# I have earned your vote

By Harry Hughes

During one of my first campaigns for public office, I declared my strong support for passage of civil rights legislation. At the time, I was a young legislator representing part of the Eastern Shore. A political leader of the time told me that my career was over.

"You're finished, Harry," he said. "Supporting civil rights will cause your defeat at the polls."

But I held fast to my convictions, and I won that election.

I am proud that during my 30 years in public life, I have never wavered in my support of minority rights. During the early days of the civil rights movement, I was the only state legislator from the Eastern Shore to consistently vote for every civil rights bill. My record in this regard has been clear and consistent throughout 16 years in the Maryland General Assembly, seven years as Maryland's Secretary of Transportation, and two terms as your Governor.

I am proud that I have always pressed for equal opportunity not because of political expediency, but because I believe it is the right thing to do.

I think the support I am receiving in this election from such notable leaders as Senator Clarence Blount, Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Senator Decatur Trotter, Hon. George Russell, and former Senator Verda Welcome demonstrates the wide recognition of my commitment to civil rights and equal opportunity.

Indeed, I view my campaign for the United States Senate as a way to continue on the Federal level my fight for civil rights. One of my major goals is to serve on the Judiciary Committee so that I can help complete this nation's unfinished agenda in civil rights and equal opportunity.

Here, then, is my record—and my goals as your United States Senator.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**

As Maryland's Secretary of Transportation during the 1970's, I pioneered affirmative action and minority contracting programs which have since become institutionalized across State government.

As governor, I understood the need for continued vigilance and action to bring minorities into the mainstream — politically and economically. I have worked to ensure that minorities and women are fully represented in my Administration at all levels of State government. During my first term alone, I increased the appointments of minorities from 13 percent to 23 percent, while the appointments of women increased from 16 percent to 28 percent. I continued that aggressive outreach throughout my second term.

Because of my appointments to the bench, Maryland now ranks first in the nation in the appointment of blacks in the State judicial system, an achievement recognized by the President of the American Bar Association and published in the National Law Journal. I will work toward achieving a more favorably balanced judiciary at all levels of the Federal court system.

Since 1979 my aggressive Affirmative Action Policy has dramatically increased representation of blacks in the State's merit system. For example, while the total number of official administrators increased by 27 percent, the number of minorities filling these positions increased 96 percent. While the total number of professionals increased 12 percent from 15,554 to 17,385, the number of minorities holding these positions increased 31 percent from 3,122 to 4,095. These are just some results of my commitment to affirmative action.

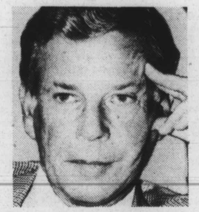
Bringing blacks and other minorities into State government is one of the important avenues that must be pursued to correct injustices of the past and to bring about a truly free and equal society.

In Congress, I will not only fight for the preservation of current affirmative action programs, but will push for their enhancement.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

To promote minority business, I established in 1980 the Office of Minority Affairs as an independent agency reporting directly to me this office fosters the growth of minority businesses, promotes and coordinates government programs aimed at strengthening such firms, and provides technical and management assistance. In addition, the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority (MSBDFA) provides working capital to businesses owned by minority or disadvantaged individuals. Since 1980 MSBDFA has provided $6.5 million in direct loans for minority businesses, creating close to 2,000 new jobs within minority-owned businesses.

During my first term as Governor, Maryland black businesses increased 73 percent and employment by black businesses grew by 27 percent, as compared to 10 percent nationally. Today, Maryland has grown to fourth among the fifty states in its number of black businesses.



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Minority business development and set asides are now under attack at the Federal level. I strongly believe that economic improvement of the black community, and other minorities, is essential to the second phase of this country's civil rights movement. Without equitable participation in the marketplace, there cannot be full equality.

As U.S. Senator, I will work to maintain and expand Federal set aside programs. It is also essential that present programs be examined to enhance efficiency and expedite payment.

Additionally, the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, in the U.S. Labor Department, must be encouraged to continue to mandate compliance with its regulations. As modeled in Maryland, minority business development programs, when there is leadership, can work and to provide economic development as well as create and expand employment opportunities.

**HOUSING**

As governor, I have worked to ensure that Marylanders have quality and affordable housing. To this end, I sponsored a major housing initiative in the 1986 Session of the Maryland General Assembly, including $10 million for the production of rental housing for low income households; $5 million for new construction or substantial rehabilitation of approximately 1,000 rental units; $13 million for expanding the low-interest loan program for home purchase by low-income families; adoption of a statewide minimum habitability code; $6.4 million for special loan and grant programs to assist non-profit organizations in providing housing for special low-income populations; and, $5 million for low-interest rehabilitation loans to correct special problems.

During my Administration, the Department of Economic and Community Development has instituted programs to encourage home ownership by all citizens. Particular attention and assistance has gone to low and moderate income first-time home buyers. These housing assistance programs have worked to increase our economic base while providing people with the opportunity to own homes. A substantial number of residents benefiting from these programs reside in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

In order to provide decent housing for home and apartment renters, I initiated and lead the fight for a minimum housing code standard in Maryland. This housing code now mandates a standard of habitability for all dwelling units throughout Maryland.

Until my efforts were undertaken to provide an assure decent housing, almost 30,000 Marylanders were without indoor plumbing. As a result of my leadership, it is now required that every unit in this state has sanitary indoor plumbing.

Additionally, Maryland has been a national leader to provide relief to citizens with low incomes from the harsh cold of winter. I restored more than $4 million in fiscal year 1987 to our State weatherization programs that will make homes more energy efficient.

As senator, I will continue my efforts and will push for model programs like the "Nehemiah Program" in New York to encourage home ownership through innovation and creativity. In our nation, too many people sleep on corners and too many people are left without a dream of ever owning a home. In America, the land of plenty, opportunities to own homes and have quality housing must be developed at the national level. I am committed to these realistic goals.

**EDUCATION**

I am particularly proud of my record in education. The Maryland State Teachers Association has called me the State's "most pro-education Governor ever." Bowie State College honored my with an award in recognition of my support of education.

During my two terms as Governor, I sponsored the largest increase in State aide to education in Maryland's history — more than $750 million for elementary and secondary schools. This investment is paying off in higher teacher's salaries (which now rank eighth in the nation) and rising student test scores.

For Maryland's four historically black colleges, I budgeted $85 million over a five-year period. By fiscal 1987, my administration appropriated $34 million for capital and operating enhancements. I have increased State funding for need-base scholarships by 113 percent since 1984.

I have also supported, with $5.5 million in fiscal year 1987, an ambitious magnet school program in Prince George's County to enhance schools which remain predominately black, while encouraging nonminority children to enroll in schools with heavy concentrations of minority students.

As senator, I will support

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# Del. Wendell Phillips

Wendell Phillips is the only candidate who by previous experience has the ability to join the national debate with authority on the controversial issues of reforming the federal tax system, reducing budget and trade deficits, making U.S. industry more competitive, and cutting the cost of health care.

Three broad policy questions dominate the work of congress at present:

— What economic policies are most conducive to sustained growth of the U.S. economy?

— How can social programs be made more effective?

— How can international economic relations be improved?

The long-term goals of congressman Phillips will be:

— Developing new partnerships for programs responsive to the changing needs of the 7th district.

— Bringing together qualified persons from all sectors of the community to discuss policy problems and options of the district.

— Convening public forums on major public policy issues.

— Increasing the viability of the district in Washington.

Wendell Phillips can be trusted to protect our interests!

# Ross Z. Pierpont

I earnestly solicit the vote of all of the black voters in the third Congressional District of Maryland.

Action speaks louder than words. I have been active in a positive way in the black community for a very long time.

1. I led the first integrated ticket statewide - Pierpont for Governor, Archie Williams for Comptroller, 1966. This ticket was selected and approved by the late Dr. Carl Murphy, Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell and other black leaders when I approached them about the necessity to do this.

2. First integrated city wide Pierpont for Mayor, Margaret Dyer for Comptroller, 1971.
3. Forty one years as a staff surgeon and the last twenty six years as a chief surgeon of the Maryland General Hospital, serving a large section of black Baltimore at all times.
4. Closely associated with Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes, Superintendent of Education for Baltimore City, for twelve years serving on the Review Board of Health of the State of Maryland, giving relief to Medicaid patients and the poor of Baltimore and Maryland.
5. Worked closely with and defended in court by the Honorable George Russell, a superb attorney.
6. Worked with Delegate Larry Young in his early formative political years.

You can depend on Ross Pierpont for honesty, integrity, understanding and help as your Congressman. Vote Pierpont in the Republican Primary, September 9. Let your problems be my problems in Congress. You know I have helped you in the past.

I will help you in the future - Vote Pierpont.

# —Fall Election

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basis" until the next available election."

As it now stands persons selected to fill vacancies are permitted to serve out the full remaining term of the individual they are succeeding.

Councilman McFadden's choice to succeed him is Paula Johnson, an ally for the past 10 years and member of the 45th Legislative District Democratic State Central Committee.

She is director of the Berea Outreach Center, a conglomeration of East Baltimore community groups.

"She'd be the first choice," acknowledged the councilman. Other possible nominees include

Councilman McFadden's City Hall Administrative Assistant, John Howard and another col-

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# Atlanta debate

ATLANTA - (UPI) — Five of seven congressional candidates protested outside a televised debate Thursday night, accusing frontrunner Julian bond and the program's sponsors of discrimination for not letting poor politicians appear on the show.

The League of Women Voters and WSB-TV would not let 5th District Democratic primary candidates Mildred Glover and Andrew Rotstein on the show because they had not raised $10,000 or 200 contributions of $1 or more.

"It was just so wrong I had to protest it," said Glover, a former state legislator, "I go to housing projects and encourage poor women to get involved in politics. If they see me thrown out, why should they get involved?"

Bond, a state senator and civil rights veteran, and attorney Charles Johnson debated each other after three additional candidates refused to cross a picket line thrown up by Glover's supporters.

John Lewis, a close friend of Bond in civil rights protests of the 1960s but now a competing candidate, would not cross the line and neither would activist Jan Douglass nor Alveda King Beal, niece of the late Rev. Martin Luther King.

Carrying signs saying "League Discriminates Against Poor" and shouting "Shame on Channel 2," marchers outside the debate hall included City Councilman Hosea Williams, one of King's top lieutenants.

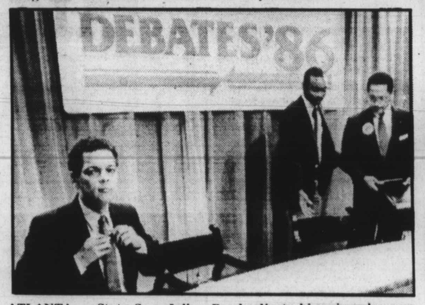
"I thought that John would stay out; he's traditionally a warrior," Glover said of Lewis. "But I am surprised at Julian - really surprised."

Rotstein, a Lyndon Larouche follower, likened the debate standards to rules that kept blacks and Jews out of private groups decades ago and said, "I'm glad to see the egg on the right face."

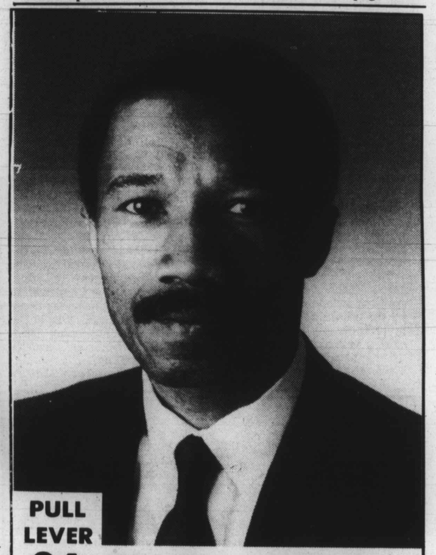
The primary election will be held Aug. 12. Representatives of the League and the station said rules for the debate were set months ago and all candidates knew the standards. Bond said the rules were "fair."

"I agreed with them. The League agreed with them," he said. "I've crossed (Ku Klux Klan) picket lines. ...

ATLANTA — John Lewis (L), Jan Douglass (3rd from R), and Alveda King Beal (2nd from R) refuse to cross picket lines.




ATLANTA — State Sen. Julian Bond adjusts his microphone as Charles Johnson takes a seat prior to the scheduled debate.



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