

The original documents are located in Box 22, “1/29/76 - Recorded Remarks Addressed to the Special Workshop for Precinct Committee Persons, in the State of Washington” of the President’s Speeches and Statements: Reading Copies at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

Copyright Notice

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

TAPING:

INTRODUCTION TO WASHINGTON STATE PRECINCT

TRAINING WORKSHOPS

THANK YOU AND WELCOME TO THIS SPECIAL WORKSHOP
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSONS HERE IN WASHINGTON STATE●

I AM HAPPY TO WELCOME YOU HERE AND TO OPEN
THIS VERY IMPORTANT SESSION●

IN THIS ROOM ARE REPRESENTATIVES FROM EVERY ELEMENT

OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. SHORTLY, YOU WILL HEAR FROM

ROSS DAVIS, YOUR REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN.

THEN HERB WILLIAMS FROM THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S STAFF

WILL SPEAK.

BESIDES THESE STATE AND NATIONAL PARTY REPRESENTATIVES,

YOUR COUNTY REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS ARE PRESENT●

BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE HERE ARE YOU --

OUR REPUBLICAN PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN AND WOMEN●

TOGETHER WE MAKE UP THE REPUBLICAN TEAM●

BY OUR EFFORTS IN THIS ELECTION YEAR, OUR TEAM
WILL DETERMINE WHO SETS THE COURSE FOR THIS COUNTY,
THIS STATE, AND THIS COUNTRY. IF WE DO OUR JOBS WELL,
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES WILL WIN AND REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES
WILL GUIDE OUR GOVERNMENT.

THE STRENGTH OF OUR PARTY HAS BEEN IN OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS -- WITH YOU, OUR PRECINCT WORKERS.

I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S PRECINCT
SYSTEM -- THAT IS WHY I PLEDGED THAT MY PRESIDENTIAL
CAMPAIGN WILL BE RUN BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AFTER THE
CONVENTION IN AUGUST.

TODAY YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO PERFORM YOUR PARTY

RESPONSIBILITIES IN A MORE ORGANIZED, EFFECTIVE WAY●

THIS PRECINCT WORKSHOP, DEVELOPED IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,

IS ONE OF THE FINEST IN THE COUNTRY● IT HAS BEEN COPIED WIDELY●

I CONGRATULATE YOUR COUNTY AND STATE CENTRAL
COMMITTEES FOR THIS EXCELLENT APPROACH TO PRECINCT POLITICS●

NOW, IT'S TIME TO GET TO WORK●

TO PRESENT THIS PRECINCT WORKSHOP LET ME INTRODUCE
YOUR REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN, ROSS DAVIS●

END OF TEXT