

ORDER of BUSINESS



31st Republican National Convention

Kansas City, Missouri

August 16, 1976

Republican National Committee

Official Program

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Kansas City, Missouri

Monday, August 16, 1976—10:30 a.m. (CDT)

Pre-Convention Entertainment The Bicentennial Convention Orchestra
Manny Harmon, Music Director

Convention Called to Order The Honorable Mary Louise Smith
Chairman of the Republican National Committee
and National Committeewoman for Iowa

Presentation of the Colors Air Force Junior ROTC Squadron of
Ruskin High School, Kansas City, Missouri

Pledge of Allegiance Tom Watson, Professional Golfer, Missouri

Singing of the National Anthem The Honorable John Ashcroft,
Candidate for Attorney General of Missouri

Invocation The Right Reverend Arthur A. Vogel
Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri

Reading of "Ragged Old Flag" The Honorable Robin L. Beard
Member of Congress, 6th District of Tennessee

Presentation of Gavel to the Chairman
of the Republican National Committee R. Crosby Kemper, Jr. of Missouri

"Welcome to Kansas City" The Honorable Charles B. Wheeler, Jr.
M.D., J.D., Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri

Welcome on behalf of the neighboring
State of Kansas The Honorable Robert F. Bennett
Governor of the State of Kansas

Call for Convention Mrs. Estelle Stacy Carrier
Secretary of the Republican National Committee
and National Committeewoman for Wyoming

Presentation of Temporary Roll of the Convention

Election of Temporary Chairman and Temporary Officers of the Convention

Remarks Jack Mueller
Chairman, Young Republican National Federation
and

Clyda McLean Spence
Co-Chairman, Young Republican National Federation

Program Consultant
The Honorable George Murphy

Music Director
Manny Harmon

*Master of Ceremonies of
Pre-Convention Entertainment*
Lee Bowman

Production Director
Leroy Prinz

Invocation Reverend Ted Nissen, Pastor
Colonial Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Missouri

Welcome on Behalf of the State of Missouri The Honorable Christopher S. Bond
Governor of the State of Missouri

Presentation of Convention Badge to
Ody J. Fish, Convention Manager Governor Bond

Address The Honorable James B. Edwards
Governor of the State of South Carolina
and National Committeeman for South Carolina

Introduction of the Vice President of
the United States Audrey Rowe Colom
Chairwoman of the National Women's Political Caucus

Address The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
Vice President of the United States

Presentation of Convention Badge to the
Vice President The Honorable Mary Louise Smith
Chairman of the Republican National Committee

Introduction of The Honorable
Barry M. Goldwater The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.
Member of Congress, 20th District of California

Address The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater
United States Senator from Arizona
and Republican Nominee for President, 1964

Address The Honorable Mary Louise Smith
Chairman of the Republican National Committee

Introduction of The Temporary Chairman The Honorable Alf Landon
Former Governor of the State of Kansas
Candidate for President, 1936

Address by The Temporary Chairman The Honorable Bob Dole
United States Senator from Kansas

Presentation of Gavel to the Temporary
Chairman The Honorable Robert F. Bennett
Governor of the State of Kansas

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Keynote Address The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
United States Senator from Tennessee

Benediction Rabbi Israel Miller
of New York City

Adjournment until Tuesday, August 17, 1976, 7:00 p.m. (CDT)

Remarks Karl Rove
Chairman, College Republican National Committee

Remarks Robert S. Carter
Co-Chairman, Republican National Committee
and National Committeeman for the District of Columbia

Temporary Rules for the Convention

Our National Heritage The Honorable Edward J. Derwinski
Chairman, National Republican Heritage Groups Council
Member of Congress, 4th District of Illinois

The Black Republicans Dr. Henry Lucas, Jr.
Chairman, National Black Republican Council

The Hispanic Americans Benjamin Fernandez
Chairman, Republican National Hispanic Assembly

The State Chairmen's Report Richard M. Rosenbaum
Chairman, Republican State Chairmen's Advisory Committee
and Chairman, New York Republican State Committee

Authorization of Committees on Credentials, Permanent Organization, Rules
and Order of Business and Resolutions

Our Greatest Resource, The Older Americans Geridee Wheeler
Republican National Committeewoman for North Dakota
and Past President of National Association of Mental Health

Benediction Dr. Daniel L. Towler
United Methodist Minister to the Campus
and Director of the Wesley Foundation
at California State University, Los Angeles

Recess until 7:00 p.m. (CDT)

Monday, August 16, 1976—7:00 p.m. (CDT)

Pre-Convention Entertainment The Bicentennial Convention Orchestra
Manny Harmon, Music Director

Convention Called to Order

Presentation of the Colors The University of Kansas
ROTC Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance Miss U.S.A., Barbara Peterson
of Minneapolis, Minnesota

Singing of the National Anthem Princess Pale Moon
of the Cherokee Nation

Tuesday, August 17, 1976—7:00 p.m. (CDT)

- Pre-Convention Entertainment The Bicentennial Convention Orchestra
Manny Harmon, Music Director
- Convention Called to Order by the Temporary Chairman
The Music Ministry of the First
Baptist Church of Midland, Texas
- Presentation of the Colors The University of Kansas
ROTC Color Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance The Honorable Melvin H. Evans
Former Governor of the Virgin Islands
- National Anthem Gordon McRae of California
- Invocation The Honorable Albert H. Quie
Member of Congress, 1st District of Minnesota
and Member of Congressional Prayer Breakfast
- Presentation of the Bicentennial
Plaque to the Thirty-first Republican
National Convention The Honorable Millicent Fenwick
Member of Congress, 5th District of New Jersey
- Address Patricia Hutar
President of the National Federation of Republican Women
- Report of the Committee on Credentials
- Introduction of The Honorable John B. Connally
Address The Honorable John B. Connally
Former Governor of the State of Texas
- Official Photograph
- Report of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business
- Report of the Committee on Permanent Organization
- Introduction of the Permanent Chairman The Honorable Jack Kemp
Member of Congress, 38th District of New York
- Address by the Permanent Chairman The Honorable John J. Rhodes
Member of Congress, 1st District of Arizona
Minority Leader of the House of Representatives
- Presentation of Gavel to the
Permanent Chairman The Honorable Christopher S. Bond
Governor of the State of Missouri

The Future of the United States Senate The Honorable Ted Stevens
Chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee
and United States Senator from Alaska

Report of the Committee on Resolutions
(Platform) The Honorable Robert D. Ray
Chairman, Committee on Resolutions
Governor of the State of Iowa

Benediction Jack Paul, Minister
Church of Christ of Overland Park, Kansas

Adjournment until Wednesday, August 18, 1976, 7:00 p.m. (CDT)

Wednesday, August 18, 1976—7:00 p.m. (CDT)

- Pre-Convention Entertainment The Bicentennial Convention Orchestra
Manny Harmon, Music Director
Lionel Hampton
- Convention Called to Order by Permanent Chairman
- Presentation of the Colors The University of Kansas
ROTC Color Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance Colonel Leo K. Thorsness
Chairman, South Dakota Republican State Central Committee
- National Anthem Gloria Loring of California
- Invocation Reverend James O. Leffingwell
Executive Secretary, Intercity Church Agency
of Kansas City, Missouri
- Report of the Republican Governors
Association The Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr.
Chairman of the Republican Governors Association
and Governor of the State of West Virginia
- The 95th Congress—Make It Republican The Honorable Guy Vander Jagt
Chairman, National Republican Congressional Committee
and Member of Congress, 9th District of Michigan
- Election of the Republican National Committee
Address The Honorable Jacob K. Javits
United States Senator from New York
- Roll Call of States for Nominations for President of the United States
Nominations for President of the United States

Roll Call of States for Selection of a Nominee for President of the United States

Benediction John E. Erickson
President, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Adjournment until Thursday, August 19, 1976, 6:30 p.m. (CDT)

Thursday, August 19, 1976—6:30 p.m. (CDT)

Pre-Convention Entertainment The Bicentennial Convention Orchestra
Manny Harmon, Music Director

The Heart of America Barber Shop Choir
of Kansas City, Missouri

Convention Called to Order by the Permanent Chairman

Presentation of the Colors Air Force Junior ROTC Squadron
of Ruskin High School, Kansas City, Missouri

Pledge of Allegiance Colonel Raymond Schrupp
of North Carolina

National Anthem Pat Boone of California

Invocation Pastor Cloy Miene
First Lutheran Church of Mission Hills, Kansas

Introduction of the Cabinet

Roll Call of States for Nominations for Vice President of the United States

Nominations for Vice President of the United States

Roll Call of States for Selection of a Nominee for Vice President of the United States

Presentation of Badge to
The Honorable Mary Louise Smith The Honorable Ray C. Bliss
Former Chairman of the Republican National Committee
and National Committeeman for Ohio

Acceptance Speech Nominee for Vice President

Acceptance Speech Nominee for President

Benediction His Excellency George K. Fitzsimmons
Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of
Kansas City and St. Joseph, Missouri

ADJOURNMENT