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### President

#### Richard Nixon

##### Republican Party Candidate For President

Richard M. Nixon is the Republican Party candidate for re-election to the office of President. Richard Nixon, on the strength of his record in office, has achieved an almost insurmountable lead in the polls. The economic policy of President Nixon has resulted in a 90-day wage-price freeze, followed by more flexible controls, an inflation rate that has been cut in half, a Gross National Product expanding at a yearly rate of over 7%, and the introduction of a package of tax cuts. In the field of foreign policy the President has called a halt to crisis diplomacy, by seeking to reduce tension through visits to Moscow and Peking. In regard to the war in Vietnam, the President has brought home 500,000 men, reduced casualties by 98%, and cut spending by two-thirds. The law-enforcement policies of the President have resulted in a 1%

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#### George McGovern

##### Democratic Candidate For President

George McGovern, Democratic Senator from South Dakota, won his party's nomination against overwhelming odds. Senator McGovern is a veteran of 35 combat missions as a bomber pilot in World War II and holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross for his "heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial combat." This is why George McGovern says, "It was my firsthand experience with the tragedy of war that led me to dedicate my life to the struggle for lasting peace."

McGovern is critical of the fact that, although President Nixon said before his election he had a "secret plan," the Vietnam War has expanded to include all of Indo-China. Twenty thousand Americans have been killed, and U.S. bombing has increased. In addition, heroin addiction among

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#### John Schmitz

##### American Independent Party Candidate for President

John Schmitz was chosen as the American Independent Party Presidential Candidate when George Wallace decided to remain in the Democratic Party. John Schmitz's political experience includes having served in Congress as a Republican Representative from California.

Schmitz pledges to maintain America's defense posture and keep the United States the strongest nation on Earth. About his defense policy, John Schmitz says, "When survival is at stake, a second best defense system is not adequate. We can't afford to gamble with our survival." In Foreign Policy Schmitz takes a hard line saying, "If the Communists want trade and peaceful coexistence, let them demonstrate their goodwill by disbanding their worldwide network of espionage and subversion. Let them tear down the Berlin Wall and bring up the Iron Curtain. Let them order their vassals in North Vietnam to pull their troops back behind their own borders."

John Schmitz maintains that he could force the Vietnam War to a rapid conclusion simply by refusing to allow the export of American technology to Communist countries and their allies. John Schmitz plans to rework our national economic policy and promises a balanced budget.

In regard to economic policy, Schmitz has said, "Paying interest on the national debt runs almost \$25 billion per year and is the third largest item in the federal budget. . . . If we are to avoid financial slavery to a handful of major banks that loan the government money, we must balance our budget every year."

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### U. S. House

#### Wilmer Mizell

##### Republican Party Candidate For U. S. House

Congressman Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell, now serving his second term in the United States Congress as representative of the Fifth District, was first elected in 1968.

Born on August 13, 1930, near Vinegar Bend, Alabama, Mizell became known throughout the nation as "Vinegar Bend" during his ten years as a major league baseball pitcher. He played with the St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates. He retired from baseball in 1962, when arm trouble began to curtail his effectiveness.

Turning his attention to politics, Mizell was elected in 1966 to the Davidson County (NC) Board of Commissioners and served as Chairman of the Board. He won election to the United States Congress as a Republican in November, 1968, again in 1970, and is now running for his third term in 1972. His main headquarters is in Winston-Salem.

Mizell distinguishes himself as one of Congress's most active and effective opponents of forced busing, as innovator of the field of rural and regional development, as a champion of fiscal responsibility in government, as a guiding force in the successful effort to curb foreign textile imports, and as a friend of the small farmers and tobacco growers.

The Congressman is a member (Continued On Page Four)

#### Brooks Hays

##### Democratic Party Candidate For U. S. House

Brooks Hays, referred to as a "latter day Will Rogers" by the newspapers, is a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives on the Democratic ticket. Hays calls himself a "hill man." He says he has much in common with the native, independent hill country Republicans of North Carolina, but has nothing in common with the "new rich, big city Republicans."

Mr. Hays has had much experience in political affairs. He has served 16 years in Congress, has been the president of Southern Baptist Convention twice, an advisor to President John F. Kennedy, TVA Director for President Eisenhower, was once the National Heritage Churchman of the Year; and has had Congressional and Administrative experience in economic policy, labor relations, agriculture, and conservation.

"I had rather be right than victorious; but I had rather be counted than evasive; and I had rather be true than against the people," says Hays.

Brooks says that the working man and woman hold this country together. "It's the little people who must be represented more than the powerful, rich special interests because political office must be a vehicle of human service — not a means of a ride to power," says Brooks Hays.

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### U. S. Senate

#### Nick Galifianakis

##### Democratic Party Candidate For U. S. Senate

Nick Galifianakis, the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, has been tagged the "Farmer's Friend" because of his stand on rural issues. Mr. Galifianakis, an attorney at law and a former Assistant Professor of Business Law at Duke University, has served six years in the United States Congress, where he was elected to the

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#### Jesse Helms

##### Republican Party Candidate For U. S. Senate

"I propose to level with the people of this state in all that I do and say," stated Jesse Helms who is the Republican nominee for the U. S. Senate in North Carolina. Married and the father of three children, Helms is a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Helms, a native of Monroe, (Continued On Page Three)

### N. C. Governor

#### Hargrove Bowles

##### Democratic Party Candidate For N. C. Governor

State Senator Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles, of Guilford County, is the Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina. Skipper Bowles has had experience in state government as head of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development and as a member of the General Assembly. Skipper Bowles is opposed to any increase in present taxes or new tax of any kind. He has projected a \$300 million increase in the General Fund, through a General Fund surplus (which has averaged \$140 million per biennium, for the past ten years). Program

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#### Jim Holshouser

##### Republican Party Candidate For N. C. Governor

Jim Holshouser, the Republican candidate for governor, is given a strong chance to be North Carolina's second Republican governor of this century. Mr. Holshouser is a very well qualified and proven candidate. A resident of Boone, Jim Holshouser has served eight years in the North Carolina House of Representatives, where he fought for consumer protection, drug abuse legislation, and restructuring of higher education. He was also honored by the President when he was named as one of the five 1971 Freedom Guard Award winners — for contributions to religious, civic, (Continued On Page Three)

### Lt. Governor

#### Johnny Walker

##### Republican Party Candidate For Lieutenant Governor

Johnny Walker, a Republican, is running for Lieutenant Governor. Not a new man in politics, he is a member of the Republican Party National Finance Committee, former chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party Finance Committee, a former member of the N. C. Republican Party Central Committee and the N. C. and Wilkes Republican Party Executive Committees.

Having spent his adult life in Wilkes County, he has served as Director of the YMCA, Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, spearheaded several charity programs, and has served as president of a number of clubs. He is the father of five daughters.

After serving in the Navy during World War II, Walker became District Manager of General Electric Company and Hotpoint Distributing Division. In 1958, he found his way to Lowes Companies, Inc. and helped direct its growth to the (Continued On Page Four)

### Lt. Governor

#### Jim Hunt

##### Democratic Party Candidate For Lieutenant Governor

Jim Hunt, a 35-year-old attorney from Wilson, is the Democratic Party candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Jim Hunt, like the other candidates, has never served in the legislature, but, quoting the Winston-Salem Journal, "may be the most popular Democrat on the ballot this year." Hunt's political experience includes serving as economic advisor to Nepal, President of the State Young Democratic Club, and as chairman of the state commission that established the rule guaranteeing women, young people groups a place in party affairs. Hunt proposes a streamlining of the legislative process, by reducing the number of Senate committees and the hiring of a permanent Senate staff. He plans to ask the governor to appoint him head of the Council on State Goals and Policies, of which he is currently a member. Hunt promises to improve the curriculums, salaries and classroom conditions of public schools, North Carolina technical institutes, colleges, and universities.