

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL

CANDIDACY

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1975

TODAY, I AM ~~STANLEY~~ OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCING
THAT I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR
PRESIDENT IN 1976.

I DO THIS WITH THE STRONG SUPPORT OF

MY FAMILY AND MY FRIENDS. MY CAMPAIGN WILL BE

CONDUCTED BY OUTSTANDING AMERICANS ON WHOSE

INTEGRITY BOTH MY SUPPORTERS AND ~~MY OPPONENTS~~ **ALL OTHERS**

CAN DEPEND; I HAVE FOUND THOSE LEADERS IN BO CALLAWAY

OF GEORGIA, DAVE PACKARD OF CALIFORNIA,

BOB MOOT, DEAN BURCH AND MANY OTHERS FROM

EVERY STATE AND EVERY WALK OF LIFE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED

TO HELP.

I HAVE GIVEN THEM AUTHORITY TO SEEK MY
NOMINATION WITH THREE QUALIFICATIONS, WHICH I WANT ALL
AMERICANS TO KNOW.

FIRST, I INTEND TO CONDUCT AN OPEN AND
ABOVE-BOARD CAMPAIGN, BOTH FOR THE NOMINATION AND ~~LATER~~
FOR THE PRESIDENCY. I WANT EVERY DELEGATE AND EVERY
VOTE I CAN GET, *That can* ~~BUT NONE THAT CANNOT~~ BE WON TO MY CAUSE
WITHIN THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE ~~NEW ELECTION~~ LAW AND
WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH I HAVE
STOOD ALL OF MY PUBLIC LIFE.

SECOND, I WILL NOT ~~BECOME SO PARTISAN~~

INITIAL

~~TO~~ FORGET MY ~~FIRST~~ PLEDGE TO BE PRESIDENT OF ALL

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BUT THIS WILL BE FUTILE UNLESS I UNITE THE MAJORITY

OF AMERICANS WHO ACKNOWLEDGE NO ABSOLUTE

PARTY LOYALTY.

THEREFORE, I WILL SEEK THE SUPPORT OF ALL WHO BELIEVE
IN THE FUNDAMENTAL VALUES OF DUTY, DECENCY AND
CONSTRUCTIVE DEBATE ON THE GREAT ISSUES ~~WHICH~~ WE FACE
TOGETHER AS FREE PEOPLE.

THIRD, I AM DETERMINED NEVER TO NEGLECT
MY FIRST DUTY AS PRESIDENT. AFTER ELEVEN MONTHS
IN THIS OFFICE, I KNOW FULL WELL THAT THE
OBLIGATIONS OF THE PRESIDENCY REQUIRE MOST OF THE
STAMINA AND CONCENTRATION ONE HUMAN BEING CAN MUSTER.
BUT IT IS ALSO ^{THE} ^{OF} ~~THE~~ DUTY ~~FOR~~ ALL AMERICANS TO
PARTICIPATE FULLY IN OUR FREE ELECTIVE PROCESS,
AND I WILL DO SO ENTHUSIASTICALLY.

IN ALL THE THIRTEEN ELECTION CAMPAIGNS I HAVE
UNDERTAKEN, MY BASIC CONVICTION HAS BEEN THAT THE BEST
POLITICS IS ALWAYS TO DO THE BEST JOB I CAN FOR ALL ~~THE~~ ^{THE}
PEOPLE. ~~THE~~ I SEE NO REASON TO CHANGE THAT SUCCESSFUL
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