

# Ronald Reagan



The Hodges Family  
2814 Anaheim St  
Escondido, Ca. 92025

Dear Hodges Family:

Johnnie Crean urgently needs your vote and the vote of every Republican in your area to win his campaign for Congress.

The extensive business background which he developed in building a successful manufacturing firm will be an asset in Congress. This experience has given him the understanding of how jobs are created and, much to his credit, his firm has produced many jobs.

The choice for Republicans is clear. I don't think you agree with the old politics of big spending, higher taxes and more government interference in our lives. Johnnie believes as I do in the need to trim the waste in government, beef up our national defense and reduce income taxes for all Americans.

Johnnie will do an outstanding job as your Congressman. He will be a hard working, effective and dedicated representative for you and all of California and the 43rd Congressional District.

Your vote is very important in this election. Please use it to send Johnnie Crean to Washington to help me.

Sincerely,

  
Ronald Reagan

Submitted at City Council

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# Barack Obama

January 12, 2008

Anthony L. Hodges  
123 Sir David Way  
Las Vegas, NV 89110

Dear Anthony,

This is just a quick letter to thank you for your interest in my campaign. If we're going to succeed in changing this country for the better, we'll need people like you to maintain this energy over the long haul.

Many in Washington are skeptical that we can move past the cynical, divisive politics that have plagued our country in recent years. But I believe that in the face of impossible odds, people who love their country can change it. And that's not just the rhetoric of a campaign – it's been the cause of my life.

On the South Side of Chicago, where neighborhoods were struggling to rebuild after the closing of nearby steel plants, I learned that when ordinary people come together, they can achieve extraordinary things. At first, no one thought those neighborhoods had a chance. But we banded together, and we organized, and we taught people to stand up to their government when it wasn't standing up for them.

With your help, the same work that we did in Chicago can be done throughout this great nation. I am confident in my ability to lead, but I know I can't do it alone. Our campaign has to be about your hopes, and your dreams, and what you will do. I hope people like you will continue to take ownership of our movement to transform America.

Thank you again for your interest. We're building a terrific campaign all across the country thanks to folks like you.

Sincerely,



Barack Obama

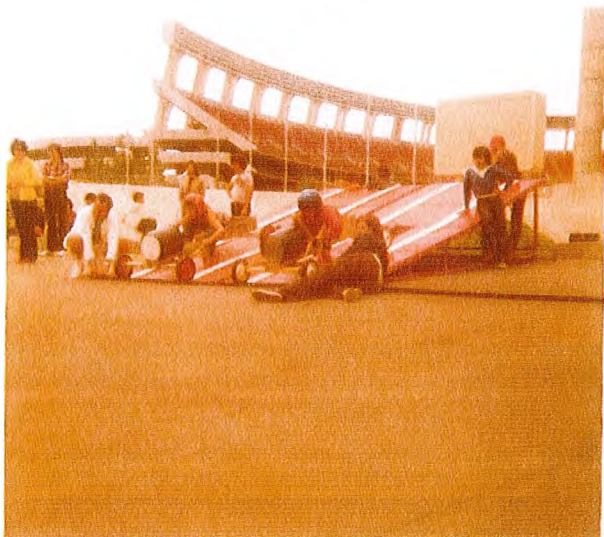


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