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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
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Democratic Campaign Peoples News
Democratic State Campaign Committee
P. O. Box 634
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Attention: Mr. John Alden

Gentlemen:
November 2, 1971 is a significant date for all Kentuckians. On that date Kentucky voters will have an opportunity to chart a progressive course for our Commonwealth in the years ahead. I think they are going to do just that. They are going to elect Wendell Ford as Governor, Julian Carroll as Lieutenant Governor, the entire Democratic State Ticket and an overwhelming majority in both Houses of the General Assembly.

Because I believe so strongly in the promise held out to Kentucky by the Democratic Party and its candidates, I want to assure you that I shall be campaigning as vigorously as I can to bring about the victory.

The Ford-Carroll ticket will provide the vigorous, far-sighted and energetic leadership our Commonwealth so desperately needs to overcome the problems now facing her. With that leadership conferred by Kentucky voters, the Commonwealth will surely take its place in the front rank of States in the years to come.

Best wishes,
Sincerely,
Julian Carroll
Member of Congress

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To The Voters of Kentucky:
It has been my pleasure to work with the Democratic candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Wendell Ford and Julian Carroll, in the interest of promoting Kentucky through the years.

They are dedicated men, who are knowledgeable and experienced in the affairs of State Government where they have served in responsible positions of leadership. Wendell Ford and Julian Carroll would give all Kentuckians the efficient, honest and progressive administration which is best. If we vote to have Kentucky forward in the years to come.

Sincerely yours,
Wendell Ford
Member of Congress

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On November 2 the voters of the Commonwealth of Kentucky will have an opportunity to cast their votes for an outstanding group of candidates who will, upon being elected, render excellent service and bring honor and distinction to our Commonwealth.

Our candidate for Governor, Wendell H. Ford, will make an outstanding Governor. He has the necessary legislative experience, ability and training to fill this office with distinction and will establish a superb record as Governor of our State.

Julian Carroll, in addition to his legislative experience, is an eminent lawyer and is well prepared to serve as Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky.

Dr. Iwan V. Giger is recognized throughout the United States as a great educator and will serve splendidly as Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mrs. Frances Jones Mills is a tireless worker and has clearly demonstrated this fact down through the years. She is admirably qualified to serve as Clerk of the State Court of Appeals.

Mary Louise Pount is a noted professional auditor who has proved her ability during her service as State Auditor and will continue to do so upon being reelected to this post.

Thelma Stovall is loved by everyone in Kentucky and has established outstanding records in all of her assignments and will, in my opinion, render the same fine service as Secretary of State.

Overall "Good" Davis is well established in politics in Kentucky and is recognized throughout the state as a dedicated public official. He will perform the duties of State Treasurer in an excellent manner.

Wendell P. Butler, our nominee for Agriculture Commissioner, has a solid record upon which to rely and will again carry out the responsibilities of this office most effectively.

Ed Hancock is one of Kentucky's great lawyers and will serve as Attorney General in such a manner as to earn the respect and recognition as one of our outstanding lawyers to serve in this post.

We should get the vote out and elect our entire Democratic ticket consisting of all of these named above. Together with all of the Democratic candidates for the House of Representatives and the State Senate.

Vote the straight Democratic ticket. We will have a great victory on November 2.
Sincerely,
Wendell H. Ford
Member of Congress
2nd District of Kentucky

BERT T. COMBS Pledges His Full Support To WENDELL FORD



From The Louisville Courier-Journal

Primary foes together Combs endorses Ford at Democratic rally

By BILL BILLITER
Staff Writer

Former Gov. Bert T. Combs last night told a cheering Democratic fund-raising rally in Louisville that Lt. Gov. Wendell Ford is a man of "ability" and "integrity" and that he unqualifiedly supports Ford for governor.

Ford defeated Combs for the Democratic nomination for governor in the May 25 primary, and since that time, Combs has appeared on stage with Ford several times, but never mentioned him by name.

"I didn't say specifically I was for Wendell Ford, but I say it now," Combs told those attending the 21st-plate (Rally Round the Rooster) rally at Louisville's Convention Center.

The audience roared with applause as Combs mentioned Ford's name. Combs wryly noted that Ford had once been his creative assistant, "and there have been times when I feel I trained him too well."

Combs said Ford "is a tremendously hard worker, and take it from me, he's a hell of a campaigner." Combs, 71, a warmly praised Ford, saying: "He has experience and ability, he has integrity, and what is very important, he is the choice of Democrats across this state."

"I introduce to you the man who is going to be your next governor, the honorable Wendell Ford," Ford "thanked Combs for the 'over-whelming' introduction, then proceeded to deliver a speech that sharply criticized Republican Gov. Louis B. Nunn, GOP gubernatorial nominee Tom Emberton and the national Republican Party.

In denouncing "Nunn and 'Emmy," Ford predicted that Democrats in Kentucky would sweep this year's election and win "by no less than 100,000 votes" on Nov. 2.

Ford spoke at the fund-raising dinner at Convention Center after a \$100-a-person reception held at Stouffer's Louisville Inn. During the dinner, House

Speaker Julian Carroll, the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, and all other Democratic candidates for state-wide office were presented to the audience.

Carroll delivered a fiery speech against the Republican Administration, and his speech was frequently interrupted by applause and shouts of "Give 'em hell, Julian."

Ford's speech also assailed the Republican Administration. Ford said Nunn had fossilized the Kentucky GOP from having an "open" primary last spring.

"We saw, during the primary, Republican defeat their own freedom of choice at the polls, a denial that places the Republican Nunnism under single domination," said Ford.

"My opponent (Emberton) owes his nomination not to the people, but to the special interests of the Nunn administration. Wendell Ford's obligation will be to every Kentuckian," Ford added.

Ford said a Democratic victory in Kentucky would signal to the nation the beginning of a "dump Nixon" movement in 1972. Ford criticized President Nixon's economic record, saying "the little people were left in a squeeze."

"I'm predicting a 100,000-vote victory in the gubernatorial race. Ford said: "I can hear the thunder! I can hear the rooster crow!"

Join Bert Combs In A Victory For
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For Governor
JULIAN CARROLL
For Lt. Governor

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