

RUFUS LEVIS 801 BOLIVAR ST MONTGOMERY ALA 1972

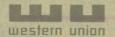
MPHONE ANDMAIL

WE MAVE RECEIVED MANY DELEGATE REQUESTS FOR FACTS ON THE CALIFORNIA CHALLENGE. THE FACTS ARE NOT IN DISPUTE. ONE FEB. 1, \$972 CHAIRMAN O'BRIEN WROTE THE CALIF. STATE CHAIRMAN (QUOTE) THE CALIFORNIA PARTY IS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES (QUOTE). CALIFORNIA, OREGON, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETAINED WINNER-TAKE-ALL PRIMARY. SEVEN OTHER STATES SELECTED ALL OR SOME DELEGATES IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WINNER-TAKE-ALL PRIMARIES

THE REFORM RULES DID NOT ABOLISH WINNTER-TAKE-ALL PRIMARIES FOR

1972. SEE GUIDELINE B-6. CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE PASSED TANS GOMPLYING WITH ALL REFORM RULES. ALL CANDIDATES UNDERSTOOD THE RULES.
SENATOR HUMPHREY, BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY, SAID (QUOTE) THEY-VE
DECIDED WHAT THEY WANT TO DO MERE, AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO CHALLENGE
IT, YOU SHOULD CHALLENGE IT BEFORE IT LOOKS LIKE YOU MIGHT HAVE A
TOUGH TIME OF IT. I DON'T BELIEVE IN THAT KIND OF POLITICS. ONLY
A SPOIL SPORT WOULD MAKE SUCH A CHALLENGE (QUOTE). A CHALLENGE
WAS MADE AND HEARING OFFICER BURKE MARSHALL REJECTED THE
CHALLENGE HOLDING (QUOTE) GUIDELINE B-6 DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT THE
WINNER-TAKE-ALL STATEWIDE PRIMARY BE ABOLISHED. THEREFORE IT IS
PERMISSIBLE TO USE THIS SYSTEM IN CALIFORNIA IN 1972. THE CREDENTIALS

COMMITTEE, BY ONLY SIX VOTES, UPHELD THE CHALLENGE, THEREBY CHANGING THE RULES AFTER THE GAME HAD BEEN PLAYED. CALIFORNIA'S TO MEMBERS (17 (RS-48))



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I WILL BE IN BIRMINGHAM ON TUESDAY APRIL 19TH 1972 AS MAN OF THE YEAR BANQUEST SPEAKER. IF CONVENIENT I WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH YOU AT MY PARLIAMENT HOUSE SUITE BETWEEN 5 AND 6:45 PM

GOV. TERRY SANFORD

MANAN

1923 EST

ON CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE, SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD

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SAID (QUOTE) I DEPLORE WHAT OCCURED . . . THE IDEA THAT ONE SET OF RULES PREVAILS GOING INTO AN ELECTION ONLY TO HAVE THESE RULES CHANGED, EX POST FACTO, LONG AFTER THE ELECTION. . . IS TOTALLY INIMICAL TO THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS WE CHERISH (QUOTE). SEN. HAROLD HUGHES SAID (QUOTE) I DO NOT SUPPORT THE CALIFORNIA CHALLENGE AND I WILL VOTE AGAINST IT AT THE CONVENTION. I DO NOT WANT TO WIN THIS WAY— BY CHANGING THE RULES AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN DECIDED (QUOTE). CALIFORNIA ABIDED BY ALL THE PARTY REFORM RULES. WE URGE YOU TOVOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE. REGARDLESS OF WHICH CANDIDATE YOU PREFER, WE APPEAL TO YOUR SENSE OF JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS. TO HOLO OTHERWISE WILL MAKE A MOCKERY OF OUR PARTY RULES AND INSURE DEFEAT IN NOVEMBER.

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ALLAN CRANSTON U.S. SENATOR (D., CALIF.) THE CALIFORNIA DELEGATION WILLIE BROWN JOHB BURTON, DELORES HUERTA, CO-CHAIRPERSONS. NANN (1059P EDT)

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