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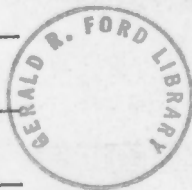
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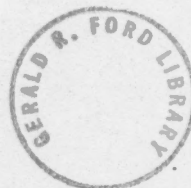
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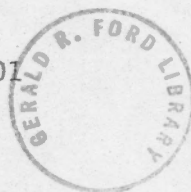


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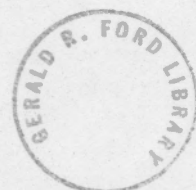
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1976 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

NOTE: This timetable is subject to change. It has been prepared as a guide for the preparation and planning of the 1976 Convention.

September 8, 1975

First meeting of full Committee on Arrangements

First meeting of Committee on Rules

Meeting of the Committee on Call to adopt the Call to be presented to the Republican National Committee

Meeting of the Committee on Contests

(No work can come before this Committee until the Certification of Delegates has started. This meeting will be devoted to a review of the purpose of the Committee and the procedures to be followed.)

September 8-9, 1975

Meeting of the Republican National Committee

The Republican National Committee to receive the report of the Site Committee and vote on the date and location of the 1976 Convention

The report of the Committee on Call will be presented to the Republican National Committee for ratification in order that the Call may be issued prior to January 1, 1976 when the first steps are taken toward the selection of Delegates.

October 1975

Preliminary inspection of Convention City by Officers and Subcommittee Chairmen of the Arrangements Committee and key RNC personnel

First meeting of the Executive Committee of the Committee on Arrangements

First meeting of the Executive Committee of the Committee-on Arrangements and representatives of the news media (Daily Press, Periodicals, Radio-TV, Photographers) to receive requirements considered necessary by the news media to adequately cover the Convention

December 1975

Call of the 1976 Republican National Convention mailed according to the instructions contained in the Call

February 1, 1976

Coordinator of Convention Arrangements (construction, decorations, liaison with city officials, etc.) to arrive in Convention City to open Convention Headquarters and remain in Convention City until two weeks after the Convention or longer if necessary to complete all business required in the Convention City

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February 26, 1976

Second meeting of full Committee on Arrangements

Agreement on Theme of Convention (The theme must be set before any bids can be requested for decorations, tickets, badges or printed program)

Second meeting of Committee on Rules

Second meeting of Committee on Contests

February 27-28, 1976

Meeting of the Republican National Committee

Chairman to announce appointment of Temporary Resolutions Committee (this is the committee which does the preliminary work on the platform to be presented to the 1976 Convention. In 1972 the temporary committee consisted of a Chairman, two Deputy Chairmen and seven Chairmen and Co-Chairmen of Subcommittees. Most of these members on the temporary committee became delegates and were named to represent their state on the Convention Committee on Resolutions.)

April 1, 1976

Send out requests for bids for printing of tickets

Send out requests for bids on the manufacture of badges

Send out requests for bids on decoration of Convention Hall

May 15, 1976

Meeting of Executive Committee of Committee on Arrangements

May 16, 1976

Final negotiations with representatives of news media concerning such matters as (1) construction of anchor booths in Convention Hall; (2) location of camera stands; (3) number of seats allowed; (4) location of seats; (5) location of radio booths; (6) allocation of space in headquarters hotel; (7) allocation of work space next to Convention Hall; (8) number of sleeping rooms allowed in headquarters hotel; (9) allocation of parking space for trailers, cars, motorcycles; (10) other arrangements for the working press

Award contract for printing of tickets

Award contract for manufacture of badges

June 7, 1976

Television networks secure access to prime working area off convention floor

June 7, 1976

Award contract for decorations

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- June 24, 1976 Third meeting of full Committee on Arrangements
- Selection of Temporary Officers of Convention by the
Committee on Arrangements (Temporary Chairman, Permanent
Chairman, Keynote Speaker, Parliamentarian, Secretary,
Chief Reading Clerk, Chief Sergeant at Arms, etc.)
- Third meeting of Committee on Rules
- Third meeting of Committee on Contests
- June 25-26, 1976 Meeting of Republican National Committee
- Republican National Committee to act on the selection
of Temporary Officers of the Convention (the Convention
Committee on Permanent Organization acts on all of these
Officers except the Temporary Chairman who is recommended
by the Republican National Committee and elected by the
delegates to the Convention at the first session)
- July 1, 1976 Announce program of Convention (time schedule and
most participants)
- July 5, 1976 Vice Chairman of Committee on Arrangements to arrive
in Convention City and remain until two weeks after
Convention is over
- Person designated to handle arrangements for the staff
of the Republican National Committee and the staff neces-
sary for the Officers of the Convention to arrive in
Convention City. (This person is responsible for travel
to and from the Convention City, transportation from air-
port to hotels and from working headquarters to Convention
Hall, assignment and arrangements of office space, procure-
ment of office equipment and supplies, housing and subsis-
tence arrangements)
- Secure access to main area of Convention Hall to begin
construction of anchor and radio booths
- July 12, 1976 Members of the staff of the Communications Division of
the Republican National Committee, assigned exclusively
to preparations for the Convention related to news
coverage, to arrive in Convention City
- Supervisor of telephone communications at the Republican
National Committee Headquarters to arrive in Convention
City to oversee installation of all telephone communi-
cations required for the Convention
- Begin construction of podium, press seats and camera stands

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July 25, 1976 Director of Convention Division and Assistant to arrive in Convention City

August 1, 1976 Other key personnel directly involved in preparations for Convention to arrive in Convention City (Platform Committee staff, members of Communications Division not already in Convention City, Chief Page and Assistants)

August 3, 1976 Chairman of Republican National Committee and immediate staff to arrive in Convention City

August 4, 1976 Start setting up all Convention floor seating

August 7, 1976 Begin orientation of special Pages and security personnel

August 8, 1976 Remaining personnel with some function to perform at the Convention, but not directly concerned with the preparations of the Convention, to arrive in Convention City by charter plane

ALL ACTIVITIES FROM THIS POINT TAKE PLACE IN THE CONVENTION CITY

August 8, 1976 Preliminary meeting of Committee on Resolutions (Platform)
This is usually an organizing meeting followed by a social period. This Committee will meet daily as a whole or in subcommittees or both during the period August 8 through August 15.

August 10, 1976 Meeting of Committee on Contests

 Final meeting of the Committee on Rules of the National Committee to adopt the report which will be submitted to the Republican National Committee for approval

 Final meeting of the Committee on Arrangements

 Convention Hall to be in complete state of preparedness for television tests and rehearsals

August 11, 1976 Final meeting of Republican National Committee (new Committee elected during the Convention). At this meeting the temporary roll of the Convention is approved, all final arrangements are reported and the report of the Rules Committee is adopted for referral to the Convention Committee on Rules and Order of Business

August 12, 1976 Delivery of Badges and Tickets for each State to Members of the Republican National Committee

 Delivery of Badges and Tickets to the Superintendents of the news media groups (with the possible exception of Temporary Floor Passes, which may be issued each day)

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August 13-14, 1976	Delivery of special Badges and Tickets to individuals who present letter of authorization and do not receive tickets from state source
August 15, 1976	Gala sponsored by Republican National Committee, National Republican Senatorial Committee and National Republican Congressional Committee (fund-raising dinner)
August 16, 1976	<u>The Convention is called to order</u> by the Chairman of the Republican National Committee
10:30 a.m. First session	(Brief morning session required to ratify organization and authorize Convention Committees which meet in the afternoon)
2:00 p.m.	Meeting of the Convention <u>Committee on Credentials</u>
2:00 p.m.	Meeting of the Convention <u>Committee on Rules and Order of Business</u>
2:00 p.m.	Meeting of the Convention <u>Committee on Permanent Organization</u>
2:00 p.m.	Final meeting of the <u>Committee on Resolutions (Platform)</u>
August 16, 1976	Major Business: Temporary Chairman receives gavel from Chairman of the Republican National Committee
Evening Second Session	Keynote Address
	Continuation of meeting of the Convention Committees if business not completed previous day
August 17, 1976	Major Business: Action on the reports of the Committees on (1) Credentials; (2) Rules and Order of Business; (3) Permanent Organization; and (4) Resolutions (Platform)
Evening Third Session	Note: Under existing Rules the report of the Committee on Credentials <u>must</u> be disposed of before the report of the Committee on Resolutions is acted upon, and the report of the <u>Committee on Resolutions (Platform)</u> shall be disposed of <u>before the Convention proceeds to the nomination</u> of candidates for President and Vice President
	The Permanent Chairman receives gavel from the Temporary Chairman
August 18, 1976	Major Business: Nomination of candidates for President
Evening Fourth Session	Election of new National Committee

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August 19, 1976

Evening
Fifth Session

Major Business: Nomination of candidates for Vice President (Adoption of certain resolutions such as vacancy in the ticket; the printing of Proceedings of the Convention and other less vital resolutions)

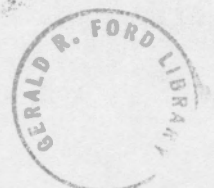
Acceptance Speech by the candidate for Vice President

Acceptance Speech by the candidate for President

August 20, 1976
a.m.

Meeting of new National Committee for the purpose of organizing and electing officers

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GENERAL FACT SHEET

1976 Republican National Convention

PLACE Kemper Arena
1700 Wyoming Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
(816) 421-6460

DATE August 16, 1976 (The Convention will probably last four days with two sessions on the first day and one evening session each day thereafter.)

TIME The first session will start at 10:30 a.m. Central Day-light Time. This hour is set forth in the Call of the Convention. The starting time of other sessions will be planned by the Subcommittee on Program Planning of the Committee on Arrangements

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL Radisson Muehlebach Hotel
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NUMBER OF DELEGATES 2,259 Delegates and 2,259 Alternates (See Method of Apportionment)

NUMBER OF VOTES RE- 1,130 (a simple majority of one more than half) (See
QUIRED TO NOMINATE Method of Apportionment)

METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT The method of apportionment is determined by the Rules adopted by the previous convention. The formula adopted by the 1972 Convention differs greatly from other years, increasing the total number of Delegates from 1,348 to 2,259 (possibly 2,262, depending on the outcome of the 1975 gubernatorial elections in Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi).

Each State is automatically entitled to six Delegates at Large as a base. The District of Columbia is allotted fourteen Delegates at Large; Puerto Rico eight, and Guam and the Virgin Islands receive four each.

Each State is entitled to three District Delegates for each Representative in the United States House of Representatives, regardless of political affiliation.

Additional Delegates at Large are awarded as follows:

1972 Presidential Each State that cast its electoral vote for the Republican nominee for President in the 1972 election receives additional Delegates at Large computed as follows: $4.5 + 60\%$ of the State's electoral vote. After computing, the sum is rounded up to the next highest integer.

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1972 Senatorial Each State that elected a Republican U. S. Senator in 1972 and/or 1974 receives one additional Delegate at Large (maximum of two).

1972 Gubernatorial Each State that elected a Republican Governor in 1972 or 1974 or may elect a Republican Governor in 1975, receives one additional Delegate at Large (only one Delegate at Large allowed).

1972 House Each State that elected Republicans to at least half of its delegation in the United States House of Representatives in 1972 or 1974 receives an additional Delegate at Large (only one Delegate at Large allowed).

This formula has been challenged in a suit filed by the Ripon Society. The case may be appealed to the Supreme Court.

HOW DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN 1. In Primary Elections; 2. By Congressional District and/or State Conventions; 3. By Republican State Committees. State laws in many states require the use of one or more of the three methods. In the absence of a state law, state Party rule or custom prevails so long as it is in accord with the Rules adopted by the 1972 Republican National Convention.

TICKETS Guest tickets will be allocated on a formula adopted by the Committee on Arrangements. If previous practice is followed this will be based on the size of delegation, distance from the Convention City, financial and political performance. These tickets are turned over to the Members of the National Committee for each state for distribution. All requests for guest tickets should be directed to them.

HOUSING All room reservation requests must be made through the Housing Chairman for each state. To reserve a hotel room in Kansas City for the period of the Convention a deposit of \$50.00 must be made on each room and occupancy must be guaranteed for a minimum of five nights.

PAGES Pages will be allocated to each State, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands on a formula to be decided by the Committee on Arrangements. If previous practice is followed Pages shall be between the ages of 16 and 21 at the time of the Convention; appointments to be recommended by the Member of the Republican National Committee serving on the Arrangements Committee. Pages are responsible for their own transportation and housing and receive no compensation.

PAID EMPLOYMENT The opportunities for paid employment with the Convention are very limited. Some specialists and technicians are required; however, most of the work is done by the professional staff of the Republican National Committee and the officers and subcommittee chairmen of the Committee on Arrangements.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES There are four Convention Committees -- Credentials, Resolutions (Platform), Committee on Permanent Organization and Committee on Rules and Order of Business. Each state will select one woman Delegate and one man Delegate to serve on each Committee. The Committee on Resolutions (Platform) will meet one week prior to the start of the Convention. The Committee on Rules and Order of Business may meet a few days before the Convention starts. The Committees on Credentials and Permanent Organization will meet after the first session of the Convention on Monday, August 16, 1976. All Committees will continue meeting until their work is completed.

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25. Comments were invited for a 60-day period.

Nuclear power: The governing board of the National Council of Churches of Christ of the U.S.A. Inc. March 4 called for a moratorium on commercial development of plutonium as a source of energy. The board said caution should be taken in plutonium development before irreversible technological commitments are made that affect future generations.

The board's resolution also urges that development of the liquid metal fast breeder reactor be halted. (For background on the nuclear debate, see Vol. 8, No. 4, p. 91 and No. 9, p. 268.)

FEDERAL AID

Ford's grant consolidation gets cold shoulder on Hill

President Ford's four proposals to consolidate federal grant programs

Countdown for Delegate Race *(Thru Fla.)*

Republicans	Primary	Convention	Total
Ford	88	8	96
Reagan	41	0	41
Others	0	0	0
Uncommitted	1	0	1
Total through March 10	130	8	138

(Needed for nomination: 1,130)

Democrats	Primary	Convention	Total
Carter	65	5	70
Harris	6	0	6
Jackson	51	4	55
Shapp	1	0	1
Shriver	7	4	11
Udall	23	0	23
Wallace	47	11	58
Others	2	0	2
Uncommitted	0	6	6
Total through March 10	202	30	232

(Needed for nomination: 1,505)

child nutrition programs. (For a report on preparation of the legislation, see Vol. 8, No. 8, p. 228. For an example of health consolidation, see this issue, p. 332.)

POLITICS

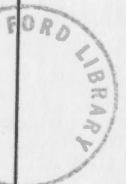
Going 'where America is at'

Cambridge Survey Research Inc., of Cambridge, Mass., is now the official polling firm for former Georgia

Ford is 'in the money' after victories

President Ford's campaign aides perceive his showing in the New Hampshire and Florida primaries as the turning point in their fund-raising efforts.

Robert P. Odell Jr., deputy finance director of the President Ford Committee (PFC), reported that the week after the New Hampshire primary, an estimated \$635,000 was contributed to Ford's campaign, in-



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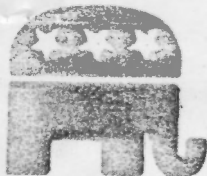
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Dear Ms. Anderson:

This will confirm my telephone conversation with your office on Monday, March 22. The Missouri Republican Host Committee together with Governor and Mrs. Christopher Bond plan a reception for distinguished guests on August 15, approximate time 4 to 7:00 p.m. at the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art in Kansas City, Missouri.

We are very much in hopes that President and Mrs. Ford will be able to attend this event. This memo is sent to you in hopes that we can put this event on the President's agenda for the Convention.

Formal invitations will be sent in the early summer. We will appreciate any consideration you can give us.

Sincerely yours,

Georganne Hedges
Chairman



Mrs. Horace S. Hedges
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Rusty Leffel
Vice Chairman

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

BOB HARTMANN

FROM

ROG MORTON

Bob, it's too early to make a commitment on this now, but it sounds good. I've asked Stan Anderson, who is coordinating PFC Convention activities, to keep this one on file for consideration.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

STAN ANDERSON

FROM

ROGERS MORTON

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I'd appreciate it if you would keep this request on file. My office has called Mr. Hillelson to say it's not possible to give him an answer now but that his request will be given consideration at the right time.

Attachment

cc: Bob Hartmann



THE WHITE HOUSE
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March 16, 1976

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March 16, 1976
11:00 a.m.

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Neta relayed your telephone message to me. It was good to hear from you and to learn of your activities in connection with preparations for the upcoming Convention.

Your inquiry concerning the possibility of the President attending a brunch or cocktail party for Members of Congress and their wives on Tuesday or Wednesday of Convention Week has been passed along to Reg Merton and you should be hearing from him on this matter.

Kind personal regards, and looking forward to seeing you in Kansas City.

Sincerely,

ROBERT T. HARTMANN
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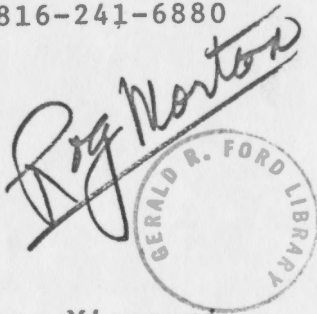
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A COMMENTARY ON
THE ADMINISTRATION OF GERALD R. FORD

Gerald R. Ford has served as President of the United States for two years. He entered the White House as our 38th President in one of the most difficult periods in American history.

Under the circumstances of his assuming the office it would be understandable for a President to work primarily at holding the Nation together.

President Ford did that and much more. From his first days in office, the new Chief Executive set out to restore confidence in the government, and open its doors to public scrutiny. He faced immense and immediate problems on many fronts and he refused to settle for preserving the status quo. He decided to make tough, difficult decisions, thereby not only restoring faith and harmony among the people, but meeting their needs as only an effective administration could.

On the domestic front, inflation was at an all-time high of over 12 percent and rising, recession was spreading to every corner of the economy, and unemployment was on the increase. There was growing concern for crime, the criminal justice system and drug abuse. The country faced an energy crisis of great complexity. The government was too big and growing bigger, and the problems of the sick, the old and the poor were getting worse because of the sagging economy.

President Ford set out to cure the economic ills by restoring vitality and strength to the private sector upon which America had always depended.

In the two years of the Ford Presidency, inflation has been cut by more than half, the recession has been halted and reversed, and there are more people at work than ever before in history. The President has pushed for the extension of existing tax cuts and the approval of additional cuts in order to stimulate creation of new jobs. He has proposed new tax incentives for the private sector. He has initiated a bold program to hold down Federal spending and



to balance the budget within two fiscal years. He has initiated a major reform of government programs, services and employment levels. He has instituted major steps to halt drug abuse, step up the fight against violent crime, increase law enforcement funding and improve the criminal justice system.

President Ford has urged the immediate passage of proposals to increase benefits to the elderly and protect the Social Security Trust Fund.

He has advocated programs to improve health services. He has taken steps to provide additional jobs with public funds and extend benefits to the unemployed. *Public Temporary public service*

More still
And, he has begun a program of major reform of the Federal regulatory agencies -- both to increase competition, and to cut back on Federal controls.

Finally, the President, after months of political wrangling with the Democratic Congress, was able to achieve a compromise energy bill that will meet a number -- although not all -- of his goals for a comprehensive, realistic national energy policy. President Ford has continued to press for passage of legislation in other key energy areas, such as deregulation of natural gas and offshore oil.

On the international stage, the Ford record is equally impressive. The President has taken a common sense approach to international relations which gives the United States the flexibility to deal with individual situations in the most effective and most stable manner possible.

As a result, the United States is at peace. There are no American troops fighting anywhere in the world for the first time in 20 years, and we are able to negotiate for world peace from a position of greater respect and influence. Our military strength makes this all possible.

The Ford approach to foreign policy has been flexible enough to employ tough, decisive action such as that needed to free the U. S. freighter Mayaguez from captivity; while at the same time carrying on the delicate, balanced and patient negotiations needed to build and preserve peace in the Middle East. Another example is his handling of the potentially explosive situation in Lebanon.



President Ford has successfully maintained and improved our relations with other world powers - continuing the ~~Republican~~ policy of the ~~last seven years~~ of reducing world tension through negotiation -- while at the same time strengthening our relations with longstanding allies whose friendship was once threatened by events in Southeast Asia.

And, the Ford Administration has built on old friendships, strengthening the NATO alliance, aiding in economic reform through such concrete actions as the convening of the Rambouillet ^{and Puerto Rico} ~~economic~~ summit ^{conferences} ~~last year~~ -- and through continuous consultations with world leaders everywhere.

The Ford foreign policy has given the United States the means by which it can influence world affairs without embroiling us in war, and assist our friends and neighbors without alienating our adversaries.

While Gerald Ford has been deeply involved in the quest for world peace and stability, he also has been building our national security.

When he took office, the Nation had a weakened defense posture, the result of public reaction to the long, devastating involvement in Vietnam. Defense spending had been decreasing for 10 years. President Ford set out immediately to renew our military strength and tighten our defenses including those of our allies in the NATO alliance. As a result, the United States remains the strongest Nation in the world, not for the purpose of war, but for the pursuit of peace.

The record of the Ford Administration represents the record of a strong, thoughtful President -- the record of a man who has spent his entire lifetime in service to the nation and his Party, and who came to the nation's highest office well-prepared to tackle its toughest problems. The record represents actions of a working President who has had the courage and common sense to meet the country's needs and overcome the country's problems effectively and fairly.

The progress achieved in this country in the past two years has been dramatic and it has been in the very tangible form that the American people and people throughout the world can see and feel and appreciate.



A PROFILE OF GERALD R. FORD
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

More than a quarter of a century ago, Gerald R. Ford campaigned on the necessity for the United States to maintain a strong defense and its leadership role in international affairs. With the courage of his convictions and an unbeatable competitive spirit he won a seat in the U. S. House of Representatives from Michigan's Fifth District.

During the next 25 years, Congressman Gerald R. Ford accumulated, as legislator and opposition leader, an enviable record of achievement and a reputation for unquestioned integrity.

The future President's belief in and pursuit of fiscal responsibility was clearly demonstrated during his 14 years on the Committee for Appropriations. His 12 years on the Subcommittee for the Department of Defense, where he was the senior Republican Member, and his membership on the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations increased his expertise in matters of national security, and his legislative skills furthered the cause for a strong national defense.

Gerald Ford's Congressional record of achievement and the trust and confidence of his colleagues resulted in his selection in 1963 as the Chairman of the House Republican Conference and his election in 1965 as House Minority Leader.

Gerald Ford fought to widen the operating base of the Republican Party and saw to it that every Member's views and interests received a personal hearing. He brought a new questioning, probing, creative force to the opposition leadership, and launched a series of task forces to develop constructive alternatives to the sweeping Great Society programs. For nine years, Minority Leader Ford kept his outnumbered Republican team in the forefront by fostering Republican principles and attracting likeminded Democrats to his positions.

In 1965, Republican National Committee Chairman Ray Bliss called upon Gerald Ford to serve as senior Congressional Republican on the Republican Coordinating Committee -- which had as its task the rebuilding and revitalization of the Republican Party after the 1964 election.



As a result of that Committee's efforts, Republicans posted gains of 47 Congressional seats and 3 Senate seats, a spectacular comeback of 34% in the halls of Congress. In addition, the GOP gained 8 Governorships and made a net gain of 677 seats in state legislatures around the country.

Republican Party leaders across the nation reaffirmed their faith in his leadership in 1968 and again in 1972 when Representative Ford served as their Permanent Chairman of the 1968 and 1972 Republican National Conventions.

Gerald Ford's dedication to strengthening the Republican Party has been clearly demonstrated by his willingness throughout the years to take to the campaign trail in support of the Party's candidates and by his participation in fundraising functions to enhance the financial foundation of the Party's organization at the national, state and local level.

Gerald Ford was born in Nebraska and educated in the public schools of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He graduated with a B. A. from the University of Michigan where he also achieved All-American status as an athlete. After earning his law degree from the Yale University Law School, he became a member of the Michigan Bar and entered private practice. During World War II, he served with the Pacific Fleet and rose to the rank of Lt. Commander.

Numerous honors have been bestowed on Gerald Ford during his remarkable career. Besides being awarded honorary Doctor of Laws degrees by twelve major U. S. universities and from many colleges, Mr. Ford has received the American Political Science Association's Distinguished Congressional Service Award in 1961, the American Good Government Society's George Washington Award in 1966, and the American Academy of Achievement's Golden Plate Award in 1971, to name a few.

In 1973, Gerald Ford was nominated Vice President of the United States under the provisions of ^{the} new and ~~untried~~ ^{25th} Constitutional Amendment. ^{to the Constitution} It was a period of troubled times for all Americans. During ~~confirmation~~ ^{public} hearings on his nomination the Nation became more aware of the Ford character. During a Senate Committee hearing in November, 1973, he said: "...I am not a saint, and I am sure I have done things I might have done better or differently, or not at all. I have also left undone things that I should have done. But I believe and hope that I have been honest with myself and with others,



and that I have been faithful to my friends and fair to my opponents, and that I have tried my very best to make this great Government work for the good of all Americans."

Score
His personal finances, his integrity, his ability and his commitment to the country had undergone an unprecedented investigation during his confirmation as Vice President. He was ready to assume the Presidency when the call came ~~nine months later at the low point of public confidence in government and public trust in elected officials.~~

On August 9, 1974, Gerald R. Ford was sworn-in as the 38th President of the United States.

"Our long national nightmare is over," the President said in his first address. "Our Constitution works. Our great Republic is a government of laws and not of men. Here, the people rule."

President Ford knew the system would work, because he had helped make it work for 25 years. He set about the task of opening the doors of government to the public, restoring their trust and building their confidence. He was still of the common man and he still believed in the people's ability to govern themselves.

His record as President during the past two years has mirrored his record in Congress, one of achievement and effective leadership. His reputation for honesty and integrity has remained intact. His performance as President has provided what the American people have needed most: common sense, decisive leadership and positive programs for the future.

Few men in our time have been asked to meet the challenges and carry the burdens which Gerald Ford undertook two years ago. Few men in our time have been tested and repeatedly tried during equal periods of crisis.

During these periods of crisis, President Ford has been able to successfully guide the Nation away from economic recession, keep us at peace in the world, foster better international relations among our allies and adversaries, make government more responsive to our needs and improve the quality of life for all Americans.

The record of President Gerald R. Ford is consistent with a lifetime of accomplishment. The character of the man is consistent with a lifetime of integrity.



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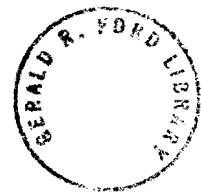
My Fellow Republicans:

It is a great privilege and honor to extend my greetings to Delegates, Alternates and all participants assembled here in Kansas City for our 31st Republican National Convention.

We have experienced great changes since our Party convened four years ago. We have been through great crises and we have survived them. We have faced great problems and we are solving them. We have demonstrated that we are a Party of internal vigor and healthy competition. We have proved that ours is a party capable of resolving its differences within the American political system.

In the past two years, we have brought this Nation from the brink of economic crisis to an era of renewed prosperity. We have unified a Nation once divided by war, while continuing to work for peace throughout the world. We have given the people of this great land leadership more responsive to their needs and one which encourages their will to govern themselves. We have committed ourselves to guaranteeing human rights, while meeting essential human needs. And finally, we have laid the groundwork for insuring fiscal responsibility at all levels of government, which has long been a standard of our Party and is now the call of our time.

We have charted a sensible course for the years ahead in every area that concerns the American people. And yet, there is much to be done to continue our success.



We must stand united as a Party in order to offer to the American people a new hope for their future, a hope that is consistent with the great traditions and principles of the Republican Party.

We must demonstrate that Republican leadership in our Nation's third century is the best promise for lasting peace throughout the world and the best hope for the quality life sought by all Americans.

6 Let us select in the days ahead those who believe in these ideals to be our leaders. Let us choose those who seek not only victory, but the opportunity to serve. In this Bicentennial year, let this Convention signal a new beginning in our third century for the Republican Party, the American people, and for all people throughout the world who share our love of freedom.

Gerald R. Ford



President Ford Committee

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

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Congressional Campaign Committee, Senatorial
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- 4:00 P.M. Reception for PFC Youth at Crown Center
(tentative) (Dave Chew)

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Session II is highlighted by the Keynote Address. Senator Howard Baker will give the address. The Temporary Chairman will receive the gavel from the RNC Chairman Mary Louise Smith.

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AUGUST 17, 1976
TUESDAY

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- 8:00 A.M. PFC Convention Staff Meeting Crown Center, Presidents Room.

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- 6:00 P.M. PFC Rally at Worlds of Fun Amusement Park. PFC Youth will be major participants. Rally will commence at approximately 8:30 with the park open to the participants prior to that time. Event will conclude at midnight.

6:30 P.M. CONVENTION SESSION III

This session will cover the reports of the various committees.

1. Credentials
2. Rules and Order of Business
3. Permanent Organization
4. Resolutions (Platform)

Permanent Chairman, Congressman John Rhodes, receives the gavel from Temporary Chairman.



WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 18, 1976

- 7:00 A.M. PFC Caucus Teams begin activities. (Tim Austin)
- 8:00 A.M. PFC Convention Staff Meeting, Crown Center Presidents Room. (Stan Anderson)
- 8:30 A.M. PFC Youth begin activities.
- 6:30 P.M. CONVENTION SESSION IV

This session will have as its major order of business the Nomination of Candidates for President and the election of the Republican Nominee.

Election of the new Republican National Committee.

THURSDAY
AUGUST 19, 1976

- 8:00 A.M. PFC Convention Staff Meeting, Crown Center Presidents Room. (Stan Anderson)
- 6:30 P.M. CONVENTION SESSION V

Major business will be nomination of candidates for Vice President and election of the Party's nominee.

Acceptance speech by the Vice Presidential Nominee.

Acceptance speech by the Presidential Nominee.

Meeting of the new Republican National Committee for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. Radisson Muehlebach Hotel. (RNC)

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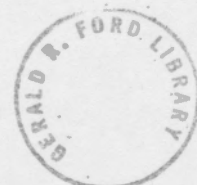
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*3:00 -
5:00 P.M. Reception for all the women delegates and Alternates and all the wives of the Delegates and Alternates at the Kansas City Museum of History and Sciences. Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Kansas City Museum. Contact: Mrs. Georganne Hedges. Invitation only.

5:00 P.M. PFC Rally at Worlds of Fun Amusement Park. PFC Youth will be major participants. Rally will commence at approximately 8:30 with the park open to the participants prior to that time. Event will conclude at midnight.

6:30 P.M. CONVENTION SESSION III

This session will cover the reports of the various committees.

1. Credentials
2. Rules and Order of Business
3. Permanent Organization
4. Resolutions (Platform)

Permanent Chairman, Congressman John Rhodes, receives the gavel from Temporary Chairman.

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 18, 1976

7:00 A.M. PFC Caucus Teams begin activities. (Tim Austin)

8:00 A.M. PFC Convention Staff Meeting, Crown Center President's Room, 3rd Floor. (Stan Anderson)



8:30 A.M. PFC Youth begin activities.

9:30 A.M. National Federation of Republican Women Seminar, Radisson Muehlebach Hotel (Contact Sally Burns RNC)

*12:00 - Republican National Committee fund raising
2:00 P.M. luncheon. Radisson Muehlebach Hotel.

4:00 -
6:30 P.M. Reception for all the women Delegates and Alternates and all the wives of the Delegates and Alternates at the Kansas City Museum of History and Sciences. Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Kansas City Museum. Contact: Mrs. Georganne Hedges. Invitation only.

6:30 P.M. CONVENTION SESSION IV

This session will have as its major order of business the Nomination of Candidates for President and the election of the Republican Nominee.

Election of the new Republican National Committee.

THURSDAY
AUGUST 19, 1976

8:00 A.M. PFC Convention Staff Meeting, Crown Center President's 3rd Floor, (Stan Anderson)

6:30 P.M. CONVENTION SESSION V

Major business will be nomination of candidates for Vice President and election of the Party's nominee.

Acceptance speech by the Vice Presidential Nominee.

Acceptance speech by the Presidential Nominee.

FRIDAY
AUGUST 20, 1976

Meeting of the new Republican National Committee for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. Radisson Muehlebach Hotel. (RNC)

2:00 P.M. PFC Charter Plane departs Kansas City
(CDT) Metropolitan Airport.

5:00 P.M. PFC Charter Staff Plane arrives Washington
(EDT) National Airport



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Tues. Aug. 10 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Junior & Grand Ballrooms Radisson Muehlebach	Committee on Arrangements Final Meeting
Tues. Aug. 10 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Colonial Ballroom Radisson Muehlebach	Committee on Arrangements Reception and Luncheon
Wed. Aug. 11 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Music Hall Municipal Auditorium	Committee on Resolutions (Platform) Full Committee Hearings
Wed. Aug. 11 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Phillips Hotel Holiday Inn-Downtown	Committee on Resolutions (Platform) Subcommittee Hearings
Wed. Aug. 11 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Junior & Grand Ballrooms Radisson Muehlebach	Republican National Committee Final Meeting of Current Committee
Wed. Aug. 11 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.	Colonial Ballroom Radisson Muehlebach	Republican National Committee Reception and Luncheon
Thurs. Aug. 12 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Music Hall Municipal Auditorium	Committee on Resolutions (Platform) Full Committee Meeting (Executive Session)
Fri. Aug. 13 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Music Hall Municipal Auditorium	Committee on Resolutions (Platform) Full Committee Meeting (Executive Session)
Sat. Aug. 14 8:00 a.m.	Main Ballroom Breckenridge Hotel	National Black Republican Council Breakfast with The Honorable Mary Louise Smith, Chairman, Republican National Committee
Sat. Aug. 14 2:00 p.m.	Municipal Auditorium	First Briefing Session for Pages
Sat. Aug. 14 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Continental Hotel	Committee on Rules and Order of Business -- 1st Meeting
Sat. Aug. 14 7:00 p.m.	Colonial Ballroom Radisson Muehlebach	Reception and Dinner for Members of Republican National Committee and Spouses (current Committee) (By Invitation) Hostess: The Honorable Mary Louise Smith, Chairman

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Sun. Aug. 15 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Radisson Muehlebach	Committee on Rules and Order of Business
Sun. Aug. 15 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Oxford-Windsor Rooms Phillips Hotel	Buffet Brunch (By Invitation) Host: Gannett News Service
Sun. Aug. 15 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.	Carriage Club Kansas City Country Club Mission Hills Country Club	Press Party for Media Attending National Convention (By Invitation) Hosts: Kansas City Business Community
Sun. Aug. 15 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Colonial Ballroom Radisson Muehlebach	Committee on Rules and Order of Business Luncheon
Sun. Aug. 15 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Aztec Room The President Hotel	National Black Republican Council Caucus for Black Delegates and Alternates
Sun. Aug. 15 To be announced	Kemper Arena	2nd Briefing Session for Pages at Convention Hall (arrangements will be announced at 1st session)
Sun. Aug. 15 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art	Reception to Honor Distinguished Guests of the Republican National Convention (By Invitation) Hosts: Governor and Mrs. Christopher Bond and the Missouri Republican Host Committee, Inc.
Sun. Aug. 15 To be announced	Grand Ballroom Continental Hotel	Reception to Honor the Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President of the United States (By Invitation) Host: The New York Delegation
Sun. Aug. 15 7:30 p.m.	Colonial and Imperial Ballrooms Radisson Muehlebach	Republican Round-up (By Invitation) Host: National Republican Senatorial Committee
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Mon. Aug. 16 7:30 a.m.	Holiday Inn-Airport	Breakfast to Honor The Honorable Elliot Richardson, Secretary of Commerce (By Invitation) Host: The Massachusetts Delegation
Mon. Aug. 16 10:30 a.m.	Kemper Arena	1st Session of 1976 Republican National Convention
	Major Business:	Welcoming speeches, official action on Convention Committees, election of Temporary Chairman, presentations, speeches

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Mon. Aug. 16 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	River Hills Penthouse Suite	National Black Republican Council Open House Host: Leroy Tombs
Mon. Aug. 16 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Grand Ballroom Continental Hotel	Committee on Rules and Order of Business Meeting
Mon. Aug. 16 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Terrace Grill Radisson Muehlebach	Committee on Credentials Meeting
Mon. Aug. 16 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Imperial Ballroom Radisson Muehlebach	Committee on Permanent Organization Meeting
Mon. Aug. 16 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Tranon Room Radisson Muehlebach	Committee on Resolutions (Platform) Final Meeting (Executive Session)
Mon. Aug. 16 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Racquet Club	National Republican Heritage Groups Council Reception (By Invitation)
Mon. Aug. 16 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Colonial Room Radisson Muehlebach	Reception in Honor of the Republican Governors, the Republican Members of the 94th Congress, and the Chairmen of State Delegations to the 31st Republican National Convention (By Invitation) Hosts: The Honorable and Mrs. John J. Rhodes
Mon. Aug. 16 7:00 p.m.	Kemper Arena	2nd Session of 1976 Republican National Convention
	Major Business:	Temporary Chairman receives gavel from Chairman of Republican National Committee, address by Temporary Chairman, Keynote Presentation
Mon. Aug. 16 8:30 p.m.	Union Station Kansas City	Second Union Station Massacre (Open to Public - Admission Charge) Hosts: Jackson, Clay & Platte Co. Young Republicans
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Tues. Aug. 17 8:17 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	London Room Phillips Hotel	"Making Your PAC Work" Seminar sponsored by the Republican National Committee
Tues. Aug. 17 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	International Ballroom Alameda Plaza Hotel	Brunch for Republican Women Leaders (By Invitation) Hostess: Mrs. Patricia Hutar President, National Federation of Republican Women

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Tues. Aug. 17 11:30 a.m.	Oxford-Windsor Rooms Phillips Hotel	"Making Your PAC Work" Seminar sponsored by the Republican National Committee Luncheon
Tues. Aug. 17 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.	Arrowhead Stadium Inn	Women's Political Caucus Luncheon Host: Eastern Jackson County Women's Political Caucus
Tues. Aug. 17 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Ballroom The President Hotel	National Black Republican Council Panel on Black Employment
Tues. Aug. 17 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Truman Library Independence, Mo.	Reception for All Visiting Republican Mayors (By Invitation) Host: The Mayor of Independence
Tues. Aug. 17 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Kansas City Museum of History and Science	Tea and Special Bicentennial Exhibit for Women Delegates and Alternates and Wives of Delegates and Alternates (By Invitation) Hosted by: Women's Division of the Kansas City Museum
Tues. Aug. 17 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Music Hall Municipal Auditorium	Entertainment Program Host: Young Republican National Federation
Tues. Aug. 17 7:00 p.m.	Kemper Arena	3rd Session of 1976 Republican National Convention
Major Business:		Action on the reports of the Committees on (1) Credentials; (2) Rules and Order of Business; (3) Permanent Organization; and (4) Resolutions (Platform) The Permanent Chairman receives gavel from Temporary Chairman
Wed. Aug. 18 8:00 a.m.	Holiday Inn-Airport	Breakfast in honor of The Honorable Edward W. Brooke, U. S. Senate Host: The Massachusetts Delegation
Wed. Aug. 18 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Imperial Ballroom Radisson Muehlebach	Republican Women's Seminar sponsored by the National Federation of Republican Women
Wed. Aug. 18 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.	Colonial and Grand Ballrooms Radisson Muehlebach	United Republican Victory Luncheon (By Invitation) Hosts: The Republican National Committee and the United Republican Victory Luncheon Committee

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Wed. Aug. 18 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Kansas City Museum of History and Science	Tea and Special Bicentennial Exhibit for Women Delegates and Alternates and Wives of Delegates and Alternates (By Invitation) Hosted by: Women's Division of the Kansas City Museum
Wed. Aug. 18 7:00 p.m.	Kemper Arena.	4th Session of 1976 Republican National Convention
Major Business: Nomination and Election of Candidate for President; Election of New National Committee		
Thurs. Aug. 19 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Imperial Ballroom Radisson Muehlebach	Republican Women's Seminar sponsored by the National Federation of Republican Women
Thurs. Aug. 19 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Ballroom The President Hotel	National Black Republican Council Reception
Thurs. Aug. 19 6:30 p.m.	Kemper Arena	5th Session of the 1976 Republican National Convention
Major Business: Nomination and Election of Candidate for Vice President Acceptance Speeches		
Fri. Aug. 20 8:00 a.m.	Junior, Grand and Imperial Ballrooms Radisson Muehlebach	Republican National Committee Meeting to organize and elect Officers
Fri. Aug. 20 12:00 Noon	To be Announced	Young Republican National Federation Executive and National Committee Meetings



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