Democratic Rally in Kalispell

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DEMOCRATIC RALLY
KALISPELL
OCTOBER 28, 1982

IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK HERE IN KALISPELL.

I HAVE BEEN CAMPAIGNING WITH ROBERTA WOLFE AND OTHERS AND I'M BEGINNING TO LIKE WHAT I HEAR.

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING IN THIS ELECTION. PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE ECONOMY. ABOUT WAR AND PEACE. ABOUT FAIRNESS. ABOUT WHERE WE ARE GOING AS A NATION, AND HERE IN MONTANA.

GUESS WHAT'S HAPPENING SHORTLY AFTER ELECTION DAY?

THE REPUBLICANS WILL ANNOUNCE NEW PLANS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY.

THEY WILL ANNOUNCE BUDGET CUTS FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED.

THEY MAY ANNOUNCE A MAJOR PLAN TO RAISE FEES IN NATIONAL PARKS, TO ALLOW DEVELOPMENT ON WILDERNESS AREAS IN THE SOUTHWEST, AND POSSIBLY EVEN TO SELL MANY OF OUR PUBLIC LANDS.

THEY WILL ANNOUNCE ALL THOSE THINGS THEY WANT TO KEEP SECRET UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION.

YOU MAY REMEMBER, IN 1980, THE REPUBLICANS WARNED ABOUT AN OCTOBER SURPRISE FROM JIMMY CARTER.
WELL, OUR REPUBLICANS FRIENDS ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE A NOVEMBER SURPRISE. THEY WILL LEARN THAT THEIR TELEVISION ADS AND EXPENSIVE CAMPAIGNS AND NEW RIGHT FRIENDS WILL NOT STOP THE AMERICAN PEOPLE----AND THE PEOPLE OF MONTANA----FROM TURNING AGAIN TO DEMOCRATS FOR LEADERSHIP.

I BELIEVE THE DEMOCRATS CAN GAIN 20-30 SEATS IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WE MAY PICK UP A FEW SENATE SEATS EVEN THOUGH MOST OF THE SENATORS WHO ARE RUNNING ARE DEMOCRATS. WE COULD EVEN REGAIN CONTROL.

AND HERE AT HOME, WE MAY WELL SEND A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE TO HELENA.

THIS ELECTION WILL PROVE THAT VOTING DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

I SIT IN THE SENATE, WHICH IS REPUBLICAN CONTROLLED. I HAVE SEEN THE DIFFERENCE IT MAKES.

ASK THE FARMERS----WHO FACE DEPRESSION CONDITIONS.

ASK THE WORKERS----WHO WANT JOBS BUT ARE TOLD TO STAY THE COURSE UNTIL THE TRICKLE DOWN PLAN BEGINS TO WORK.

ASK THE POOR----WHO ARE HUNGRY, WHO ARE JOBLESS, WHO ARE COLD IN THE WINTER.

ASK THE ELDERLY----WHO ARE AFRAID, WHO WANT SECURITY, WHO KNOW THAT THE REPUBLICAN POSTMAN IN THAT TELEVISION AD WAS NOT TELLING THE TRUTH.
AND ASK THE PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIRS, THE KIDS WHO WANT TO STUDY, THE WOMEN WHO WANT EQUALITY, OR THE SMALL BUSINESSMAN WHO WANTS TO EARN AN HONEST LIVING INSTEAD OF BEING CRUSHED BY TIGHT MONEY AND HIGH INTEREST RATES.

THEY KNOW IT HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE.

I WON'T SPEAK LONG TODAY, THERE IS NO NEED TO PREACH TO THE CONVERTED.

I JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE HOW IMPORTANT THIS ELECTION IS.

THE RE-ELECTION OF JOHN MELCHER COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC SENATE.

MONTANA NEEDS JOHN, THE NATION NEEDS JOHN.

REMEMBER, ITS NOT JUST THE REPRESENTATION OF THIS STATE, BUT POTENTIALLY CONTROL OF THE ENTIRE SENATE, THAT IS AT STAKE.

JOHN MELCHER DESERVES TO BE RE-ELECTED. I HAVE SEEN HIM FIGHTING FOR FAIRNESS, WORKING FOR BETTER ECONOMIC POLICIES THAT COULD PUT SO MANY PEOPLE TO WORK.

I HAVE SEEN HIM WORKING AT NIGHT WHEN OTHERS GO HOME. I HAVE SEEN HIM STANDING TALL IN THE FACE OF A NEGATIVE ATTACK THAT OUT OF STATE PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO SELL IN MONTANA.
THE SAME IS TRUE OF PAT WILLIAMS.

I HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH PAT, AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT HE IS A RESPECTED AND RISING STAR IN THE CONGRESS.

HE IS WORKING HARD TO CONTROL NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

HE HAS WORKED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC LANDS FROM THOSE WHO WOULD EXPLOIT THEM FOR PRIVATE PROFIT.

WE HAVE STOOD TOGETHER FOR A FAIR TAX PROGRAM. WE HAVE FOUGHT THE SUPPLY-SIDE THEORIES THAT HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH TO THE WEALTHY AND SO LITTLE TO EVERYONE ELSE.

WITH PAT, MONTANANS KNOW THAT THEIR VOICE WILL BE HEARD.

SOME OF THOSE VOTES HAVE BEEN CLOSE. SO MANY DEMOCRATS JOINED THE REPUBLICAN COALITION. NOT PAT.

AND I THINK WE HAVE A STRONG TICKET FOR THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WE CAN WIN CONTROL!

PEOPLE LIKE MARY ELLEN CONNELLY, RAY LYBECK, BRUCE JOHNSON, OTIS ROBBINS, RANDALL PUGH AND ROBERTA WOLFE ARE THE KIND OF PEOPLE WHO CAN WIN AND WHO DESERVE TO WIN.

AND LOCALLY WE ARE LUCKY AS WELL.
KEN KRUEGER WOULD MAKE AN OUTSTANDING COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

DICK HOWELL WILL SERVE WELL AS CLERK AND RECORDER.

THE TAXPAYER HAS A SPECIAL INTEREST IN ELECTING BOB ALLEN AS AUDITOR, AND JOUCE BONNER AS TREASURER, AND PAT GESIK AS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

AND WE ALL KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO RE-ELECT AL RIERSON AND MONTY LONG.

ACROSS THE STATE, AND ACROSS THE NATION, WE ARE SEEING DEMOCRATS MOVING AHEAD IN CLOSE CAMPAIGNS.

OUR REPUBLICAN FRIENDS HAVE GOOD REASON TO BE CONCERNED.

TOGETHER WE CAN SEND A MESSAGE OF HOPE, A MESSAGE OF FAIRNESS, A MESSAGE OF CONFIDENCE.

TOGETHER, IF WE WORK HARD UNTIL THE VERY LAST MINUTE........

........IF WE KNOCK ON THOSE DOORS AND MAKE THOSE CALLS AND BRING THOSE VOTERS TO THE POLLS,---------WE WILL WIN A VICTORY THAT WILL BE HEARD ACROSS THE NATION.

LET'S DO IT.