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Another Leading Conservative Is Backing Lowenstein in His Race for a Seat in House

...Mr. Lowenstein has been endorsed by none other than William F. Buckley, the rightist writer, who in his syndicated column a month ago praised what he called Mr. Lowenstein's "extraordinary integrity and sense of justice."

Later, Mr. Lowenstein was endorsed by Leonard Garment, who was a lawyer for President Nixon during the Watergate inquiries, and by Rita Hauser, national

co-chairman of the Committee to Re-Elect the President in 1972. Mr. Lowenstein said he and they had become friends during campaigns for Israel and other causes over the years...

Dr. van den Haag has acknowledged that Mr. Lowenstein was "right" about Vietnam and President Nixon, but also said it was not a matter of "right-left labels."

"I disagree with Al on many issues," said Dr. van den Haag, a professor at New York University and an authority on criminal justice. "But I respect his conscience, and believe this is the kind of man who ought to be in Congress."...

"I trust Al," Dr. van den Haag said. "He will examine each problem. For example, we agree we need a certain amount of defense. But do we need this kind of bomber or that kind? I don't know. I would trust Al to find the answers."



Al Lowenstein with his sons Frank and Tommy

TEACHERS FOR LOWENSTEIN

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Environmentalists back him, too

Allard K. Lowenstein, Democratic Liberal candidate in Nassau's 5th Congressional District, won the endorsement yesterday of "Environmentalists for Lowenstein" and the New York State United Teachers...

Lowenstein called his "the ultimate coalition campaign," crossing party lines to enlist citizens concerned about a variety of issues.

TRADES ENDORSE AL LOWENSTEIN

The Building and Construction Trades Council of Nassau and Suffolk Counties announced their endorsement of Al Lowenstein in his bid for the Fifth District Congressional seat. Al Lamberti, Chairman of the Council's Political Action Committee said "I think that Al Lowenstein and men of his calibre can get construction moving again on Long Island."

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Editorial

... Lowenstein is a man of exceptional intellectual capacity and understanding of the country's problems.

... We urge the voters of the Fifth District to vote for Mr. Lowenstein.

Thousands of men and women of all parties have joined to support Al Lowenstein for Congress.

Won't you add your efforts to ours?

Al Lowenstein

... A Time to Do Better ...

Paid for by Lowenstein '76 Comm
Charles Castelli, Treas.

WHY WYDLER WON'T DEBATE AL LOWENSTEIN AND TRIES TO SMEAR HIM INSTEAD

President Ford debates Governor Carter, Dole and Mondale debate, Senator Buckley debates Pat Moynihan. But John Wydler ducks debates, ducks Al Lowenstein. Instead of facing his opponent in front of his constituents, he makes dishonest personal attacks, and sends out thousands of dollars of self-promotional mail at the taxpayer's expense.

Here is a list of some of the questions Wydler should answer, sometime, somewhere:

- **WHY, SINCE HE'S ABSENT SO MUCH FROM THE DISTRICT, HE WAS ALSO ABSENT** when the Congress voted on many key issues, including bills dealing with summer youth employment, restrictions on windfall profits for oil and coal companies, and \$2.5 billion dollars for foreign aid.
- **WHY HE MAINTAINS A PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE** and takes large Surrogate's fees, but maintains no Congressional office anywhere in the 5th Congressional District.
- **WHY HE SUPPORTED A SUBSIDY OF \$290 MILLION FOR THE SST.** (Dec. 8, 1970) (His campaign manager says Mr. Wydler favored an "American" SST to "create jobs," but opposes allowing the "foreign" SST to land in America. Where does he suppose the "American" SST would have landed if Mr. Wydler had had his way?)
- **WHY HE VOTED AGAINST COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES IN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.** (June 29, May 1, 1975)
- **WHY HE VOTED AN ADDITIONAL \$200,000 FOR NIXON** after the pardon, (Oct. 2, 1974), but voted to kill a bill giving \$50,000 to the widows of policemen and firemen killed in the line of duty. (April 24, 1974)
- **WHY HE VOTED AGAINST OIL PRICE ROLLBACKS** and against regulation of natural gas and heating oil COSTS. (Mar. 7, 1974, July 23, 1975, July 30, 1975, Feb. 4, 1976, April 13, 1976, etc.)
- **WHY HE NEVER SO MUCH AS MADE A SPEECH IN THE HOUSE IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL** during the years that he and Al Lowenstein were in Congress (even while Lowenstein was leading the fight to force the Nixon Administration to sell jets to Israel).
- **WHY HE CAST ONE OF THE FIVE VOTES THAT SUSTAINED THE VETO** of the bill to create nearly a million full and part-time jobs. (June 4, 1975)
- **WHY HE VOTED AGAINST INCREASING AID TO HELP FINANCE MIDDLE-INCOME MORTGAGES.** (June 25, 1970, June 25, 1975, etc.)

If a politician won't show up when he needs your votes, when will he show up?

***AL LOWENSTEIN:** When he loses, the community loses. He has fought uphill battles for us for a long time. This time, he goes over the top, and we get representation that cares about us.*

LOWENSTEIN FOR CONGRESS

Quality, Not Labels

"My friend Al Lowenstein was a remarkable Congressman. His effectiveness and devotion to the public good made this a better place. We need him back."

REP. PETER J. RODINO