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Bunton  
May 13, 1992  
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Monday, May 18, 1992

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Together we've made a great beginning. And I've laid out an aggressive and ambitious agenda for change -- to take us to a new American future. Already, we've sparked a revolution in education <sup>in</sup> through America 2000. Now it's time for parents, not government, to choose where their kids will go to school.

Our quality of health care is the best in the world -- the problem is access. We need to reform health care and make it affordable for everyone.

It's time to reform our legal system -- eliminate frivolous lawsuits that strain our economy and sap our strength. Because if we spend less time suing one another, we'll have more time to help one another.

We need to expand trade, <sup>open markets abroad that mean more American jobs at home -</sup> export ~~more~~ -- The new reality is simply this: to succeed economically at home we have to compete economically abroad.

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NRSC ROUNDTABLE DINNER \ WOMEN'S ARTS MUSEUM  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1992 \ 6:45 P.M.

- I. This election is about which candidate can provide secure jobs, strengthen the family, and sustain world peace.
  - A. This election's about who has the needed experience.
  - B. And it's about who can take on the Democrats, the special interests, the lawyers and lobbyists, and achieve the change and reform we need.
  
- II. I've laid out an aggressive and ambitious agenda for change.
  - A. We need to reinvent a school system that's failed by giving parents choice.
  - B. We need to reform health care and make it affordable for everyone.
  - C. We need to control a legal system that's unjust, overpriced, and paralyzes businesses and new jobs.
  - D. We need to expand trade, export more, and get more competitive. *the new reality .. to succeed economically at home; we have to compete economically abroad.*
  - E. We need to reform a government that's not accountable, not efficient, and not even compassionate.
  
- III. If we can change the world, we can change America.
  - A. A good place to start is to change the Congress.
  - B. Just think of what we could accomplish with a Republican Senate and a Republican House.
  - C. With your help, if we can change the world, we can change America.

Thank you, Rich. Greetings from the White House. Let me begin by ~~thanking all of you for all of your hard work and dedication.~~ At this convention, you'll have fun and work hard, and that's how I hope this entire campaign will run.

We have the opportunity during election years to debate the issues, look at our goals, and re-examine our priorities. I want all of you to know that I am ~~more committed than ever~~ to the values and principles of the Republican Party.

~~The GOP. The Grand Old Party. That's us. And we believe in grand ideas. Republicans put our trust in people.~~ We believe in the greatness of the individual, of the family.

Government can't create meaningful jobs. Only individuals can do that. Republicans want to leave the hard-earned money of our workers in their hands — not government's.

Republicans want great things for this nation. But we're blocked by Democrats in Congress who put politics in the front seat and the taxpayers in the back.

I've introduced many proposals of vital importance to America. But they've been blocked, weakened or ignored by the congressional leadership.

My anti-crime bill was a comprehensive package that would have protected the victims of crime, not the criminals. Congress has changed it into a pro-criminal mess.

They failed to reform the banking system.

They've turned their backs on every tax-relief package I have proposed including a capital gains tax cut.

I've pushed hard for legal reforms that would eliminate the kind of frivolous lawsuits that are tying up our courts and costing the nation millions of dollars.

More harmful still, there are parents in this country afraid to coach little league or lead scout troops because of the risk of outlandish lawsuits.

American leadership changed the world; Republican leadership will change America.

blame  
Cong. / Dems.

Health Care

The Democrats have failed the nation on the issue of health care, too. We have the best health care in the world. But we have to expand access to every family. And we have to do something about rising costs.

Economy

I want good things for our country. You and I have worked hard to construct public policies that will boost the economy and enrich our society. How frustrating it is to watch the enemies of reform win battle after battle.

That's why I need your help. We need a Republican majority in Congress. Majority 2000 is an ambitious goal, but it's within our grasp. We can be the majority party by the year 2000 if we start right now.

There's never been an election won without the help of the grassroots citizens. You can hire consultants, you can buy t.v. and radio ads, and you can make speeches until you're blue in the face. - But without the party faithful, without you, it would be a lost cause.

Go out & knock

I want you, our GOP grassroots loyalists, to knock on doors, man the phone banks, and talk with your neighbors to help me get our message out.

Start now. And keep it up this summer and into the fall. Then, let's turn out the vote. Voting is a privilege and a responsibility. Republicans need every eligible voter to cast their ballot in November.

Barbara and I have done all the things that I'm asking you to do. I understand the dedication it takes. But you'll come away with a sense of accomplishment that will stay with you. And Barbara and I have made a lot of lasting friendships by working side by side with people who share our values and goals.

Education

My highest priority for the next four years is education. Education is the base upon which we build our country's institutions. That base needs to be strong and sure if America is going to compete effectively in the world marketplace.

Parents need a voice in their children's education. They need a choice.

Barbara has seen the difference reading makes to people in family literacy programs— fathers who can now read to their children, women who can compete for good paying jobs, children who can keep up with their classmates.

Let me talk about women in our society. Women are starting businesses at twice the rate of men.

Women business-owners employ more than 12 million American workers. That's more than all the Fortune 500s combined.

And such achievements in business are not all. Women play an important role in government.

There are Republican women running for offices throughout the country — from local school boards to the U.S. Senate. I'm going to do everything possible to support their campaigns.

I want my granddaughters to have every opportunity they want. I want them to have as many options as our nation can provide and the respect they deserve, and the ability to choose what road they will travel.

The GOP will need all of its women and men this November. I predict that Republicans are going to win big this year at all levels of government.

We have the ideas, the organization, and the best qualified candidates.

Divided government doesn't work. Proposals and initiatives that are of vital importance to the people of this country have been blocked for purely political reasons. That must stop.

We need to end the nearly four decades of Democrat control of the Congress..

And we need new leaders at our local and state levels too — Republican leaders who will promote policies that will strengthen our economy.

WOMEN

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We'll see lots of Republican wins this year. You can count on it. And you can count on Dan Quayle and me to run a campaign that lays out for America a path to progress. With your help, we will succeed.

Thank you.

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