIEFING

We have enclosed information on the Founders Club. There will be 40 people attending and a list has been enclosed. These are individuals who have already made the maximum contribution to Burns's 1994 re-election. Of special interest are:

James Battin ---- Former member of Congress & Federal Judge
* Wife's name is Barbara and will also be present
Ione Brownson --- National Committeewoman
Mark Fisher ----- Conrad Burns 1994 Founders Club Chairman
Leo Giacommetto - Director, MT. Department of Agriculture
* Senator Dole met him when he came to Montana in June for the Republican Party State Convention.
Chuck Heringer -- Conrad Burns 1994 Inner Circle Chairman
* Wife's name is Marynell
Dennis Rehberg -- Lt. Governor of Montana
* Senator Dole met him when he came to Montana in June for the Republican Party State Convention. Wife Jan and son A.J. A.J. is a big fan of Senator Dole and has a signed picture of him.
Jerrold Weissman Burns Cascade County Chairman
* Jerry is Senator Burns contact with the national Jewish organizations. Wife's name is Nadyne.
Cal Winslow ----- Chairman, Montana Republican Party

It will be an informal event with a meet and greet setting.

INNER CIRCLE BRIEFING

I have enclosed information on the Inner Circle. There will be approximately 100 people present. They have made a commitment to contribute \$400 per year to the campaign. I have enclosed a list of those attending. Of special note will be those individuals who have been mentioned in the Founders Club information as they will be a part of this briefing as well.

This meeting is part of a weekend of activities which began on December 4th with a series of campaign briefings by The Burns Campaign Team, Senator Burns, Senator McConnell and members of the Racicot/Rehberg Administration

BURNS/DOLE BRUNCH
PRESS CONFERENCE
December 5, 1993

Billings Sheraton Hotel
Tempest Room
1:00 p.m.

Billings Gazette
Greg McCracken

657-1288

KTVQ-TV
Jennifer Elliot, Reporter
Sam Gomez, Cameraman

252-5611

KULR-TV
Patty Suza, Reporter
Larry Larson, Cameraman

656-8558

KIDX-KGHL Radio
Scott Fredericks

656-0011

NOTE: Scott Fredericks is the station promotions director. He would like both Senator Burns and Senator Dole to sing a verse or two of a Christmas Carol, for use in a radio contest. That recording would later be broadcast over the air, and the station's listeners would guess the identification of the anonymous singer. While Scott has been told that any such arrangement is subject to your advance approval, do not be surprised if he should ask you to do it anyway.

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3 teens arrested for graffiti

By JULIE FORSTER
Of The Gazette Staff

Billings police on Sunday afternoon arrested three male teenagers accused of spray painting gang graffiti onto buildings at Central Park.

The messages made reference to Mecho Mafia, apparently the name of a gang with some connections to Senior High School. But one of those arrested told a police officer that the three teens, ages 13, 15, and 16, were members of a South Side gang and not Mecho Mafia, said patrolmen John Hirst.

The graffiti said "South Side Click" and "SxSxC" three times across a maintenance building and restroom in white spray paint.

It also included some obscenities about gang member wannabes.

Police Chief Wayne Inman last week referred to the Mecho Mafia as gang-member wannabes.

A witness was watching the youths from a home nearby and called police. Five patrolmen arrived on the scene at 1:30 p.m. as the three



Gazette photo by Keith Simonsen

Graffiti was spray painted on the buildings at Central Park Sunday.

youth started running from the park. A 13-year-old was caught by Hirst. The others were tracked to a house just north of the park at 834 Miles Ave. and arrested there.

One was hiding in the basement and another was under a pile of clothes upstairs, police said. The patrolmen who responded were Hirst, Charlie Brown, Kon Kunneman, Jay Schrotenboer and Rusty Wilson.

Each of the teens was given a notice to appear on a charge of misdemeanor criminal mischief in Youth Court and then released.

Two of the youths live on the

South Side and another lives near Central Park, police said. The suspects also told police they were not part of the fight at McDonald's restaurant in the Heights on Oct. 2 where one teenager was shot in the arm and two others were hit with baseball bats.

A youth who called The Gazette the next day said the fight was gang-related and in retaliation for an earlier beating of one of his gang members by another gang.

He said he was from the gang, "Mecho Mafya," which was spray painted on the outside wall of the police station early last Monday.

Thugs feel the heat, chief says

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■ Activity reduced: Police apprehend avowed leader

By VIKKI McLAUGHLIN
Of The Gazette Staff

Gang-type activity in Billings has been deterred by police and school crackdowns, the city's chief of police told community leaders Wednesday.

"Overall, I think our thug activity has been reduced," Police Chief Wayne Inman said. "And I attribute it to the positive action taken by the police and schools, and the public outrage. It has not created an atmosphere that's conducive to gang activity."

Police have also arrested a 16-year-old boy who is a self-proclaimed leader of one of the groups of thugs, said Inman, who reiterated that the youths involved in the violence in Billings are thugs, not gang members. Having that teenager in custody has gone a long way toward giving

the police credibility in their handling of the problem, Inman said.

Inman spoke during a meeting of officials and community leaders from schools, businesses and city and county government at The Billings Gazette. Wednesday's meeting was the third since the group was called together to discuss recent youth violence, including a large fight at the Heights McDonald's restaurant parking lot three weeks ago in which two teens were injured by baseball bats and one was shot in the arm.

No arrests have been made in that incident, and police say no witnesses or victims will cooperate.

For the last two weekends, police and sheriff's deputies have

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INMAN
police chief

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stepped up patrols, adding officers to watch for more violence. The police used overtime funds for a special detail comprising a sergeant and several officers in uniform and plain clothes who work only on the youth problem.

Last weekend, Inman said, officers confiscated three marijuana pipes, one riding quirt, a bat, a 3-foot length of board and a can of mace from vehicles driven by youths. One teen was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, two for possession of alcohol and one for curfew violation, the chief said.

Suspect in custody

On Saturday evening, a teenager reported that a 16-year-old boy—who says he is a gang leader—had assaulted him with chemical mace and intimidated him at 24th Street West and Monad Road, Inman said. After investigating the incident, the boy was arrested Monday on suspicion of misdemeanor assault and was still in the custody of youth services on Wednesday.

Inman said officers heard from some of the youths that they "feel the heat" of the stepped-up enforcement, and that too much focus was being brought on the gangs. One youth said that the arrested leader plans to disband his group because of all the attention it has gotten.

School staffs vigilant

Peter Carparelli, superintendent of Billings Public Schools, said school staffs will continue to have increased vigilance on school grounds and at activities, and will have additional security where principals deem it necessary. At last Friday's Senior-Skyview high school football game—which was changed from Friday night to Friday afternoon to avoid possible gang-type activity—no serious problems occurred.

The schools have no home football games this weekend, but on Nov.

5, the undefeated Skyview and west teams will play. District Activities Director Cal Johnson said that game could not be moved, but security will be increased.

Focus groups formed

Meanwhile, Carparelli said, he is setting up focus groups with students to talk about the problems of youth violence. The group on Wednesday discussed a way to get graffiti reported and cleaned up quickly, and asked Inman and Yellowstone County Sheriff Chuck Maxwell to work on a plan. Maxwell said he could help with some of the cleanup, using prisoners of the county jail who are on work-release or early-out programs.

Ted Lechner, director of youth Court Services, directed the group to look at youth violence in general, noting that in the past year and a half, the number of youths killed by guns, stabbed, beaten, assaulted in school and found with weapons in schools have all increased.

"It's not just the gangs," Lechner said. "It's so pervasive, it's frightening."

Hanser suggests project

Harold Hanser, former Yellowstone county attorney, told the leaders that they must identify and immobilize serious youth offenders, and get all the agencies to work together to show kids that there are consequences for bad behavior.

Hanser told them the structure of an interdisciplinary team was already in place in Yellowstone County, and that they should implement—with some reworking—his Serious and Habitual Youth Offender project, which was formulated three years ago but never put in place.

Lechner said parts of the program were being used, but not all of it.

The SHO program established criteria for identifying youths as gang members or threats to the community and allowed stricter measures for law enforcement and court authorities to use on those identified youths who break the law.

Graffiti cleanup

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Gazette photo by Larry Mayer

Students from Billings Business College, 2520 Fifth Ave. S., pitch in Monday to clean graffiti off the school's building. Vandalism spray-painted the building and two others late Saturday. Other buildings affected were the Youth Services Center, 410 S. 26th St., and a business on the northeast corner of Fourth Avenue South and South 26th Street.

DIANNE FEINSTEIN
CALIFORNIACOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 205 10-0504

November 1, 1993

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(Mr.) Crime bill
Yes Voted

Dear Colleague:

It is my intention to introduce an amendment which would incorporate, into the Crime Bill, S. 1522 -- the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act of 1993, and I am writing to ask for your support as a co-sponsor.

This legislation -- which recently passed by a voice vote in the House of Representatives with strong bipartisan support, and is patterned after state legislation unanimously upheld by the Supreme Court in June -- will substantially increase the penalties now available for hate crimes under federal sentencing guidelines.

The Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act will help combat a crime problem in our nation which has reached epidemic proportions. Crimes which target specific groups of people have increased. The time has come to see that the federal government develops an effective deterrent to these violent assaults by raising the stakes for the offenders.

I introduced S. 1522 with my colleagues Senators Boxer, Campbell, Inouye, and Moseley-Braun on October 6th, and I am pleased to report that since that time Senators D'Amato, Kohl, Lautenberg, and Robb have joined as co-sponsors. May I ask that you co-sponsor this amendment with us?

The Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act of 1993 does the following:

- ♦ Defines a hate crime as any crime in which the defendant intentionally selects a victim or property as the object of a crime because of an individual's actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation;
- ♦ Requires the United States Sentencing Commission to promote new sentencing guidelines, or amend existing ones, for hate crimes;

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- ◆ Requires the federal Sentencing Commission to increase the penalty for hate crimes by at least three offense levels over the present sentencing guidelines; and,
- ◆ At the same time, directs that duplicative punishments be avoided, and takes into account mitigating circumstances.

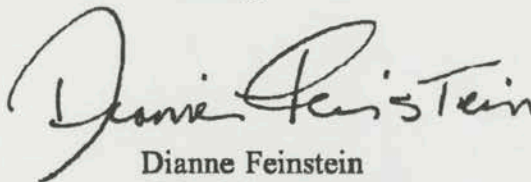
In general, the Act is expected to keep hate crime offenders behind bars one-third longer than others who commit the same crimes without targeting the victim because of their perceived race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation.

Under the new guidelines established by this legislation, for example, someone convicted of aggravated assault that causes bodily injury will receive a sentence of 33-41 years. Currently, the sentence would be 24-30 years. Similarly, an individual convicted of property damage or vandalism would be sentenced to 4-10 years, rather than the current 0-6 years.

We live in an ethnically and culturally diverse society. Crimes based on hate and intolerance have no place in our society. Someone who selects a victim of a crime based on hatred, should be subject to the stiffest penalties. Increasing the penalties for such criminals is, in my view, both reasonable and necessary to deter further attacks based on hate and prejudice.

I hope you will consider becoming a co-sponsor of this amendment. If you have questions, or wish to indicate your support, please contact Ralph Payne of my staff at 224-3841.

Cordially,



Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

Police see more gang 'wannabe' activity

By GREG McCracken
Of The Gazette Staff

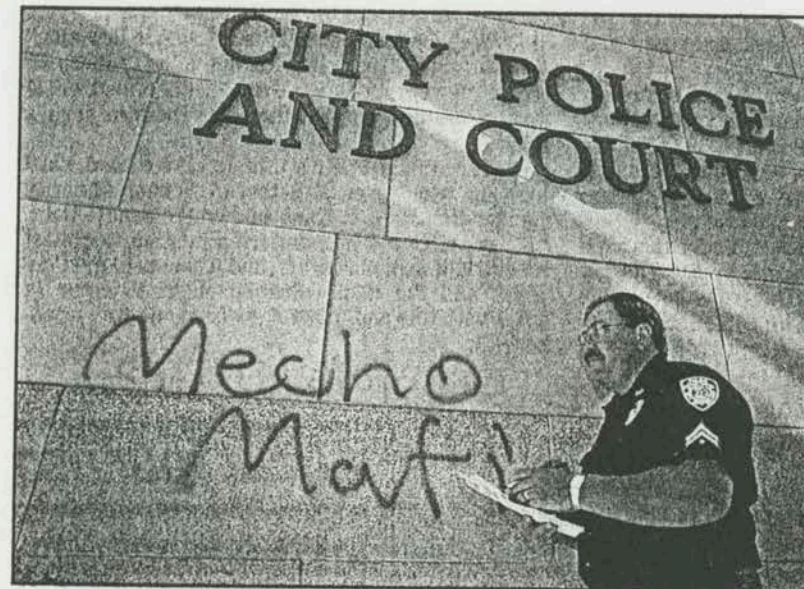
A graffito left on the side of the Billings Police station early Monday is the mark of a "wannabe" gang, Chief Wayne Inman said, but it may be related to last weekend's fight in the Heights, which left three teenagers injured, he added.

"It appears to be a group from one school fighting with a group from another school," he said. "We heard Friday night is just the beginning."

Inman said he discovered the graffito Monday morning on the 27th Street North side of the building. In red spray paint, the vandals wrote "Mecho Mafia," apparently the name of a gang that has some connection to Senior High School students.

On Sunday, a youth identifying himself as the leader of the gang called The Gazette and at least one television station to inform the media that Friday night's fight at the McDonald's restaurant parking lot in Billings Height was gang related.

The youth, who refused to identify himself except by his gang name, said the fight was in retaliation of an



Gazette photo by Steven G. Smith

Billings Police Officer Mark Halligan writes a report on an alleged gang graffito left on the outside wall of the police station Monday morning.

earlier beating of one of his gang members by an unnamed gang from Skyview High School. Two teens were treated at St. Vincent Hospital for injuries caused by baseball bats; another teenager was treated for a gunshot wound to the arm. The three injured teens were from all over town — the South Side, the West Side and the Heights.

The youth said the gang's name was spelled "Mecho Mafya," a slightly different version than that left on the police station wall.

While Inman attributed the graffito and Friday night's activities to the same group of "wannabe" gang members, he warned that without

community intervention, the problem could grow worse and possibly attract the attention of outside influences.

"We need to stop this now because if we don't, it's going to escalate and we're going to see much more serious consequences," he said.

Reports of graffiti have come from other areas of the city and there has been some gang-like activity on 24th Street West, he said.

A lack of community reaction to such events is perceived as "license for the groups to grow," he said.

Any information about the incidents can be reported to the police at 657-8459.

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December 4, 1993

To: Conrad Burns
Bob Dole

From: Jack Light

RE: Hate Crimes in Billings

Thursday night, December 2, a cinder block was thrown through a bedroom window at the home of Dr. Brian and Tammie Schnitzer, prominent members of the local Jewish community. The bedroom window is that of their 5-year-old son, Isaac, and both the brick and shattered glass landed on his bed. Luckily, neither Isaac or his sister Rachel were in the room at the time. The Schnitzer's home happens to be next door to that of Chuck Heringer, where you are meeting with the Founders Club Sunday morning.

This is the second such incident to involve the Billings' Jewish community in the last week. The first occurred when a beer bottle was thrown through a window at the home of Uri Barnea, conductor of the Billings Symphony.

Hate crimes have escalated this year in Billings (see enclosed clips). Earlier incidents include "gang wannabees" fighting at a parking lot in the Heights. That fight left one teen shot in the arm and two others injured by baseball bats.

Others have spray painted graffiti on walls of homes and businesses. The most serious incident of this type occurred at the South Side home of a Native American woman (I do not have clips on this story, but it received major play in the media). The community responded by donating paint and labor to restore her home.

ACTION: I have contacted Dr. Schnitzer and extended an invitation from both Senators to be your guests at Sunday's brunch. He has accepted the invitation. If you approve, Dr. Schnitzer is receptive to a private visit by both of you at his home before you join the Founders Club meeting.

If you stopped by there at 9:45 a.m., you would have sufficient time to meet with the family before the 10:00 a.m. meeting of the Founders Club right next door. The Schnitzers are leaving their home at 10:00 a.m. to attend a meeting of the local Jewish community to discuss what action can be taken to reduce hate crimes.

Furthermore, pending your approval, Dr. Schnitzer has agreed to join both of you at Sunday's press conference. His family members could also join the press conference. This is an opportunity to denounce hate crimes against all races and discuss both Senators' votes in support of adding tough hate crime legislation to the Crime Bill (see attached).

Please let us know if we should pursue the private meeting and press conference with the Schnitzers.

SENATOR DOLE TABLE

Senator Dole
Chuck & Marynell Heringer
Ione Brownson
Cal Winslow
Mark Fisher
Dr. Tim Dernbach and wife Cheryl
* Very important in Billings medical community.

Bob & Penny Nance
** Independent Petroleum Producer*

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/04/93
TO: Mike Glassner
FROM: Robert Arensberg
SUBJECT: Itinerary for Senator Dole

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:50 p.m. Senator Burns and State Director Dwight MacKay
will pick up Senator Dole and Mike Glassner at
airport

Challenger 601HH
Lynch Flying Service 252-0508

* Chris Swanger and John Attwood of United States
Tobacco to join Dole Party

* Van will be used during entire Dole visit
* Senator McConnell may accompany Senator Burns

9:20 p.m. Arrive Billings Sheraton Hotel
27 North 27th Street
Billings, Montana 59101
(406) 252-7400
(FAX) 252-2401
Senator Dole Room Number 1615
Mike Glassner

* Montana Woolgrowers Convention in progress at
Sheraton Hotel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:50 a.m. Senator Burns and State Director Dwight MacKay
will pick up Senator Dole and Mike Glassner in
Sheraton lobby

10:00 a.m. Founders Club Briefing*

* See Attached

HOST: Chuck and Marynell Heringer

2524 Emerson Place
Billings, Montana
(406) 252-8658

- 10:10 a.m. Chuck Heringer, 1994 Inner Circle Chairman to Introduce Mark Fisher, 1994 Founders Club Chairman
Fisher to make brief remarks on Club
- 10:15 a.m. Chuck Heringer will introduce Senator Burns who will make brief remarks
- 10:20 a.m. Senator Burns to introduce Senator Dole
- * Senator Dole should discuss what happened in Washington this past year from his perspective. What it means for 1994 and how the legislative and political year is shaping up. These folks are looking for the real inside scoop (i.e. speaking with the President, George Mitchell)
- 10:30 a.m. Take questions from Founders Club Members
- 10:40 a.m. Photo-op with Senator Dole and Burns with Founders Club members
- 10:50 a.m. Depart for Inner Circle Briefing
Senator Burns and Dwight MacKay to drive Dole Party
- 11:00 a.m. Inner Circle Briefing*
- * See attached
- Sheraton Hotel
27 North 27th Street
Tempest Room
Billings, Montana 59102
(406) 252-7400
- 11:15 a.m. Chuck Heringer, 1994 Inner Circle Chairman to introduce Senator Burns who makes brief remarks
- 11:20 a.m. Senator Burns to introduce Senator Dole
- * The topic should be similar to the one mentioned above for the Founders Club. More emphasis should be placed on Conrad's re-election and how important it is to have him back in 1994. Encouraging them to find new members is important as well.
- 11:30 a.m. Take questions from Inner Circle Club Members
- 11:45 a.m. Senator Dole, Senator Burns along with Founders

Club and Inner Circle members proceed to Sunday
Brunch in Ball Room at Sheraton Hotel

- * There will not be a head table. Instead, Senator Dole, Senator Burns and Lt. Governor Dennis Rehberg will be seated at three separate tables with Founders Club members. The brunch starts at 11:30 and most people will be sitting down to eat or going through the food line. At this point, he can mingle with the crowd and then get something to eat and sit down at his table. List of names attached. Those attending the brunch are past donors and new donors to the 1994 campaign. They have paid \$50 per person or \$75 per couple to attend and we are expecting 400 people.

12:20 p.m. Lt. Governor Dennis Rehberg will introduce special guests which will include elected officials and others who are present

- * A list will be given to Senator Dole as soon as it is prepared

12:30 p.m. Lt. Governor will introduce Senator Burns who will make remarks

12:40 p.m. Senator Burns introduces Senator Dole for remarks

12:55 p.m. Lt. Governor Rehberg makes closing remarks and end with a prayer

1:00 p.m. Press Opportunity

- * Tempest Room of Sheraton Hotel.

1:15 p.m. Senator Burns and Dwight MacKay to take Senator Dole and Mike Glassner to Airport

1:30 p.m. Dole Party departs

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Some poll figures that we have seen both done internally and statewide by other organizations, indicate that Conrad is vulnerable in 1994. His re-elect numbers are running at 38 percent and his favorable rating hovers just above the 50 percent mark. In 1988, he won with 52 percent of the vote.

His strongest base is in eastern Montana among the agricultural community while he is weaker in the more urban areas of the state, particularly in the West. In those urban areas, he is strongest among those who have not gone beyond high school. He has strong appeal to the lunch-bucket crowd. As the education level increases, we tend to find his support dropping, particularly among women in the 20-45 range. This is an area that has created tremendous problems and one that is being worked on through legislation and other approaches.

We also find that among his own party, the so-called "Country Club Republicans" are a group that he will have to try and appeal to more. The impression of this group, and others with a high school degree and more, is that Conrad is a hick and is not "Senatorial" material. Missoula attorney Jack Mudd has the greatest potential to make inroads among this group. The message we want to convey is lets take a look at the record. Conrad Burns has been working for Montana and he has never forgotten who he was sent to represent. Furthermore, because of his interest in the telecommunications field, we are making some inroads by demonstrating he is a forward thinking individual with an agenda to help rural Montana.

To date, we have \$950,000 in the bank. The goal is to have \$1 million by the end of the year, and this event is crucial in meeting that goal. The campaign spent a little over \$1 million in 1988 and is expected to spend \$3 million by 1994. The goal of raising three million is in line with what Senator Baucus raised in 1990. Conrad has been hit on this already and the democrats are trying to make it an issue. Our response is that we are only keeping pace with Senator Baucus as he is the one who raised a

record amount for a Senate candidate back in 1990.

Perhaps the most troublesome issue that will face Conrad in 1994 is the fact that after attacking Melcher's vote on the pay raise, he voted for the pay raise in 1991. We are already seeing this issue raised as democrats take their shots. We will be doing some work early next year to bring the issue out in the open so it will not be the main issue the last week of the campaign.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/4/93
TO: Mike Glassner
Campaign America
FROM: Robert Arensberg
SUBJECT: Additional Information

I hope the trip has been going well. I have put together some final information so you will be as up-to-speed as we are regarding the events tomorrow.

We have been more successful than we could possibly have hoped for. Senator Dole is a tremendous draw and the response has been overwhelming.

Attached you will find a detailed list of those attending the Founders Club Event. This is a major donor event with the participants having given the maximum contribution to the campaign. Those who are of special importance have been noted as well.

I have also prepared a list of individuals who will be sitting at the Senator's table at the Brunch. If any changes should occur, I will let you know.

In the meantime, welcome to Montana!

- 1) Conrad Burns is only the second Republican Senator ever elected to the state of Montana, and the first since 1946!
- 2) No Republican has ever won re-election to the Senate!
- 3) The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee has targeted Montana as a seat to pick-up. It is considered a cheap seat where a little money can go a long way.
- 4) Montana voted for President Clinton and today, Democrats still outnumber Republicans by a healthy margin.
- 5) And, no Republican has won a statewide election in recent years with more than 52 percent.
- 6) It is true that John Melcher has been in Washington since his loss in 1988, and it is true that he probably was not the most well-liked Senator. However, he can still win the primary and with the state demographically slanted toward the other side of the aisle, he would prove a formidable opponent.
- 7) Assume that Melcher's campaign is not successful and his primary opponent, attorney Jack Mudd, wins the race. He instantly becomes a giant killer and will be considered a serious contender for the seat. At that point, the resources come pouring in!
- 8) This time back in 1991, no one thought that George Bush would be in the private sector in 1993! This race is a serious one, and cannot be taken lightly.
- 9) 76 percent of all Montanans believe that he is standing up for them.
- 10) Voters in the state are focusing on "pocketbook issues" as the number one problem facing the state at this time.
- 11) Taxes are the chief concern while an equal number regard jobs and unemployment as Montana's greatest concern.
- 12) Conrad Burns' record on taxes is clear. He has not voted for a tax increase. This even meant voting against President Bush in 1990.
- 13) Missoula Attorney Jack Mudd has already said on the day he announced that he would have voted in favor of Clinton's budget proposal. (Senator Baucus and Congressman Pat Williams, who cast the tie-breaker in the House, both supported the Clinton Plan)

- 14) The state is going through a special session of the legislature to balance the budget. In spite of difficulties they are having with spending outpacing revenues, they are required by the constitution to produce a balanced budget and people like Burns are working for a balanced budget. Wouldn't it be nice to keep people like Burns in there to fight for a balanced budget. State is \$52 million short for the two year cycle.
- 15) There has been a petition signed by over 90,000 Montanans asking that the income tax increase approved by the legislature last spring, be suspended until a public vote next November. (This will probably be resolved in the special session but it certainly indicates Montanans are tired of being taxed)
- 16) Another petition is being pushed to require a supermajority vote at the local and state level, before taxes could be increased.
- 17) A third petition, pushed by the Perot group, would require that any tax increase be put to a vote before the people.
- 18) Conrad Burns has mentioned in the past that there is a tax revolt in Montana and if the interest in the petitions mentioned above is any indication, he is right on target. It's good to have someone working in Washington and fighting for Montana. He never forgets who he is working for.
- 19) Conrad Burns has been fighting against the war on the west that has been raging this year:
 - a) Grazing Fees ----- Increases
 - b) Mining Royalties --- 1872 Mining Law
 - c) Timber Sales ----- Reduced Cutting
 - d) Water Rights ----- Federal vs. State
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Montana

November 19, 1993

TO: Senator Dole
FROM: Jim Whittinghill/Torrey
SUBJECT: Clinton's "War on the West"

Below is a summary regarding the message being sent out by Clinton's point man on western state policy--Bruce Babbitt.

--To date Babbitt seems more interested in the approval of the Eastern media and winning California in 1996 than his neighbors in the West, where he is the landlord for a great share of the land.

--In New Republic earlier this year, Babbitt said that if he accomplishes his agenda, Clinton will not carry a single Rocky Mountain state in 1996, but, he will carry California.

--His water policies, which are part of each of his proposals, threaten an important part of the West's economy and culture, as well as states' rights.

--His timber plan for the Northwest could cost 80,000 jobs, drive affordable housing out of reach for first time home buyers, and increase our balance of trade deficit by billions of dollars. It is based upon a study of owls, which has become the laughingstock of serious biologists, performed by a biologist Clinton just named to be the new Chief of the Forest Service over the objections of over 100 of the nation's top professional managers in the Forest Service. Clinton promised that his "Timber Summit", held last April, would solve the problem within 60 days with no net-loss of jobs. Nothing has yet been done and yet the Administration's own estimate of job losses has increased from 5200 to 66,000.

--His proposal to create a "National Biological Survey" ran into trouble in the House of Representatives when it was discovered that it authorized volunteers from environmental groups to traipse around on private property without permission from the owners, and then keep the information from the land owner by shielding the information from the application of the Freedom of Information Act.

--His mining bill imposes the highest royalty in the world (according to the U.N.) on U.S. mineral production, and could result in the loss of 40,000 U.S. jobs in the hard rock mining industry, which are the highest paying jobs in the U.S. manufacturing sector, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

--Babbitt's compromise he negotiated with Senator Reid on the Appropriations Bill, would not only have imposed a higher grazing fee, but would also have usurped states water rights giving the Federal Government the right to all western water, and placed 19 pages of new laws on the way ranchers do business making it virtually impossible to make a living. All this without holding a single hearing on these important issues. Babbitt has since promised to effect all these changes Administratively.

FOUNDERS CLUB BRIEFING

We have enclosed information on the Founders Club. There will be approximately 12 people attending and a list has been enclosed. These are individuals who have already made the maximum contribution to Burns's 1994 re-election. Of special interest are:

Tim Babcock ----- National Committeeman
* Former Governor of Montana from 1962-1968.
Ione Brownson --- National Committeewoman
Mark Fisher ----- Conrad Burns 1994 Founders Club Chairman
Chuck Heringer -- Conrad Burns 1994 Inner Circle Chairman
Dennis Rehberg -- Lt. Governor of Montana
* Senator Dole met him when he came to Montana in July for the Republican Party State Convention. Wife Jan and son A.J. A.J. is a big fan of Senator Dole and has a signed picture of him.

It will be an informal event with a meet and greet setting.

INNER CIRCLE BRIEFING

I have enclosed information on the Inner Circle. There will be approximately 100 people present. They have made a commitment to contribute \$400 per year to the campaign. I have enclosed a list of those attending. Of special note will be those individuals who have been mentioned in the Founders Club information as they will be a part of this briefing as well.

This meeting is part of a weekend of activities which began on December 4th with a series of campaign briefings by The Burns Campaign Team, Senator Burns, Senator McConnell and members of the Racicot/Rehberg Administration

Wednesday, December 1, 1993 12:54:00 PM (406) 245-0708

Founder's Club

Tim and Cheryl Durenbach
Sam Hadden
Randy and Debbie Reger
Patrick Davison
Fred and Peggy Booth
Dick and Dorothy Stratford
Mark Fisher and Kathy Ogren
Roger and Carrie Peter
Monte and Susan Clemow

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TALKING POINTS

- 1) Conrad Burns is only the second Republican Senator ever elected to the state of Montana, and the first since 1946!
- 2) No Republican has ever won re-election to the Senate!
- 3) The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee has targeted Montana as a seat to pick-up. It is considered a cheap seat where a little money can go a long way.
- 4) Montana voted for President Clinton and today, Democrats still outnumber Republicans by a healthy margin.
- 5) And, no Republican has won a statewide election in recent years with more than 52 percent.
- 6) It is true that John Melcher has been in Washington since his loss in 1988, and it is true that he probably was not the most well-liked Senator. However, he can still win the primary and with the state demographically slanted toward the other side of the aisle, he would prove a formidable opponent.
- 7) Assume that Melcher's campaign is not successful and his primary opponent, attorney Jack Mudd, wins the race. He instantly becomes a giant killer and will be considered a serious contender for the seat. At that point, the resources come pouring in!
- 8) This time back in 1991, no one thought that George Bush would be in the private sector in 1993! This race is a serious one, and cannot be taken lightly.
- 9) 76 percent of all Montanans believe that he is standing up for them.
- 10) Voters in the state are focusing on "pocketbook issues" as the number one problem facing the state at this time.
- 11) Taxes are the chief concern while an equal number regard jobs and unemployment as Montana's greatest concern.
- 12) Conrad Burns' record on taxes is clear. He has not voted for a tax increase. This even meant voting against President Bush in 1990.
- 13) Missoula Attorney Jack Mudd has already said on the day he announced that he would have voted in favor of Clinton's budget proposal. (Senator Baucus and Congressman Pat Williams, who cast the tie-breaker in the House, both supported the Clinton Plan)

Burns' voting
record on taxes-
36 - 0 against taxes.

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- 14) The state is going through a special session of the legislature to balance the budget. In spite of difficulties they are having with spending outpacing revenues, they are required by the constitution to produce a balanced budget and people like Burns are working for a balanced budget. Wouldn't it be nice to keep people like Burns in there to fight for a balanced budget. State is \$52 million short for the two year cycle.
- 15) There has been a petition signed by over 90,000 Montanans asking that the income tax increase approved by the legislature last spring, be suspended until a public vote next November. (This will probably be resolved in the special session but it certainly indicates Montanans are tired of being taxed)
- 16) Another petition is being pushed to require a supermajority vote at the local and state level, before taxes could be increased.
- 17) A third petition, pushed by the Perot group, would require that any tax increase be put to a vote before the people.
- 18) Conrad Burns has mentioned in the past that there is a tax revolt in Montana and if the interest in the petitions mentioned above is any indication, he is right on target. It's good to have someone working in Washington and fighting for Montana. He never forgets who he is working for.
- 19) Conrad Burns has been fighting against the war on the west that has been raging this year:
 - a) Grazing Fees ----- Increases
 - b) Mining Royalties --- 1872 Mining Law
 - c) Timber Sales ----- Reduced Cutting
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government gets involved in running things, they don't do it very well. The private sector is the best provider of service and we must continue to fight to make sure that health care is accessible and affordable.

- 22) Burns voted against the Boxer Amendment on the FACE - abortion clinics issue.
- 23) Crime is becoming a bigger issue in Billings, MT.- especially with the increase in gangs.

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*11 MONTANA: MUDD AND MELCHER SQUARE OFF AT FORUM

Atty Jack Mudd (D) and ex-Sen. John Melcher (D) "differed more in style and focus than on issues in their first joint appearance" of the campaign 11/17. The two are the only announced candidates vying for the Dem nomination to take on Sen. Conrad Burns (R). Mudd was "shorter and punchier in his answers, and talked repeatedly about his concerns for the future," while Melcher "was longer and more rambling in his answers." The two appeared together at a Dem forum, where the format called for the two to give opening statements and answer written questions from the audience, with a time limit of 2 1/2 minutes for each question. Mudd "answered succinctly, while Melcher repeatedly strayed past the timer's signal." In his opening statement, Mudd "stressed the need for change and rethinking ideas" Mudd: "We need to change and move society forward. ... I'm hoping a person who has never held office before can bring a whole new perspective to our problems." Melcher "looked both forward and backward": "It's a real pleasure to see the country and world turn away from armaments and war. Instead of guns, grain is more important. ... But I've also been thinking back to the 1988 election when Montanans were snowed by [Sen] Conrad Burns' [R] severe attacks on my interest in the Philippines." Neither has "spent much time on the campaign trail" this year, with Mudd campaigning on the weekends for now and Melcher said he has returned to MT "every other week, but is still lobbying on some issues and raising money" in D.C. (Johnson, GREAT FALLS TRIBUNE, 11/18). Other possible Dems: Businessman Mike Gustafson and ex-MT Grain Growers pres. Chuck Merja.

December 1, 1993

TO: Senator Dole

FROM: Mike Torrey

SUBJECT: Private Property Rights/Endangered Species Act

PRIVATE PROPERTY

--S.B.177 would codify an Executive Order issued by President Reagan. Essentially the bill contains only three basic points: First, when issuing regulations, agencies should review them to determine whether it would result in a taking of private property; second, strive to reduce takings; and third, have the Attorney General certify that the first and second points have been undertaken.

--S.B. 177 has 25 co-sponsors--2 Democrats and 23 Republicans.

--Even though the rights of property owners are protected from the federal government under the 5th amendment and from state and local governments under the 14th amendment, billions of dollars in claims are filed each year against the federal government by landowners who believe their property has been taken by the government without just compensation.

--While the courts have recognized these takings are subject to compensation, it is unfortunate that citizens, at the expense of vast amounts of money and time, have had to go to court to prove their case.

--During debate in the House on the National Biological Survey, a vote was taken which prevented federal employees from going on private property without written permission to collect data for the survey. The vote passed overwhelmingly (309-115).

--Legislation similar to yours was passed several times by the Senate during the last Congress. However, with a change in the make up of the Senate, a grass roots lobbying effort will be necessary to pass this legislation in 1994.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

--There may be action on the ESA in 1993. There are two bills receiving attention in the Senate-- S.B. 921 (Baucus) and S.B. 1521 (Shelby/Gorton). The latter is supported by many of the ag groups. S.B. 1521 considers the economic impacts on communities and strengthens the role of science in determining the listing of a species as endangered. Whereas S.B.921 does not address the issue of private property rights and it extends immediate protection to 3700 candidate species.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/30/93
TO: JoAnne Coe
FROM: Robert Arensberg
SUBJECT: Itinerary for Senator Dole

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 p.m. Senator Burns and State Director Dwight MacKay will pick up Senator Dole and Mike Glassner at airport

- * Van will be used during entire Dole visit
- * Senator McConnell may accompany Senator Burns

9:20 p.m. Arrive Billings Sheraton Hotel
27 North 27th Street
Billings, Montana 59101
(406) 252-7400
(FAX) 252-2401
Senator Dole Confirmation #
Mike Glassner Confirmation #

- * Montana Woolgrowers Convention in progress at Sheraton Hotel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:50 a.m. Senator Burns and State Director Dwight MacKay will pick up Senator Dole and Mike Glassner in Sheraton lobby

10:00 a.m. Founders Club Briefing*

- * See Attached

HOST: Chuck and Marynell Heringer
2524 Emerson Place
Billings, Montana
(406) 252-8658

10:10 a.m. Chuck Heringer, 1994 Inner Circle Chairman to Introduce Mark Fisher, 1994 Founders Club Chairman Fisher to make brief remarks on Club

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- 10:15 a.m. Chuck Heringer will introduce Senator Burns who will make brief remarks
- 10:20 a.m. Senator Burns to introduce Senator Dole
- * Senator Dole should discuss what happened in Washington this past year from his perspective. What it means for 1994 and how the legislative and political year is shaping up. These folks are looking for the real inside scoop (i.e. speaking with the President, George Mitchell)
- 10:30 a.m. Take questions from Founders Club Members
- 10:40 a.m. Photo-op with Senator Dole and Burns with Founders Club members
- 10:50 a.m. Depart for Inner Circle Briefing
Senator Burns and Dwight MacKay to drive Dole Party
- 11:00 a.m. Inner Circle Briefing*
- * See attached
- Sheraton Hotel
27 North 27th Street
ROOM NAME
Billings, Montana 59102
(406) 252-7400
- 11:15 a.m. Chuck Heringer, 1994 Inner Circle Chairman to introduce Senator Burns who makes brief remarks
- 11:20 a.m. Senator Burns to introduce Senator Dole
- * The topic should be similar to the one mentioned above for the Founders Club. More emphasis on should be placed on Conrad's re-election and how important it is to have him back in 1994. Encouraging them to find new members is important as well.
- 11:30 a.m. Take questions from Inner Circle Club Members
- 11:45 a.m. Senator Dole, Senator Burns along with Founders Club and Inner Circle members proceed to Sunday Brunch
- * There will not be a head table. Instead, Senator Dole, Senator Burns and Governor Marc Racicot (pronounced rosscoe, wife's name is Theresa) will be seated at three separate tables with Founders Club members. The brunch

starts at 11:30 and most people will be sitting down to eat or going through the food line. At this point, he can mingle with the crowd and then get something to eat and sit down at his table. List of names attached. Those attending the brunch are past donors and new donors to the 1994 campaign. They have paid \$50 per person or \$75 per couple to attend and we are expecting 200 people.

12:20 p.m. Lt. Governor Dennis Rehberg will introduce special guests which will include elected officials and others who are present.

* A list will be given to Senator Dole as soon as it is prepared.

12:30 p.m. Lt. Governor will introduce Senator Burns who will make remarks.

12:40 p.m. Senator Burns introduces Senator Dole for remarks.

12:55 p.m. Lt. Governor Rehberg makes closing remarks and end with a prayer by Governor Marc Racicot

1:00 p.m. Press Opportunity
Room:
Who expect
Format:

1:15 p.m. Senator Burns and Dwight MacKay to take Senator Dole and Mike Glassner to Airport

1:30 p.m. Dole Party departs

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Some poll figures that we have seen both done internally and statewide by other organizations, indicate that Conrad is vulnerable in 1994. His re-elect numbers are running at 38 percent and his favorable rating hovers just above the 50 percent mark. In 1988, he won with 52 percent of the vote.

His strongest base is in eastern Montana among the agricultural community while he is weaker in the more urban areas of the state, particularly in the West. In those urban areas, he is strongest among those who have not gone beyond high school. He has strong appeal to the lunch-bucket crowd. As the education level increases, we tend to find his support dropping, particularly among women in the 20-45 range. This is an area that has created tremendous problems and one that is being worked on through legislation and other approaches.

We also find that among his own party, the so-called "Country Club Republicans" are a group that he will have to try and appeal to more. The impression of this group, and others with a high school degree and more, is that Conrad is a hick and is not "Senatorial" material. Missoula attorney Jack Mudd has the greatest potential to make inroads among this group. The message we want to convey is lets take a look at the record. Conrad Burns has been working for Montana and he has never forgotten who he was sent to represent. Furthermore, because of his interest in the telecommunications field, we are making some inroads by demonstrating he is a forward thinking individual with an agenda to help rural Montana.

To date, we have \$950,000 in the bank. The goal is to have \$1 million by the end of the year, and this event is crucial in meeting that goal. The campaign spent a little over \$1 million in 1988 and is expected to spend \$3 million by 1994. The goal of raising three million is in line with what Senator Baucus raised in 1990. Conrad has been hit on this already and the democrats are trying to make it an issue. Our response is that we are only keeping pace with Senator Baucus as he is the one who raised a record amount for a Senate candidate back in 1990.

Perhaps the most troublesome issue that will face Conrad in 1994 is the fact that after attacking Melcher's vote on the pay raise, he voted for the pay raise in 1991. We are already seeing this issue raised as democrats take their shots. We will be doing some work early next year to bring the issue out in the open so it will not be the main issue the last week of the campaign.

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 2, 1993

TO: SENATOR DOLE
FR: RICHARD McBRIDE
RE: MONTANA

UPDATE: Senator Burns has the distinction of being one of only 3 GOP challengers to defeat an incumbent Democrat senator in the five election cycles between 1982 and 1990. Though Montana is not a particularly Republican state, we have seen some notable statewide successes recently. Besides Sen. Burns's election in 1988, the GOP also elected a governor in 1988 (Stan Stephens) and again in 1992 (Marc Racicot -- pronounced Ros coe).

Although the '94 Senate race will be a very competitive one, Senator Burns got a good break when four of the strongest potential Democrat candidates announced that they would not challenge him in 1994: at-large congressman Pat Williams; Secretary of State Mike Cooney; Superintendent of Public Instruction Nancy Keenan; and '92 gubernatorial nominee Dorothy Bradley.

Democrat **Jack Mudd**, a Missoula attorney and former aide to Max Baucus, announced his candidacy against Burns. Mudd was dean of the University of Montana law school from 1979 to 1988. Democrats are dismayed that former Senator **John Melcher**, who Burns defeated in 1988, has announced his candidacy. Melcher never returned to Montana after his defeat, and continues to be a foreign lobbyist, which was an issue in the 1988 race. Democrats are fearful that Melcher has enough residual support to win the primary, but not enough to win the general election. In addition to Mudd and Melcher, Billings businessman **Mike Gustafson** is said to be considering the race and, Democrats also mention Sun River farmer **Chuck Merja** and state Senator **Mike Halligan** of Missoula.

DEMOCRATS:

Announced

Jack Mudd, attorney
Ex-Senator John Melcher

Possible

Mike Gustafson, Businessman
State Senator Mike Halligan
Governor Ted Schwinden, former governor
Chuck Merja, firm. Pres. of Montana
Grain Growers Assn

LATEST POLLING INFORMATION:

Mellman Lazarus (Dem Poll)

6/93

Re-elect

Re-elect 39%

Someone Else 45%

Favorables

Favorable 51%

Unfavorable 35%

Univ MT

5/93

Job Approval

Approve 44%

Disapprove 25%

ELECTION INFORMATION:

Candidate	Raised 6/93	Spent 6/93	PAC \$	COH 6/93	Debt
Burns	\$533,414	\$90,540	\$250,077	\$695,124	\$0

Incumbent	File Date	Primary Date	Coord. Limit
Burns	March 24	June 7	\$121,418

MONTANA

Cal Winslow Chairman



Present

Chairman, Montana Republican State Central Committee,
elected - June 5, 1993

Treasurer, Big Sky Games, 1990 -

Public Affairs Chairman, Billings Chamber of Commerce, 1993

President, Deaconess Foundation

Previous

Finance Chairman, Bush - Quayle Campaign, 1992

Bush - Quayle Campaign, 1988

Founder, President, Midland Empire Pachyderm, 1988

Arrangement Chairman, State Republican Convention

Montana House of Representatives, 1980 - 1988

Finance Director, Congressman Ron Marlenee, 1977 - 1978

Personal

Spouse: Karyl

Children: Two

Education: B.S., Eastern Montana College

4608 Box Canyon Road

Billings, MT 59101

(406) 657-4670 (o)

(406) 245-5854 (f)

(406) 259-2652 (h)

MONTANA

Tim Babcock
National Committeeman



Present

National Committeeman, Montana, elected - August 18, 1992
Montana Republican Party, 1952
Currently serving on the boards of:

Montana Historical Society
American Indian Art Institute
Ethanol Producers and Consumers
Mountain State Legal Foundation
American Ethanol Corporation
Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Foundation

Previous

Montana Legislature, 1952, 1957, 1959
Lt. Governor, 1960 - 1962
Governor, 1962 - 1969
National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere,
1973

RNC Activity

Delegate to every Republican National Convention since 1952

Personal

Spouse: Betty
Children: One

Post Office Box 877
Helena, MT 59624

(406) 442-7261 (o)
(406) 442-1510 (f)

MONTANA

Ione Brownson
National Committeewoman



Present

National Committeewoman, Montana, elected -
August 16, 1988

Member, Montana Republican Executive Committee, 1982 -

Member, Deaconess Hospital Guild

Member, Board of Directors, Sunnyside Country Club

Member, Hospital Building Fund Committee

Previous

Second Vice President, Member, Chairman and District

Director, Montana Federation of Republican Women

Chairman, Valley County GOP, 1983 - 1987

Finance Chairman, Valley County GOP, 1987 - 1988

RNC Activity

Member, Committee on Arrangements, Republican National
Convention, 1992

Member, RNC Executive Council

Member, RNC Rules Committee

Personal

Spouse: John

Children: Two

Education: Jamestown College

421 Fourth Avenue, South

Glasgow, MT 59230

(406) 228-4263 (h)

(406) 442-3293 (f)

MONTANA DFP

Hon. Andrea Bennett

Hon. Bob Marks

Dave West

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MT NRSC Update

MT Demographics

MONTANA DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

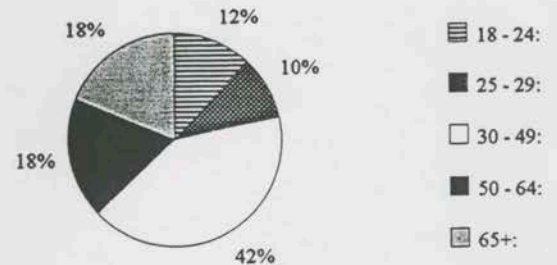
Population Data

1990 Total Population:	799,065
Total Voting Age Population:	576,961
% of Total Population Voting Age:	72.2%
Black Voting Age Population:	1,500
Nationwide Rank:	50
% Black Voting Age Population:	0.3%
Nationwide Rank:	51
Hispanic Voting Age Population:	7,058
Nationwide Rank:	46
% Hispanic Voting Age Population:	1.2%
Nationwide Rank:	34
Asian Voting Age Population:	2,797
Nationwide Rank:	47
% Asian Voting Age Population:	0.5%
Nationwide Rank:	46

Voting Age Population Data

18 - 24:	70,011
25 - 29:	56,111
30 - 49:	238,848
50 - 64:	105,494
65+:	106,497

Voting Age Population Distribution



Number of Counties: 56

MONTANA 1992 ELECTION SUMMARY

HISTORICAL PRESIDENTIAL PERFORMANCE

	REP. VOTE	REP %	DEM. VOTE	DEM %	OTH. VOTE	OTH %	TOTAL	REGISTRATION
BUSH/CLINTON/PEROT:	144,207	35.5%	154,507	38.1%	107,225	26.4%	405,939	529,822
BUSH/DUKAKIS:	190,412	52.1%	168,936	46.2%	6,326	1.7%	365,674	505,541
REAGAN/MONDALE:	232,450	61.3%	146,742	38.7%	0	0.0%	379,192	526,841
REAGAN/CARTER/ANDERSON:	206,814	58.4%	118,032	33.3%	29,281	8.3%	354,127	496,402
FORD/CARTER:	173,703	53.8%	149,259	46.2%	0	0.0%	322,962	454,924
NIXON/McGOVERN:	183,976	57.9%	120,197	37.8%	13,430	4.2%	317,603	386,867
NIXON/HUMPHREY/WALLACE:	138,835	50.9%	114,117	41.8%	20,015	7.3%	272,967	331,078

STATEWIDE ELECTION RETURNS

	REP. VOTE	REP %	DEM. VOTE	DEM %	OTH. VOTE	OTH %	TOTAL
1992 GOVERNOR:	209,401	51.3%	198,421	48.7%	0	0.0%	407,842
1990 SENATE:	93,836	30.1%	217,563	69.9%	0	0.0%	311,399
1988 SENATE:	189,445	51.9%	175,809	48.1%	0	0.0%	365,254
1988 GOVERNOR:	190,604	51.9%	169,313	46.1%	7,104	1.9%	367,021

STATE SENATE

YEAR	SEATS	DEM	REP	OTH	NET
1992	50	30	20	0	-1
1990	50	29	21	0	-6
1988	50	23	27	0	2

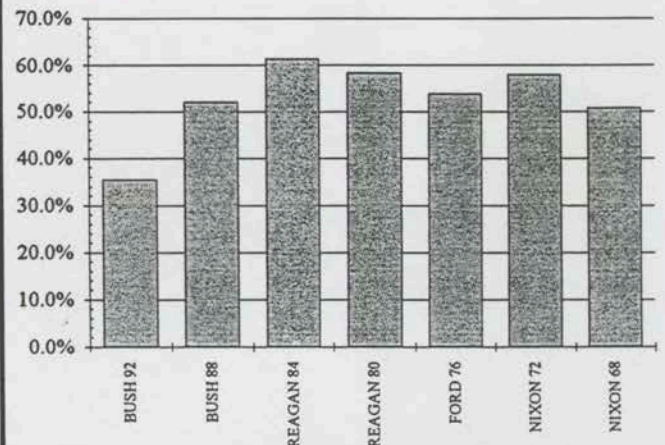
STATE HOUSE

YEAR	SEATS	DEM	REP	OTH	NET
1992	100	47	53	0	14
1990	100	61	39	0	-9
1988	100	52	48	0	-4

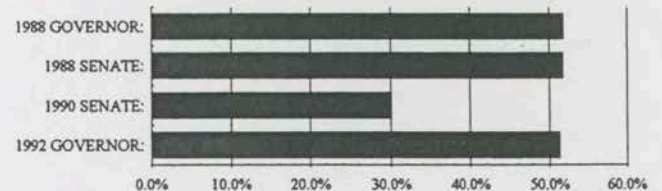
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

YEAR	SEATS	DEM	REP	OTH	NET
1992	1	1	0	0	-1
1990	2	1	1	0	0
1988	2	1	1	0	0

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PERFORMANCE



REPUBLICAN STATEWIDE PERFORMANCE



MT GOP Leadership

MT DFP