

# Democratic National Committee

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Dear Friend:

Since 1969, the last seven and a half Republican Administration years, you have been governed and misgoverned by:

A President and a Vice President who were forced to resign;  
One appointed President and Two appointed Vice Presidents;

Six Attorneys General; Five Secretaries of Labor;  
Five Secretaries of Commerce; Four Secretaries of HEW;  
Four Secretaries of Defense; Four Secretaries of Interior;  
Four Secretaries of the Treasury; Three Secretaries of HUD;

Add to this, Four C.I.A. Directors; Three F.B.I. Chiefs; Four Directors of the Office of Management and Budget; Four Directors of Energy policy; and we don't know how many top White House aides. More than 50 major changes at the highest levels of our government!

Is it any wonder that so much in our country has gone so wrong?

Is it any wonder that we have had wrong policies and more often no policies to deal with our national problems?

Is it any wonder that so many people have lost faith in government, feel let down and ripped off?

If this nation is to recover from Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, the scandals, the incompetence and the mismanagement of two successive Republican administrations must be ended ... and a Democratic victory in November is the only sure way.

If you agree that this country has had about all that it can stand, please send us your supporting contribution today and help make sure that we elect Jimmy Carter as our next President, and Walter Mondale as our next Vice President.

In this, our Bicentennial year, help give our nation the new start and the new leadership that we so desperately need.

After eight of the worst Republican years in history, you owe it to yourself as well as to the rest of the country!

Sincerely,

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