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Montana Paper Drops Endorsement of Nixon

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HELENA, Mont., Nov. 6 (AP)

— The Helena Independent Record has pulled back from an endorsement of President Nixon with an editorial entitled: "Weep America, and Then Vote."

The daily paper said in its Sunday edition that it previously had indicated it would back the re-election bid of Nixon.

"Now we feel that in good conscience we can endorse neither Richard Nixon nor George McGovern for the Presidency. And under no circumstances could we recommend the candidate of the American party," the editorial stated.

The editorial said an endorsement for Nixon would condone the Watergate episode, the Russian wheat scandal, the International and Telegraph scandal, the price scandal "and other unsavory manipulations which have characterized the Nixon Administration and his re-election committee."