

**1: What does McGovern mean?**

*The George McGovern presidential campaign began when United States Senator George McGovern from South Dakota launched his second candidacy for the Presidency of the United States in an ultimately unsuccessful bid to win the presidential election, winning only in the state of Massachusetts.*

Kennedy leading up to the Democratic National Convention. McGovern then spent the remainder of the general election campaign ensuring his own re-election to the Senate. But following the convention, he had planned on running for president again, a decision he solidified in January. I seek the presidency because I believe deeply in the American promise and can no longer accept the diminishing of that promise. I make one pledge above all others—to seek and speak the truth with all the resources of mind and spirit I command. I seek to call America home to those principles that gave us birth. Taking their cue from the McGovern-Fraser Commission, Hart and future United States District Judge Rick Stearns an expert on the new system devised a strategy to focus on the 28 states holding caucuses instead of primary elections. They felt the nature of the caucuses made them easier and less costly to win if they targeted their efforts. Recently retired from Abaco Fabrics, which he had co-founded, Levine and former Robert Kennedy staffer Phyllis Holtzer established the New York office, helped to organize at least five big events, and met regularly with the senator. Campaign developments [ edit ] The establishment favorite for the Democratic nomination was Ed Muskie, [8] the moderate who acquitted himself well as the Democratic vice-presidential candidate. In August Harris polling amid a growing economic crisis, Muskie came out on top of incumbent Nixon if the election had been held that day. Democratic Party United States presidential primaries, In the initial event of the campaign season, McGovern placed a strong third in the Iowa caucuses. How much attention and momentum this actually generated for his campaign is still debated. The letter, whose authenticity was later brought into question, claimed that Muskie had made disparaging remarks about French-Canadians. Though Muskie later stated that what had appeared to the press as tears were actually melted snowflakes, the press reported that Muskie broke down and cried. Shirley MacLaine appeared with me. Warren Beatty came out, too, and did a lot of fundraising for me. They were with me from the beginning to the end. After McGovern had won the Massachusetts primary on April 25, , journalist Robert Novak phoned Democratic politicians around the country, who agreed with his assessment that blue-collar workers voting for McGovern did not understand what he really stood for. Jackson failed to gain traction against McGovern and only made real news later in the campaign as part of the "Anybody but McGovern" coalition. A lighter incident occurred regarding that accusation during the Nebraska primary campaign. During a campaign speech, Morrison declared, "They say that George McGovern is for the legalization of marijuana, but I say --" At this point there was thunderous applause from the younger people in the audience, which left Morrison puzzled, but when it died down, he finished, "I tell you that George McGovern does not advocate the legalization of marijuana. He continued, "They say George McGovern is for abortion on demand, but I tell you--" Again there was deafening applause, followed by sighs of regret when he finished the sentence: What might have become a forceful campaign was cut short when Wallace was shot and left paralyzed in an assassination attempt while campaigning. Wallace did win the Maryland primary, but his near assassination effectively ended his campaign. But in the end, McGovern succeeded in winning the nomination by winning primaries through grassroots support in spite of establishment opposition. Democratic National Convention[ edit ] See also: Many traditional Democratic groups such as organized labor and urban constituents had small representation at the convention. Their supporters challenged the seating of relative political novices, but for the most part were turned back by the supporters of McGovern, who during the presidential primaries had amassed the most delegates to the convention by using a grassroots campaign that was powered by opposition to the Vietnam War. The stop-McGovern forces tried unsuccessfully to alter the delegate composition of the California delegation. Although the anti-McGovern group argued for a proportional distribution of the delegates, the McGovern campaign stressed that the rules for the delegate selection had been set and the Stop McGovern alliance was trying to change the rules after the game. Maneuvering by the McGovern campaign ensued during the

convention as they sought to ensure the Democratic nomination despite attempts by the Humphrey campaign and other candidates to block McGovern. The Illinois primary required voters to select individual delegates, not presidential candidates. The delegation was challenged by McGovern supporters arguing that the results of the primary did not create a diverse enough delegation in terms of women and minorities. The credentials committee, headed by Patricia Roberts Harris, rejected the entire elected delegation, including elected women and minorities, and seated an unelected delegation led by Chicago Alderman William S. Singer and civil rights activist Jesse Jackson that pledged to McGovern. Nevertheless, McGovern and his staff felt that a Kennedy-style figure was needed to balance the ticket: This, along with the inexperience of many of the delegates who were wary after the protracted infighting, caused the vice presidential balloting to become almost a farce. By the time the roll call finally began, the delegates were in a prankish mood, casting ballots for the fictional Archie Bunker, Martha Beall Mitchell, New Mexico Lt. With hundreds of delegates either actively supporting Nixon or angry at McGovern for one reason or another, the vote was thus chaotic, with votes scattered over 70 candidates. When Eagleton was at last confirmed, it was 1: This probably hurt the McGovern campaign by not creating the so-called "convention bounce. Many refused to support him, with some switching their support to the incumbent President Richard Nixon through a campaign effort called "Democrats for Nixon". This also had the effect of leaving the McGovern campaign at a significant disadvantage in funding compared to Nixon. Ultimately, Eagleton threatened that if McGovern tried to force him off the ticket, he would fight the move. If he kept Eagleton, the selection did not look good for the decision-making ability of the McGovern team, while if he removed Eagleton, he appeared to be weak and vacillating. This perceived indecisiveness was disastrous for the McGovern campaign. A new search was begun by McGovern. Kennedy and Ted Kennedy. Issues and strategies[ edit ] McGovern speaking at a rally at the Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston, Texas, on October 16, , during the final weeks of the campaign. The sign behind him says "Houston is McGovern Country". The Vietnam issue, which remained the one McGovern was most passionate about, did not work for him overall; a majority of the electorate thought that Nixon was a strong leader who would secure "peace with honor". McGovern was giving a speech and a Nixon admirer kept heckling him. Several years later, McGovern observed Mississippi Senator James Eastland looking at him from across the Senate floor and chuckling to himself. This election had the lowest voter turnout for a presidential election since , with only 55 percent of the electorate voting. Part of the steep drop from the previous elections can be explained by the ratification of the 26th Amendment which expanded the franchise to year-olds. Barry Goldwater, who was defeated by Johnson in , sent McGovern a newspaper political cartoon depicting the two of them together "like Grandpa and Granny [patterned after the painting American Gothic ] linked by our defeats", with a note scribbled "George -- If you must lose, lose big. You have my full support in such efforts.

## 2: McGovern Library at DWU - Review of George and Eleanor McGovern Library, Mitchell, SD - TripAdvisor

*George Stanley McGovern (July 19, - October 21, ) was an American historian, author, U.S. representative, U.S. senator, and the Democratic Party presidential nominee in the presidential election.*

## 3: George McGovern Quotes

*"If we're not going to take a stand on human rights, nobody will," Mr. McGovern said. Ms. Lovvorn said voters are tired of political extremism, and said nobody is happy with Washington, D.C.*

## 4: James "Jim" McGovern, Representative for Massachusetts's 2nd Congressional District - www.en

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**5: Lyrics containing the term: McGovern**

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**6: QUOTES BY GEORGE MCGOVERN [PAGE - 3] | A-Z Quotes**

*"You trashed my city," McGovern, a Democrat, said. "You trashed your city," Lovvorn fired back. She later added that she wasn't badmouthing Worcester, but simply stating issues that need to be fixed.*

**7: Congressman Jim McGovern**

*Read all of the posts by J. G. McGovern on James McGovern. raining in Paris, Prague, London and Rome, whitish fog builds like a ghost round the Eiffel Tower.*

**8: Maureen McGovern - Different Worlds by [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) â™« | Free Listening on SoundCloud**

*Love don't mean much to someone like you It's just a game or fun thing to do And when it's over and your lover has gone Do you know where you stand?*

**9: J. G. McGovern â€“ James McGovern**

*McGovern Introduces New Bipartisan Legislation Prohibiting Military Aid and Sales to Saudi Government October 23, WASHINGTON - Today, Congressman James P. McGovern, Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee and Co-Chair of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, together with a bipartisan group of 20 lawmakers, introduced new legi.*

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