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Your Stake In Govt

Introduction — Privilege to be here — a) former Member — ^{Honorable}
b) An Organization — ^{Honorable} ^{and} ^{cause}

Great, great man
Takes Longhorn story
Guard pulling out
Letters

In our form of Govt changes can be made:

Parties.

Individuals.

Contrast.

Disturbing Facts:

a) Survey Results

b) Voting Participation

c) Govt spends more & takes more

What Can One Person Do?

Does my little bit matter? YES.

Precinct - County Convention - State Convention



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1965
Your Participation May Make Difference

a) National Defense.

b) Business & Govt Relations

1) Controls & Regulation
OPS & OPA.

2) Public vs. Private Power.

c) Fiscal Policy.

Personal Views - Can't make footprints on sand of time
- Hobbes Utopia - nobody has anything

Good Govt. is synonymous with SMALL or LIMITED Govt.

Some advocate an expanded federal govt with
ever increasing control & authority

I suggest - "a govt big enough

