

This opening Campaign
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carried by everyone
but Dallas Radio TV
and newspapers.

Pat is a Dallas
man so one would
think they would
print it etc.

Eugene Locke is
a Dallas lawyer
was Mrs. Tiffitts lawyer
and he is backed by
U.S. + the gov.

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Houston Post - March 9, 1968

JFK Probe Is Promised By O'Daniel

AUSTIN — (AP) — Pat O'Daniel, Democratic primary candidate for governor, promised Friday a state investigation of the Kennedy assassination, if he is elected.

In a news release distributed to the Capitol press, O'Daniel, son of former Gov. W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel, said the assassination was and is a state problem.

"Eighty per cent of the people of this state want to know why, when, who, where."

"Certain authorities have deliberately concealed the truth from the people of Texas as well as those of the United States and the world."

O'Daniel reiterated his platform: The Ten Commandments and the teachings of Christ. He said he opposes liquor by the drink, supports teachers pay increases, advocates "equal pay for women at all levels," promises \$100 a month pensions for the elderly and urges that all drivers be required to have liability insurance before being issued license plates.

Dallas, Texas
March 8, 1968
8:30 PM

Received everything O.K.
Will try and do what you asked
when I can get to it.
Thanks for the kind words.
Yes, I have connections ^{Your friend}
at the sheriff's office. Al

Pat O'Daniel for Governor
Headquarters,
3409 Oak Lawn
Dallas, Texas
March 8, 1968

FOR RELEASE ALL SERVICES

I have lived very close to politics in Texas and that of our national government for many years, being the son of one of your former Governors and United States Senators, the Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel, who is the only man to ever defeat our now President of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson.

My Platform is the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Christ, a tried and proven one, being the Platform of my father through out his career in serving you as Governor and United States Senator. This will be the yardstick that I will use in all matters affecting the people of this State.

As for Liquor by the drink, I advocate that we not open up our State to the underworld and crime syndicate by allowing liquor by the drink in our State. As your Governor, I will seek the passage of a law requiring that all persons handling alcoholic beverages be properly identified with local and State authorities, so as to weed out those of undesirable character or who have criminal records. A fair and just yearly license fee will be required of all who handle alcoholic beverages, with an I-D card and picture being issued. You have adequate liquor laws, all that is needed is the firm and impartial enforcement of these laws. As your Governor I will see that you receive the enforcement of these laws and also the enforcement of those laws pertaining to crime and violence. The cost of the added law enforcement along with the human misery that would be the result of the "Opening UP" of our State, would be far more than the tax revenue that would ever be realized.

One of the most important professions in our State is the teaching of our young folks. The teachers in our Public Schools are woefully underpaid. This in itself is wrong and will be attended to without delay. As your Governor I will seek the immediate righting of this wrong and will attempt to put Texas at the top of the list in the teaching profession. Thirty-third best is not good enough for Texas! The results that would be derived from the best training possible for our future adults, would far outweigh any expense necessary to bring our teaching standards up to the top position in our great nation. The cost for the best training possible is an asset, not a deficit.

I advocate equal pay for women at all levels.

Our old age pensioners should receive at least \$100.00 per month in full. This can be possible by relieving the case workers of their investigations and with-