

TALKING POINTS PREPARED FOR SECRETARY DOLE

CAROLE RYLANDER LUNCH

AUSTIN, TEXAS

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- RESPECT, ADMIR. -- CAROL RYLANDER, FELLOW PIONEER IN "QUIET REVOL" (SO MANY ENTERING WORKFORCE),
- HLS, FTNOTE IN HISTORY,
- CAROLE: 1ST WOMAN PRES., SCHOOL BOARD;
- DELIGHTED TO SOLVE FELLOW PIONEER,
- BD & BED, ETC,
- TRULY OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE. PICKED BY TIME MAGAZINE AS ONE OF "50 FACES FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE" IN 1979 -- SHE HAS LIVED UP TO THEIR EXPECTATIONS,
- HAS A LONG AND OUTSTANDING CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE (14 YEARS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE) -- SERVED ON THE CITY COUNCIL, FORMER MAYOR OF AUSTIN (FIRST WOMAN, SERVED THREE TERMS), THEN THE STATE'S FIRST FEMALE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, (LED FIGHT TO CUT INSURANCE RATES),
- DEEPLY RESPECTED BY HER COLLEAGUES -- WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE,
- HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, AND HAS WON NUMEROUS AWARDS FOR HER WORK FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE AUSTIN AREA,
- LIKE PRESIDENT REAGAN, PHIL GRAHM AND MYSELF, CAROLE IS A FORMER DEMOCRAT. I COME FROM A SMALL TOWN IN NORTH CAROLINA I TOLD PRESIDENT REAGAN "I DON'T BELIEVE I KNEW THERE WAS ANOTHER

PARTY UNTIL I WAS 12" (PRESIDENT REAGAN SAID "ELI WHEN I WAS 12 THERE WAS NO OTHER PARTY!")

-- AND IF REPUBLICANS GOT 2 VOTES IN MY HOMETOWN, THE REGISTRAR THREW THEM OUT, FIGURING SOMEONE HAD VOTED TWICE.

-- SO, I KNOW WHAT IT IS LIKE TO CHANGE PARTIES. BUT AS PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS SAID, WE DIDN'T LEAVE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY -- IT LEFT US. AND BEING A PERSON OF FIRM PRINCIPLES, CAROLE RYLANDER DECIDED SHE WOULD RATHER FIGHT AND SWITCH!

-- FROM THE TREMENDOUS REPUBLICAN PRIMARY TURNOUT (A RECORD) ACROSS THE STATE, IT LOOKS LIKE THOUSANDS OF FORMER DEMOCRATS ARE JOINING CAROLE IN FINDING A NEW HOME IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

-- FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE, AGGRESSIVE LEADER WHO DOESN'T JUST TALK ABOUT PROBLEMS -- SHE SOLVES THEM. IN HER THREE TERMS AS MAYOR OF AUSTIN, CAROLE WAS ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF CHANGE AND GROWTH OF THIS BEAUTIFUL CAPITAL CITY.

-- LISTENS TO THE PEOPLE -- SHE HAS ALREADY VISITED THOUSANDS OF HOMES IN THE DISTRICT TALKING TO PEOPLE AND LISTENING TO THEIR CONCERNS. WILL TAKE YOUR IDEAS TO WASHINGTON AND MAKE SURE THEY'RE ACTED UPON!

-- COMMITTED TO HELPING PEOPLE -- DEEPLY INVOLVED IN EDUCATION. STARTED HER CAREER AS A TEACHER IN THE AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND LATER BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTIN SCHOOL BOARD.

-- THERE IS A NEW TEXAS ON THE HORIZON, A TEXAS BUILT ON A STORIED HISTORY, BUT WITH ITS FEET FIRMLY PLANTED TOWARD THE FUTURE.

CAROLE RYLANDER REPRESENTS THAT FUTURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE
10TH DISTRICT.

- SHE TRULY IS "YOUR NEXT GREAT TEXAS TRADITION," (CAMPAIGN
SLOGAN)
- MOST DEFINITELY NOT A PART OF THE GO-ALONG TO GET ALONG SCHOOL
-- COURAGE OF CONVICTIONS.
- STANDS UP TO TOUGH ISSUES -- WILLING TO MAKE THE HARD
DECISIONS, TO MOVE TEXAS AND THE NATION INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.
- "NEW TEXAS ON HORIZON? CAROL RYLANDER IN THE FOREFRONT.
- AND SPEAKING OF THE 21ST CENTURY
 - CR -- GET OUR OF RR BUS
 - CR -- GOVT, OUT OF AIRPORTS.
 - HIGHWAY BILL
- ONLY FEW DAYS LEFT, PULL OUT THE STOPS! PUT STAMP ON HISTORY.
WHAT IS PAST IS PROLOGUE"