Ford Says the GOP Must Win

Detroit

Vice President Gerald R. Ford yesterday stressed the need to strengthen Republican membership in Congress in this year's elections and charged that the Democrat-controlled Congress has prevented passage of many of President Nixon's recommendations.

Throughout his two day visit to the Detroit area, Ford warned of the Democrats' confidence that they will score a smashing victo-

ry in the 1974 congressional elections.

"If the Democrats win 50 seats or 100 seats it will be a one-party House and the quality of legislation will deteriorate," he said.

Ford said the President's stymied proposals include education, health and transportation programs.

The Vice President was in Michigan Tuesday and yesterday to support the campaigns of two Oakland county Republican Congress-

men Robert J. Huber of Troy and William Broomfield of Royal Oak.

Ford left Michigan about an hour before President Nixon landed in Saginaw for a tour of the area in support of Republican candidate James Sparling in his bid for the Eighth Congressional District seat.

Governor William G. Milliken, speaking at a fundraising breakfast attended by Ford yesterday in Southfield, said the Republican

party "is not only alive, bu vigorous and thriving and drawing new recruits every day."

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