

# Special Election Brief

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## Re-elect Reagan

By Edward "Flash" Gordon

Let's learn from our recent past. During the Democratic Carter administration, the country was beset with problems such as double digit inflation, hostages in Iran, rising unemployment, and high interest rates. At Carter's low point in August, 1979, he was less popular than Richard Nixon in June, 1974.

However, during the past four years, under the Reagan administration, the U.S. has been thriving in an economic recovery. Interest rates and unemployment were reduced, and retailers enjoyed their best Christmas seasons in

years.

It is a fact that the state of the nation is much better than it was four years ago, and very good compared to other countries such as Canada and Israel. Reagan is reducing the country's deficit by cutting down on defense spending. Raising taxes to reduce the deficit would be a last resort. Reagan has no intention of cutting Social Security benefits. Furthermore, in regard to foreign policy, it should be noted that Reagan is very capable of dealing with the Soviets on a nuclear freeze. There have been no

hostages taken over during the Reagan administration. And let us remember the victory in Grenada which occurred last year.

In opposing the Democrats, as a Jew, I feel disappointed about Mondale's choice of Geraldine Ferraro over Dianne Feinstein for vice-president, and disappointed about Jesse Jackson's "Hymietown" remarks.

To sum up, I feel that if Reagan is re-elected our economy will continue to be on the upswing, and we will have a strong military, so VOTE REPUBLICAN once again!

ELECTION WATCH - Faculty Chat  
TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 6, 1984

7:00 - 11:00

Refreshments will be served...

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## \*\*Showdown '84\*\*



With record numbers of students registering to vote across the country, students will have an unprecedented opportunity to shape our nation's course on such issues as arms control, foreign policy, the economy, and others on November 6th, Election Day.

As a service to student voters, the National Student Campaign for Voter Registration offers this guide to the positions of the Democratic and Republican candidates for President, Walter Mondale and Ronald Reagan.



### ARMS CONTROL

	MONDALE	REAGAN
Nuclear freeze. "Star Wars" program.	YES NO	NO YES
MX missile.	NO	YES
B1 bomber.	NO	YES
Increase in defense spending.	3-4%	7.5%

### CENTRAL AMERICA

	MONDALE	REAGAN
U.S. Aid to Nicaraguan rebels.	NO	YES
U.S. Aid to El Salvador. "Contadora process" for negotiated settlement.	Tie to human rights. YES	YES Wavering.
U.S. military in Central America.	Remove all foreign forces.	YES in Honduras.
Mining of Nicaraguan harbors.	NO	YES

Sources: Congressional Quarterly, 1984 Democratic National Platform, 1984 Republican National Platform, The Washington Post.

### THE ECONOMY

	MONDALE	REAGAN
How to cut federal deficits.	Tax reform, cut military spending increases	Strong economic recovery for increased revenue, cut spending. YES
Balanced Budget Amendment.	NO	
Jobs for youth.	Targetted training programs.	Supports subminimum wage.

### CIVIL RIGHTS

	MONDALE	REAGAN
Equal Rights Amendment.	YES	NO
Equal pay for work of comparable worth.	YES	NO
Constitutional amendment to prohibit abortion.	NO	YES
Affirmative action.	Calls for "verifiable measurements." Supported.	Opposes quotas.
Voting Rights Act of 1981.		Signed after initial opposition. NO
Busing to integrate schools.	YES	

### THE ENVIRONMENT

	MONDALE	REAGAN
Pollution controls to reduce acid rain.	YES	NO
Increase funding for hazardous waste Superfund.	YES	No position.
Compensate toxic exposure victims.	YES	No position.
Tax hazardous waste generators.	YES	No position.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

	MONDALE	REAGAN
Federal student loans, grants, other aid.	Will strengthen.	Cut in 1981.
Abolish Department of Education.	NO	YES

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# Vote: Mondale/Ferraro

Editorial  
By Kirk Jacobson

Do you think Ronald Reagan or Walter Mondale will do a better job as president providing a fair tax reform for the middle class?

- Mondale --Reagan

Walter Mondale proposes to cap benefits that Reagan allotted to the wealthy. Ronald Reagan allowed America's 2% tax bracket to enjoy the lightest tax burden in history. Furthermore, Reagan allowed America's 100 most profitable firms to virtually escape taxation.

Do you think Ronald Reagan or Walter Mondale would do a better job as president on making you better off financially?

- Mondale --Reagan

It is true that inflation has been reduced from over 10% to 4% annually, unemployment down slightly, and the prime interest rate down from 21% to 12%, but, these figures are deceiving. The average American's disposable income is 8% lower than it was four years ago.

Do you think Ronald Reagan or Walter Mondale would do a better job as president on keeping America out of war?

- Mondale --Reagan

For more than 30 years, every presidential administration has successfully concluded arms control agreements with the Soviet Union. Walter Mondale believes in a sturdy defense. He also stands in the middle of a bi-partisan community that has abandoned the nation of nuclear superiority. Rather, he represents those who aspire for a varifiable, bilateral nuclear freeze, and continues with a 19 point program for arms reduction.

Do you think Ronald Reagan or Walter Mondale is more knowledgeable about the issues?

- Mondale --Reagan

Walter Mondale has been running on an issues confrontation platform. Mondale has consistently answered direct questions on foreign policy, social security, taxes, federal deficit, national health policies and education. President Reagan has continually sidestepped direct questions, as was evident in both presidential debates. Furthermore, when Reagan answered questions, he did so in gross generalities.

Do you think Ronald Reagan or Walter Mondale supports the Equal Rights Amendment?

- Mondale --Reagan

Ronald Reagan and the Republicans tell us that women don't need the ERA. Walter Mondale would throw out Reagan appointees to the Civil Rights Commission and provide strong enforcement of the Voting Rights Act. Walter Mondale supports the ERA and full rights for women and minorities.

Do you think Ronald Reagan or Walter Mondale will, as president, do more for educational?

- Mondale --Reagan.

Ronald Reagan slashed aid to public schools; he cut college loan programs, depriving over 800,000 low/moderate income students the funds needed to help complete their education. On the other hand, Walter Mondale urges a ten billion dollar infusion of new funds to upgrade public schools and increase teacher pay. Mondale promises to protect and expand college loan programs for children of workers and the needy so that every qualified student will have a chance at higher education.

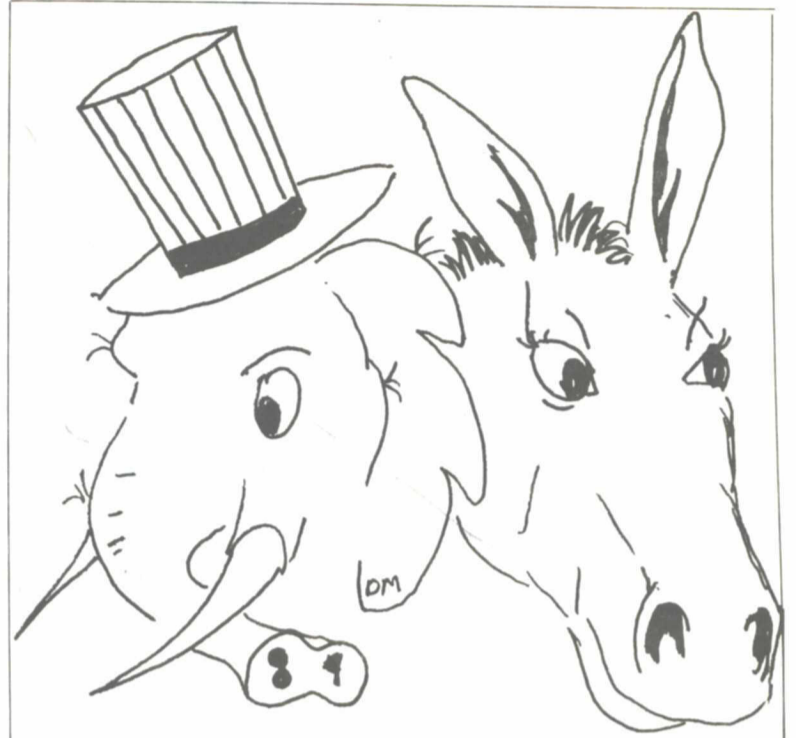
Do you think Walter Mondale or Ronald Reagan would do more as president to reduce the federal deficit?

- Mondale --Reagan

To quote President Reagan, "the national debt was the equivalent to a stack of \$1,000 bills 67 miles high." But since that statement, which was calling for a balanced budget amendment, he has raised the deficit stack another 40 miles. Walter Mondale made a bold political statement by proposing to reduce the deficit by raising taxes and reducing government waste.

Democrats, Mondale and Ferraro, are committed to restoring America's competitive edge. The only way that will work is through an economic program that looks to the future. Such an economic program would invest in education and basic research and job training; end Republican tax give-aways to giant multinational corporations; give small businesses a better chance to compete; and take a tough stand against unfair trade practices by America's competitors.

Ronald Reagan should be given due credit for what he has done during his term. Your decision should depend on who will offer a brighter promise for the 1985-1988 term. The issue is the future; the decision is yours. VOTE Mondale/Ferraro!



Election '84: Who's Who

## Voter's Information

By the P.S.C. & Beaver News Staff

The Political Science Club, and the **Beaver News** organization urge students to vote in the presidential election on Tuesday, November 6. If you are registered to vote in Montgomery County, you can vote at Westminster Theological Seminary, 430 Limekiln Pike, in Glenside. If not, you must vote in the county in which you are registered, as it is too late to obtain an absentee ballot. All polls are open on Tuesday

from 7am to 7pm.

The Political Science Club and the Residence Hall Council plan to get the Beaver Bus to run students from Beaver to Westminster. Inquire today and tomorrow at Campaign Headquarters, located outside the dining hall, for the shuttle schedule. Campaign Headquarters is open during lunch and dinner hours. Remember, every vote counts to shape our nation!

**VOTE  
IN  
the  
ON-CAMPUS ELECTION  
Friday, November 2  
at  
Political Headquarters  
in front of Cafeteria  
during  
Lunch & Dinner**

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## Commitment Equals Success

The **Beaver News Organization** has new Co-Editors, Eunice Carpitella and Susan Weisman, who are depending on your support. We have assignments, we need reporters. We have advertisers, we need ad managers.

### GET INVOLVED!

MANDATORY STAFF MEETING - Sunday, Nov. 4 in Blake at 7 p.m. **New Members Welcome!**

## CAMPAIGN PARTY

by  
**Day Student Club**  
**Friday, November 2**  
**Murphy Gym 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.**

*\$2.00 in red, white, & blue*  
*\$3.00 non-Beaver & non-dressed*

**! VOTE AT THE DOOR !**