

**NIXON ON
PROFANITY**

"It makes you realize that whoever is President is going to be a man that all the children of America will either look up to or will look down to, and I can only say that I am very proud that President Eisenhower restored dignity and decency and, frankly, good language to the conduct of the Presidency of the United States, and I only hope that should I win this election that I could approach President Eisenhower in maintaining the dignity of the office, in seeing to it that whenever any mother or father talks to his child he can look at the man in the White House and whatever he may think of his policies, he will say, 'Well there is a man who maintains the kind of standards personally that I would want my child to follow...!'"

--Vice President Richard M. Nixon in a debate with Sen. John F. Kennedy, Oct. 13, 1960.

"I wasn't shocked. I know these words. I know they (young people) use them. It's the 'in' thing to do. "Swearing has its place, but if it is used, it should be used to punctuate. If profanity is over used, what you remember is the profanity and not the point."

--Nixon comments on the movie Love Story, Jan. 22, 1971.

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