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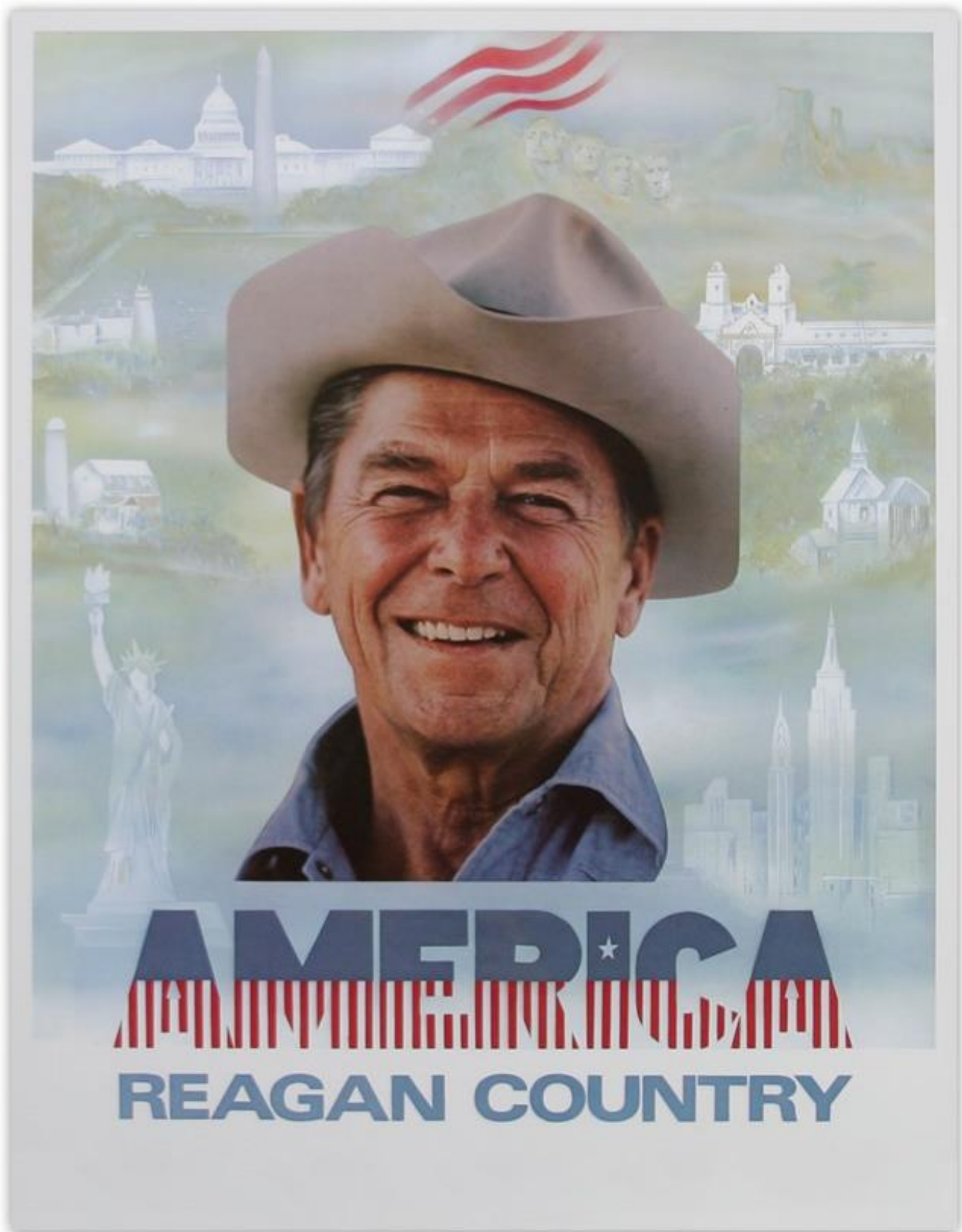
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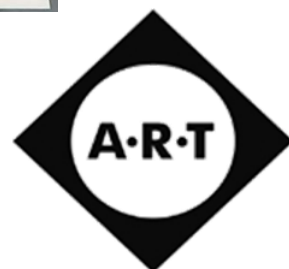


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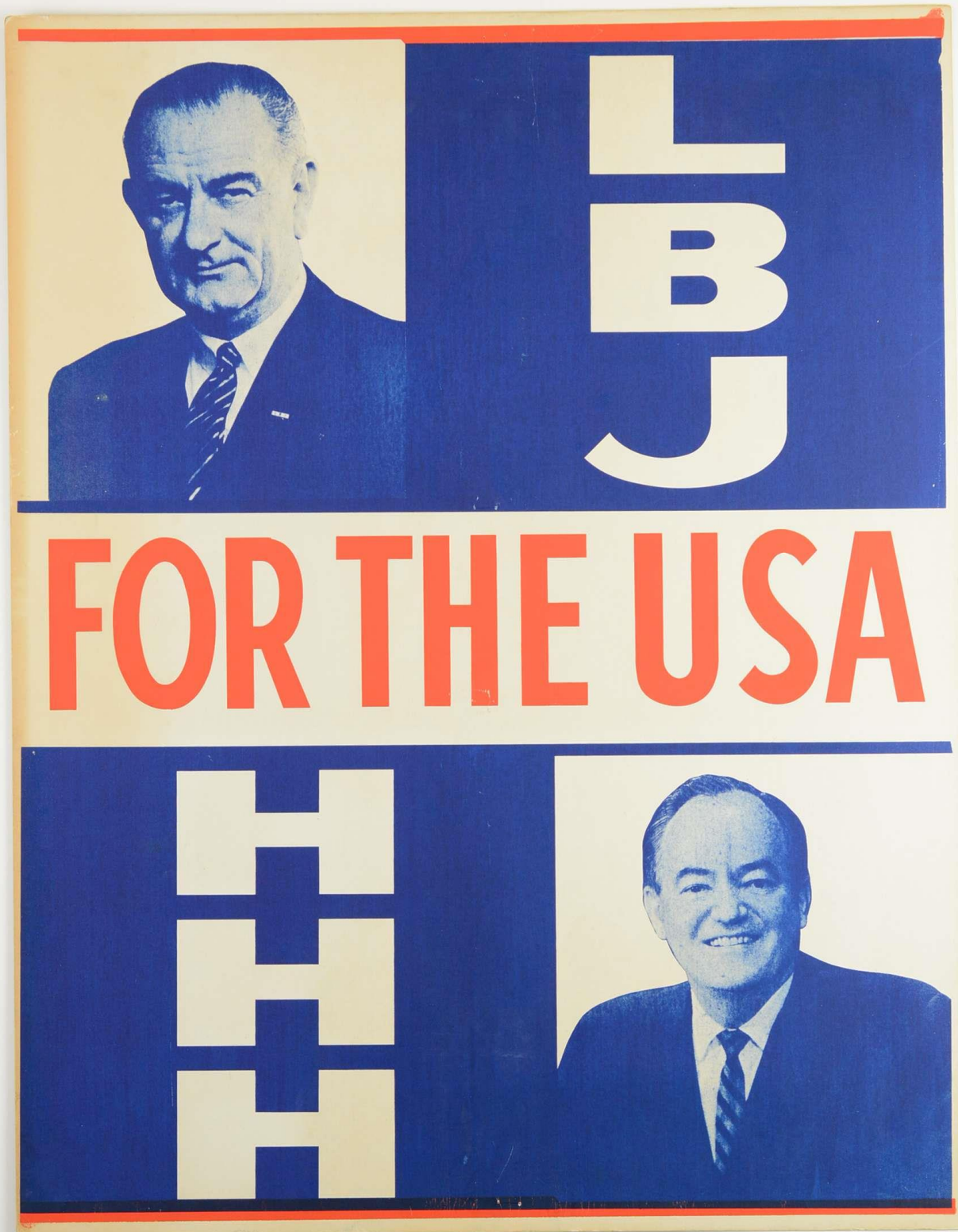
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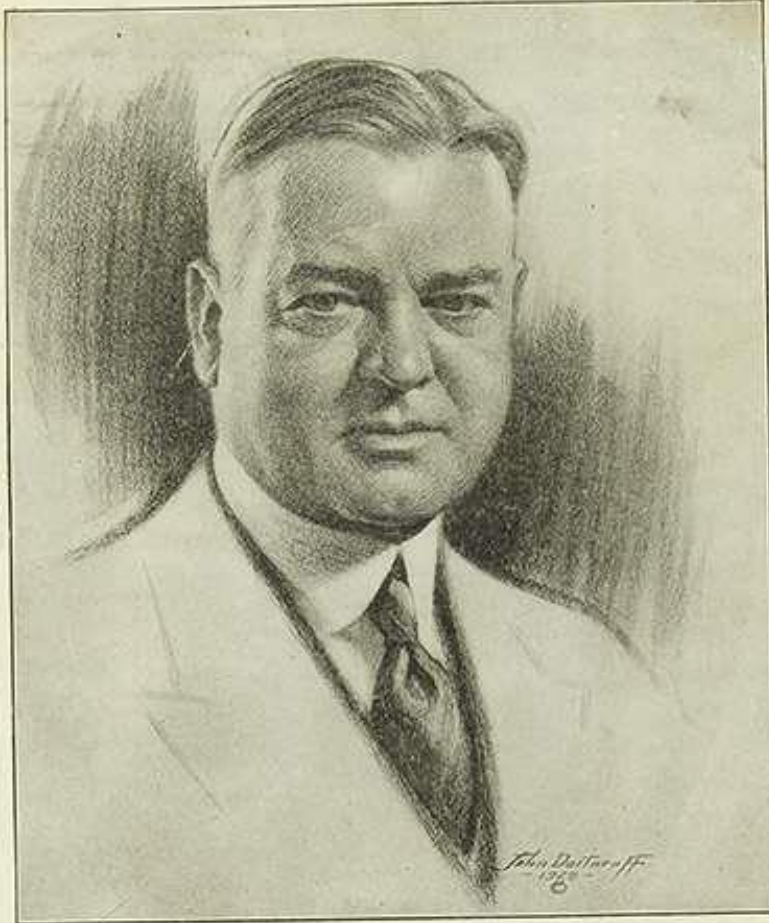
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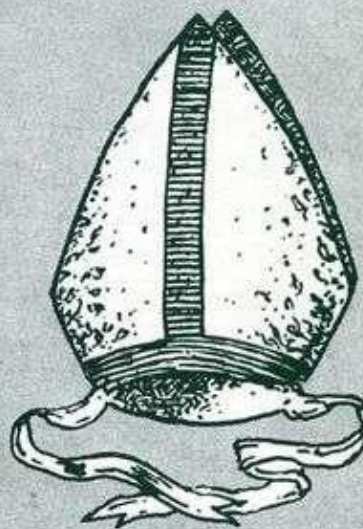
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*"No man can serve two masters:
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and love the other; or else he
will hold to one, and despise
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Say Goldwater Is
Psychologically
Unfit To Be
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Exhibit A: Selections from Fact Magazine

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What Psychiatrists Say about Goldwater:

"B.G. is in my opinion emotionally unstable, immature, volatile, unpredictable, hostile, and mentally unbalanced. He is totally unfit for public office and a menace to society..."

"My clinical impression is that he is a paranoid personality with dominance of subjective views over objective. . . ."

"His two 'nervous breakdowns' absolutely disqualify him for office, for these have a marked tendency to recur even after the lapse of decades. . . ."

"While I heartily believe that we should hire the handicapped, I hardly think that a man who has suffered two nervous breakdowns should be given the job of President as occupational therapy."

"It would appear that Barry had a stronger identification with his mother than with his father. . . ."

"His theme is 'freedom'—but from what? Unconsciously, it seems to be from his mother's domination. . . ."

"B.G.'s proneness to aggressive behavior and destructiveness indicates an attempt to prove his manliness. . . ."

"The Presidency should not be used as a platform for proving one's manhood. . . ."

"Inwardly he is a frightened person who sees himself as weak and threatened by strong virile power around him—and his call for aggressiveness and the need for individual strength and prerogatives is an attempt to defend himself against and to deny his feelings of weakness and danger. . . ."

"Since his nomination I find myself increasingly thinking of the early 1930s and the rise of another intemperate, impulsive, counterfeit figure of a masculine man, namely, Adolf Hitler. . . ."

"Unconsciously he seems to want to destroy himself. He has a good start, for he has already destroyed the Republican party. . . ."

"He consciously wants to destroy the world with atomic bombs. He is a mass-murderer at heart and a suicide. He is amoral and immoral. A dangerous lunatic!"

"Goldwater is a man of low character, a coward, weak, insecure, confused, with no constructive social program and no understanding for the needs of mankind. A man who has mocked the ideals of his ancestors, a Jew who is refusing to other minorities the same elementary civil rights for which his ancestors fought, died, or were exiled, a man so cowardly that he has identified with his hereditary tormentors and strives to become one of them. . . . He would be a calamity to himself, to his friends, and to humanity if he ever becomes President of the U.S.A."

"As a human being he is to be pitied. As President of the United States he would be a disaster. . . ."

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List of votes for President and Vice President, of the United States, as counted in the presence of the two Houses of Congress, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, on Wednesday, the 9th of February, 1825.

States.	For President.					For Vice President.				
	Andrew Jackson of Tennessee	John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts	William H. Crawford of Georgia	Henry Clay of Kentucky		John C. Calhoun of South Carolina	Richard Rush of New York	Nathaniel Claiborn of North Carolina	Andrew Jackson of Tennessee	Charles Van Buren of New York
9. Maine,		9.				9.				
8. New Hampshire,		8.				7.			1.	
15. Massachusetts,		15.				15.				
4. Rhode Island,		4.				3.				
8. Connecticut,		8.							8.	
7. Vermont,		7.				7.				
36. New York,	1.	26.	5.	4.		29.	7.			
8. New Jersey,	8.					8.				
28. Pennsylvania,	28.					28.				
3. Delaware,		1.	2.			1.				2.
11. Maryland,	7.	3.	1.			10.			1.	
24. Virginia,			24.					24.		
15. North Carolina,	15.					15.				
11. South Carolina,	11.					11.				
9. Georgia,			9.						9.	
14. Kentucky,				14.		7.	7.			
11. Tennessee,	11.					11.				
16. Ohio,				16.			16.			
5. Louisiana,	3.	2.				5.				
3. Mississippi,	3.					3.				
5. Indiana,	5.					5.				
3. Illinois,	2.	1.				3.				
5. Alabama,	5.					5.				
3. Missouri,				3.					3.	
261. Votes Aggregate	99	84	41	37		182	30	24	13	9

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List of the Votes for President and Vice President of the United States for the constitutional term, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1861.

Number of Electoral votes.	States.	For President.				For Vice President.			
		Abraham Lincoln of Illinois.	John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky.	John Bell of Tennessee.	Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois.	Hannibal Hamlin of Maine.	Joseph Lane of Oregon.	Edward Everett of Massachusetts.	Herschel V. Johnson of Georgia.
8	Maine.....	8				8			
5	New Hampshire.....	5				5			
13	Massachusetts.....	13				13			
4	Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.....	4				4			
6	Connecticut.....	6				6			
5	Vermont.....	5				5			
35	New York.....	35				35			
7	New Jersey.....	4		3		4		3	
27	Pennsylvania.....	27				27			
3	Delaware.....		3				3		
8	Maryland.....		8				8		
15	Virginia.....		15				15		
10	North Carolina.....		10				10		
8	South Carolina.....		8				8		
10	Georgia.....		10				10		
12	Kentucky.....			12				12	
12	Tennessee.....			12				12	
23	Ohio.....	23				23			
6	Louisiana.....		6				6		
7	Mississippi.....		7				7		
13	Indiana.....	13				13			
11	Illinois.....	11				11			
9	Alabama.....		9				9		
9	Missouri.....			9				9	
4	Arkansas.....		4				4		
6	Michigan.....	6				6			
3	Florida.....		3				3		
4	Texas.....		4				4		
4	Iowa.....	4				4			
5	Wisconsin.....	5				5			
4	California.....	4				4			
4	Minnesota.....	4				4			
3	Oregon.....	3				3			
303		180	72	39	12	180	72	39	12

The whole number of the Electors appointed to vote for President and Vice President of the United States is 303
Of which a majority is 152

I now announce to the two Houses of Congress, the State of the vote for President of the United States, to be,

For Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois..... 180
For John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky..... 72
For John Bell, of Tennessee..... 39
For Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois..... 12

And the state of the vote for Vice President of the United States, to be,

For Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine..... 180
For Joseph Lane, of Oregon..... 72
For Edward Everett, of Massachusetts..... 39
For Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia..... 12

I therefore declare, that Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, having received a majority of the whole number of Electoral votes, is duly elected President of the United States, for four years, commencing on the fourth day of March, 1861.

And that Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, having received a majority of the whole number of Electoral votes, is duly elected Vice President of the United States for four years, commencing on the fourth day of March, 1861.

The business for which the two Houses were assembled having been finished the Senate will now return to its chamber.



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The undersigned, Wendell H. Ford and Ted Stevens, tellers on the part of the Senate, Frank Annunzio and Bill Frenzel, tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, report the following as the result of the ascertainment and counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning on the twentieth day of January, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Electoral Vote of each State	STATES	FOR PRESIDENT			FOR VICE PRESIDENT		
		George Bush	Michael S. Dukakis	Lloyd Bentsen	Dan Quayle	Lloyd Bentsen	Michael S. Dukakis
9	ALABAMA	9			9		
3	ALASKA	3			3		
7	ARIZONA	7			7		
6	ARKANSAS	6			6		
47	CALIFORNIA	47			47		
8	COLORADO	8			8		
8	CONNECTICUT	8			8		
3	DELAWARE	3			3		
3	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		3			3	
21	FLORIDA	21			21		
12	GEORGIA	12			12		
4	HAWAII		4			4	
4	IDAHO	4			4		
24	ILLINOIS	24			24		
12	INDIANA	12			12		
8	IOWA		8			8	
7	KANSAS	7			7		
9	KENTUCKY	9			9		
10	LOUISIANA	10			10		
4	MAINE	4			4		
10	MARYLAND	10			10		
13	MASSACHUSETTS		13			13	
20	MICHIGAN	20			20		
10	MINNESOTA		10			10	
7	MISSISSIPPI	7			7		
11	MISSOURI	11			11		
4	MONTANA	4			4		
5	NEBRASKA	5			5		
4	NEVADA	4			4		
4	NEW HAMPSHIRE	4			4		
16	NEW JERSEY	16			16		
5	NEW MEXICO	5			5		
36	NEW YORK		36			36	
13	NORTH CAROLINA	13			13		
3	NORTH DAKOTA	3			3		
23	OHIO	23			23		
8	OKLAHOMA	8			8		
7	OREGON		7			7	
25	PENNSYLVANIA	25			25		
4	RHODE ISLAND		4			4	
8	SOUTH CAROLINA	8			8		
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	3			3		
11	TENNESSEE	11			11		
29	TEXAS	29			29		
5	UTAH	5			5		
3	VERMONT	3			3		
12	VIRGINIA	12			12		
10	WASHINGTON		10			10	
6	WEST VIRGINIA		5	1		5	1
11	WISCONSIN		11			11	
3	WYOMING	3			3		
538		426	111	1	426	111	1

Wendell H. Ford
Ted Stevens
Frank Annunzio
Bill Frenzel

Tellers on the part of the Senate

Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives

The state of the vote for President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for President of the United States is 538, of which a majority is 270.

George Bush, of the State of Texas, has received for President of the United States 426 votes;

Michael S. Dukakis, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has received 111 votes;

Lloyd Bentsen, of the State of Texas, has received 1 vote.

The state of the vote for Vice President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

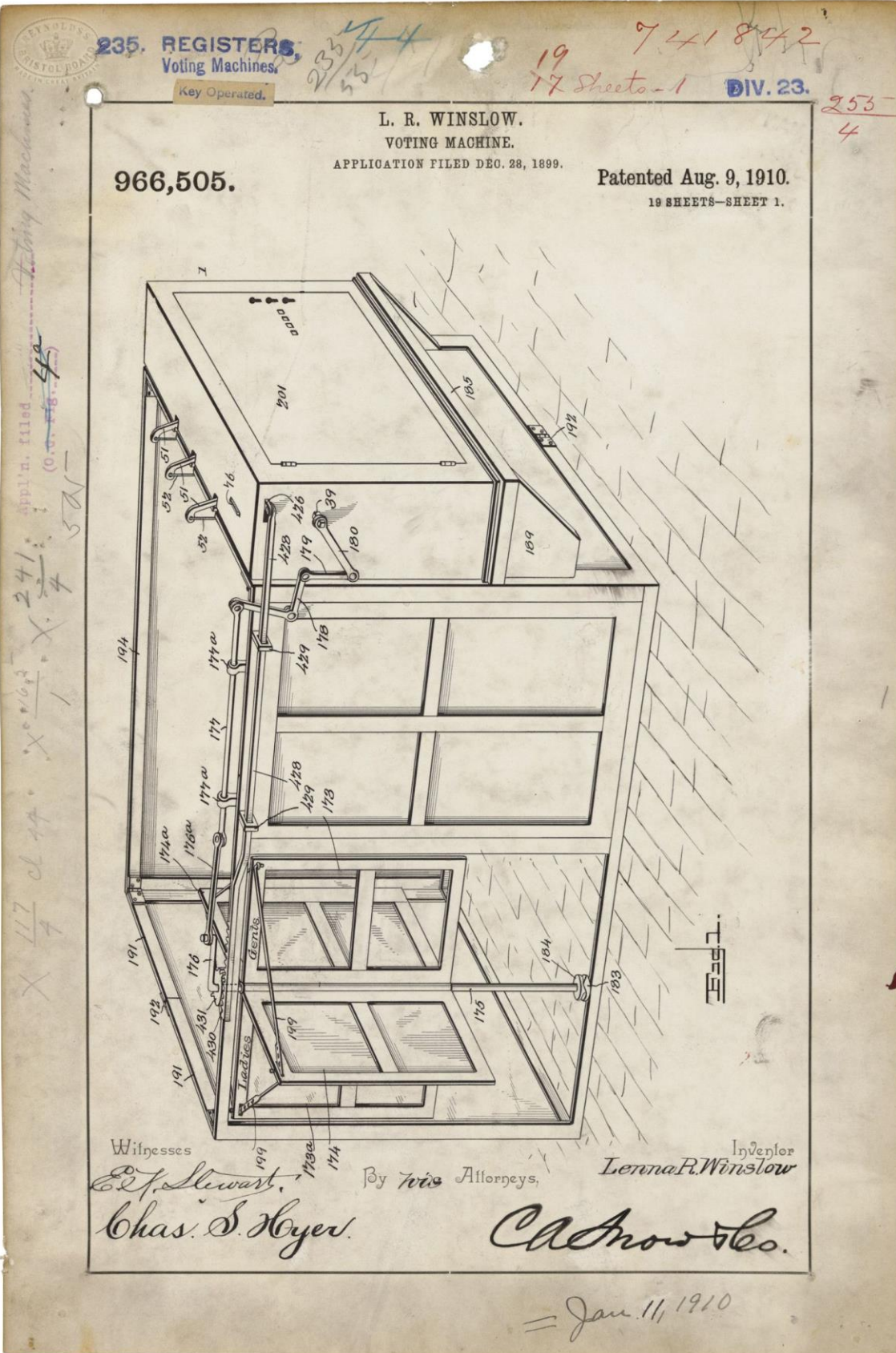
The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for Vice President of the United States is 538, of which a majority is 270.

Dan Quayle, of the State of Indiana, has received for Vice President of the United States 426 votes;

Lloyd Bentsen, of the State of Texas, has received 111 votes;

Michael S. Dukakis, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has received 1 vote.

This announcement of the state of the vote by the President of the Senate shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States, each for the term beginning on the twentieth day of January, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine, and shall be entered, together with the list of the votes, on the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.





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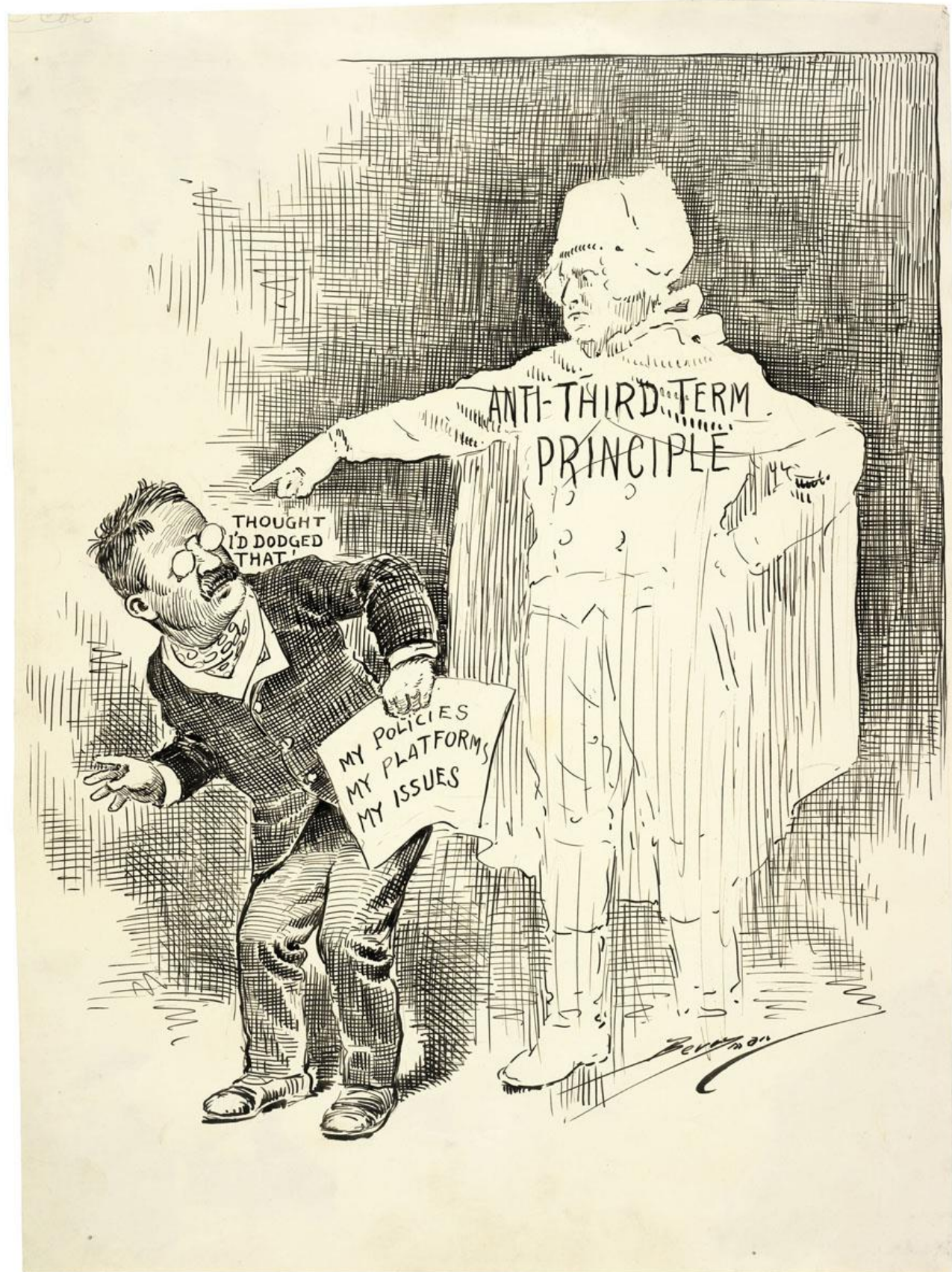
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New-York, December 26, 1865.

Dear Friend:

As the question of Suffrage is now agitating the public mind, it is the hour for Woman to make her demand.

Propositions have already been made on the floor of Congress to so amend the Constitution as to exclude Women from a voice in the Government.* As this would be to turn the wheels of legislation backward, let the Women of the Nation now unitedly protest against such a desecration of the Constitution, and petition for that right which is at the foundation of all Government, the right of representation.

Send your petition, when signed, to your representative in Congress, at your earliest convenience.

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In behalf of the National W. R. Com.

E. CADY STANTON,
S. B. ANTHONY,
LUCY STONE.

* See Bill of Mr. Jenckes, of Rhode Island.

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April 10, 1917.

Hon. Champ Clark,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

On behalf of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, I write to ask that a Committee on Woman Suffrage be appointed in the House of Representatives as in the Senate of the Congress of the United States. We make this request because the Judiciary Committee, to which constitutional amendments are referred, is and always has been so occupied with other important questions, that it has never been able to give the consideration due to this measure, supported by so large a portion of our people.

May I remind you that the national governments of Great Britain, France and Russia have promised woman suffrage in the near future; and that the greater part of Canada has already established it within a few months. The leaders of these governments have announced that the vote has been or will be given to their women in recognition of the devotion, sacrifice, skill and endurance of women in their varied service to their country under the strain of war. Our Republic stands upon the threshold of what may prove the severest test of loyalty and endurance our country has ever had. It needs its women; and they are ready -- as fearless, as willing, as able, as loyal as any women of the world.

You have had a long and successful political career and that means that you know men and women. You know that both work better when their hearts bear no sense



Petition from Carrie Chapman Catt of the National American Woman Suffrage Association...
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Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America;
At the First Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of May,
one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage
to women.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein),
That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution,
which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.*

"ARTICLE ————.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or
abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
legislation."

F. H. Lilett

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Thos. R. Marshall

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*



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Hon. Emanuel Celler,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C. 20515

18 yr-old vote

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Our poor, neglected and battered Constitution has just been dealt another body blow, by a faithless Congress and a faithless Supreme Court.

Section 1 of Article II provides:

The President "shall be elected as follows:
Each State shall appoint, in such manner as
the legislature may direct, a number of
electors", etc.

Section 1 of Article I:

"The House of Representatives shall be composed
of members chosen every second year by the
people of the several States, and the elec-
tors in each State shall have the qualifica-
tions requisite for electors of the most nu-
merous branch of the State legislature."

Amendment XVII: "The Senate of the United States shall
be composed of two Senators from each State,
elected by the people thereof. . . . The elec-
tors in each State shall have the qualifications
requisite for electors of the most numerous branch
of the State legislature."

Congress is given authority to change the times, places and
manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives.
This cannot apply in any respect other than to method, which does
not have anything to do with qualifications for voting.

It could not be stated in plainer language that the qualifica-
tions for voting are to be as established by each State for itself.
The Congress and the Supreme Court have chosen to ignore the explicit
terms, emphasized by the word "shall", and the court has again un-
warrantedly departed from its judicial function to act in a legis-
lative capacity. The plain words of the Constitution have been
violated so wantonly and flagrantly by those sworn to observe them
that the five Justices responsible for the decision should be im-
peached forthwith and Congress should repeal the 18 years voting act.

Respectfully,

George M. Montross George M. Montross



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Letter to the Committee on the Judiciary Regarding
Suffrage for 18-Year Olds

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February 25, 1971

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Dear Congressman Celler:

I have your letter of February 24 requesting my views on H.J. Res. 223, a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The proposed amendment would, as I understand it: (1) prohibit the denial of the vote, on grounds of age, in any American election (federal, or state [or subdivision thereof]), to any citizen of the United States eighteen years of age or older; and (2) confer on Congress the authority to enact legislation to enforce this prohibition.

I am happy to endorse the proposed amendment. It seeks to accomplish a very important national purpose -- the extension of the franchise in all elections to millions of American citizens fully qualified to participate in the political processes of the nation and the states. And it seeks to accomplish this purpose in what I believe to be the one proper way to proceed -- amending the Constitution.

One year ago I argued that Congress lacked power to accomplish this purpose by statute, and that to attempt to do so would prove an error of constitutional dimension. To be sure, I did not foresee the result reached in *United States v. Arizona*, in which a majority of the Court upheld the 1970 statute insofar as it lowered the voting age for federal elections, while a different majority invalidated the statute insofar as it sought to lower the voting age for non-federal elections. That result seems to me, with all respect, to be anomalous; but, whatever view be taken of the result and the arguments advanced in support thereof, the Court's judgment makes it unmistakably clear that the only way federal law can affect the voting age in state (and local -- i.e., state subdivision) elections is through amendment to the Constitution.

For the reasons set forth above, I hope that Congress votes to submit H.J. Res. 223 to the legislatures of the states for speedy ratification.

Sincerely,

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Louis H. Pollak



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Letter from Louis Pollak of Yale University Law School to Representative Emanuel Celler Regarding the 26th Amendment
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Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the
right to vote to citizens eighteen years of age or older.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"ARTICLE —

"SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

"SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Carl Albert
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Hubert H. Lehman
Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate, *pro Tempore*

