

Women In Politics

By MAMÉ MASON HIGGINS

Women hold the decisive power in the November election. Nearly 2,000,000 more women than men will be eligible to vote this year.

The major campaign issues—high cost of living; the protection of children and family life; civil rights and world peace—these are all issues of vital concern to women everywhere. Now is the time to secure the effective political action of women to support the kind of government the Republican Party will bring to America.

Strong leadership is needed in the days ahead to direct into the right channels the political activity of women everywhere. A good job of political education is needed among all classes and groups of women.

A careful study of the record of the Republican Party and of its standard bearer, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, should be encouraged and sponsored in every community. Too many women are confused



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and disillusioned because of false statements and vicious propaganda. The Republican message must be carried to the women.

Impressive Gains By Women

Impressive gains have been made by women under the banner of the Republican Party. As far back as 1896 the party platform carried a plank on the "rights of women." In the 1900 Republican Party Convention one woman was slated as a delegate; in 1948, 112 women were delegates and 258 were alternates!

Along with the increased recognition of women in the party organization and activities, has come increase in the number of women in service as government officials—both Federal and State, elective and appointive. Significantly, the greatest increase in appointive or elective positions for women is recorded in those states with Republican Governors.

Dewey Appoints 224 Women To Key Posts

When one looks at the record of Governor Dewey, he has the stim-

ulating story of a man whose administration proves a conviction that women should have a place in government.

In 1947 the Women's International Exposition awarded Thomas E. Dewey its gold medal, honoring him as "the Governor who has done most to further the interests of women in his state."

With 224 women appointees in key government posts and numerous women in other positions, New York has twice as many women in government service as the next highest state. One of these 224 is a colored person.

Champion of Equality

When we examine further the record of Governor Dewey, we find that just as he took a forth-right stand for the interests of women—he courageously led a successful fight in the New York General Assembly for the passage of a Fair Employment Practices Bill.

Thus, he has proven himself an advocate of equality of opportunity for all, regardless of racial or national origin or religious affiliation.

Governor Dewey's record tells vividly and impressively the kind of a President he will make. In highlighting his record as Governor of New York, he was called "the greatest public administrator of our generation."

Women cannot fail to be interested in the candidacy of a man who has built such a sound program of good government. The informed, intelligent woman voter will elect our next President—Thomas E. Dewey!

Val J. Washington Holds Major G. O. P. Campaign Post

Valores J. Washington, assistant campaign manager for the Republican 1948 Campaign has been Assistant to the Chairman of the Republican National Committee for the past two and a half years. Mr. Washington, who is serving his fourth term as a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission, has taken leave of absence for the duration of the Presidential Campaign.

Born at Columbus, Indiana, in 1903, he attended local schools and was graduated from the University of Indiana where he majored in Journalism and Business Administration, and also studied law.

After three years as business manager of the Gary Sun at Gary, Indiana, Mr. Washington became secretary of the Atlantic Casualty Insurance Company and became occupied with other interests directed by J. J. McCaffrey, Indiana industrialist.

Named business manager, of the Chicago Defender, one of the country's leading Negro newspapers, in 1935, he became general manager five years later. He holds membership in and is active with



VALORES J. WASHINGTON

various religious, technical and educational organizations including the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, of which he is a life member, and Chicago Alumni Chapter.

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- Taurus April 20 to May 20)**
Your security will become established this week. Watch for unexpected developments.
- Gemini (May 21 to June 21)**
Everything looks rosey. Your sweet nature will bring you happiness, romance and pleasant surprises.
- Scorpio (October 24 to Nov. 22)**
Finance, prestige, social and professional success is yours this week. If you ever had a chance you have one now. Go ahead and take your chance.
- Sagittarius (Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)**
A slow let-down can be avoided if you use caution and obey the Golden Rule. There is no use to cry over spilled milk. Friday you will realize that a crisis is past and the future you seek is nearer.
- Virigo (August 24 to Sept. 23)**
Place a higher opinion on yourself. Let others see where you stand. You need not be so modest. You have nothing to hide.
- Libra (Sept. 24 to October 23)**
The door of golden opportunity is wide open. You will find things much easier than in the past. Do not over spend.
- Cancer (June 22 to July 22)**
Anything you touch will turn to gold. Do not take chances, however. You need not be reckless.
- Leo (July 23 to August 23)**
This is your time to straighten up your home affairs with success. When you wake up on Friday expect a dream to come true.
- Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)**
Check your finances, and costs. But do not overlook a good thing. If you must spend a little more, see that the bargain is a good one.
- Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)**
Creative idea, either your's or someone's else will offer a great thing which comes once in a blue moon. Don't miss it. Now is the time.
- Pices (Feb. 19 to March 20)**
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- Psalm for severe headache or back ache
- Psalm to overcome an evil spirit
- Psalm to receive instruction or information through a dream or vision
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