

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE CAMPAIGN THAT STARTED IT ALL

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The Reagans in New Hampshire. Reagan aide Martin Anderson is at Reagan's right. Note hand holding between Reagan and Mrs. Reagan.



Reagan speechifying in New Hampshire.



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Reagan's Revolutionaries, the night before his announcement. Clockwise: Reagan, John Sears, Nancy Reynolds, Jeff Bell, Paul Laxalt, Peter Hannaford, Martin Anderson, Franklin Nofziger, Mike Deaver, Richard Wirthlin, Mrs. Reagan.



Reagan announces, November 20, 1975.



Reagan stumping in New Hampshire. Reagan aide Paul Russo is in background in white rain coat.



Paul Laxalt in New Hampshire. Reagan's tireless corner man.



Reagan at senior citizens home, New Hampshire.

Reagan on the ropes in North Carolina.



Supporters greet the Reagans. Youthful voters were always his most devoted fans.



The Reagans always enjoyed campaigning.



Reagan, local television interview, Oregon.



Reagan, Mrs. Reagan, greet Senator Schweiker in Kansas City.



Reagan greets supporters at airport in Kansas City.



Reagan and Mrs. Reagan greet supporters at airport.



Mrs. Reagan and Ron "Skipper" at Kemper Arena.



Reagan and trusted aide Michael Deaver.



John Sears (with cigarette), Anderson, and Deaver on the road.



1976 Republican National Convention.



Pat Boone, actor, singer, and Reagan delegate from California.



Columnists Robert Novak and Jack Anderson.



Congressman Bob Michel and Sam Donaldson.



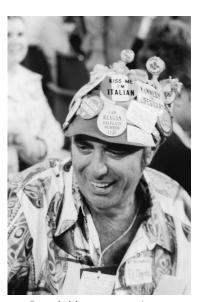
Rogers C.B. Morton, Ford's second Campaign Manager.



Ford Floor Manager, Senator Robert Griffin in hat, confers with aides while Tom Brokaw of NBC listens in.



Lyn Nofziger.



Reagan's delegates were passionate.



A Reagan delegate sends a message to Nelson Rockefeller.



Ford had passionate supporters too.



A young and sweaty Fred Barnes at right attempts to interview Mississippi delegates.



No love lost, Reagan and Ford confer.



Reagan and Ford delegates compete for attention.



The battle over. Ford pays a visit to Reagan as agreed upon by John Sears and Dick Cheney.



With Ford's nomination all but confirmed, Reagan's supporters staged a last gasp, noisy demonstration for their man.



The fight over, Ford's supporters exalt.



Ford and family beckon Reagan to come to the podium.



Reagan and Mrs. Reagan, August 19. Many thought this would be the last time they would see Reagan.



"Unity" press conference the morning of August 19.



Craig Shirley Collectio Author just finished lecturing William F. Buckley Jr. on the philosophy of conservatism, 1966 Onondaga County Conservative Party fundraiser.



Author and Reagan, 1984.



Ford Library Reagan electrifies the convention. "This is our challenge."



Bob Dole, Mrs. Reagan, Reagan, Ford, Rockefeller, and Ford family. August 19, 1976.



Andi Hedberg, Vice President Dick Cheney, and author.