

Nixon Scheme

Editor, States-Item:

It now seems to be universally accepted by newsmen and commentators that the present administration is pursuing a "Southern strategy."

The fact that it is "Southern" doesn't particularly bother me. What is disturbing is the realization that an administration which embarks on a policy of attracting voters for the next election—from whatever section of the country—is motivated by expedience rather than conviction.

Somebody should tell President Nixon that he was not elected President so that he could get himself re-elected four years later, but because a number of people believed he might do some good for the country.

Perhaps presidents should only be allowed to serve one term.

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