

The successful cover-up of 1969 is the political bombshell of 1976.

Two years ago, Robert Sherrill wrote an article for *The New York Times Magazine* called "Chappaquiddick + 5." Shortly afterward, Senator Edward Kennedy announced that he would neither seek the Presidency nor accept a draft. Connecting the two events, *Time* called Sherrill's article, "the political event of the year." And yet, Ted Kennedy's

standing in the polls is higher today than it was four years ago. He is the first choice of more Democrats than any other figure. He is ahead of President Ford and Ronald Reagan by a wider margin than any other Democrat. Why?

Adding new information on Chappaquiddick, Robert Sherrill has now examined Ted Kennedy's life and performance in

greater depth, and has written what the first advance reviewer (in *Publishers Weekly*) calls "a wise and tough... important book—for this or later campaigns." **THE LAST KENNEDY** is a brilliant analysis of the Kennedy mystique in Massachusetts and the nation. It makes clear that the reasons Ted Kennedy would win—and the reasons he isn't running—are the same.

Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts,
Before and After Chappaquiddick

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