

## 1st district candidates



Photos by Mark Billingsley

Hess Dyas, Democratic candidate for the 1st District seat in the House of Representatives.



Photo by Ted Kirk

Doug Bereuter (right), Republican candidate for the 1st District seat in the House of Representatives is shown at a rally with Kansan Robert Dole.

# Dyas, Bereuter differ on spending limits

By L. Kent Wolgamott

Democrat Hess Dyas is campaigning throughout Nebraska's First Congressional District stressing accessibility, while his Republican opponent Douglas Bereuter says he offers experience.

Dyas said he will return to the district and public meetings in all of the counties to "continually let them know what I'm doing."

He said he would be able to hear constituents' concerns and they could hold him accountable.

"It would keep me close. I would not be working for special interests. They can have impact on the way I'm representing them."

Dyas said he would supplement his personal appearance in the district by placing at least six staff members in the district to gather information for his office and deliver information to the public.

### Record stressed

Bereuter stresses his record as a state

senator and as federal state coordinator for the Tiemann administration in the late 1960s.

"I battle the bureaucracy for three years on behalf of state government," Bereuter said. "I understand the federal structure and how things are accomplished there."

He said he has a good record as a state senator who represented the district but "voted as a state senator should, in the interests of the state."

Bereuter said his experience "lends credibility to what I say."

Both Dyas and Bereuter said they favor balancing the federal budget to help reduce inflation.

### Tax indexing

Additionally, Bereuter said he favors tax indexing to assist persons whose incomes rise into higher tax brackets and require them to pay a greater percentage of their income in taxes.

He said he favors a constitutional limit on federal spending in order to help slow inflation.

Dyas said he opposes the limit as impractical and dangerous.

He set out a six-point program to deal with inflation. It includes giving the president power to bargain with labor and industry and emphasizes more aggressive exportation by the United States, along with balancing the federal budget.

Dyas said he differs in style from Bereuter in that he works closely with people, and did not talk in slogans or "throw out" terms like "lid."

### Small town experience

Bereuter said his experience living in a small community, dealing with agricultural concerns and his training in urban development contrasts with Dyas whose experience is of running for office for the last four years and as executive director of the Democratic party.

Bereuter listed right-to-work, labor reform and national defense as areas where he differed from Dyas.

The two candidates also disagree on federal aid to help pay college tuition

costs.

Dyas said he favors expansion of the current system of grants and loans to aid students.

"Anybody should be able to borrow the money to pay for tuition, and pay it back later," Dyas said. "It should have teeth to get them paid back."

### Loan collection

He said the loans could be paid back through the Internal Revenue Service, using tax refunds to pay for the interest on the loans or paying more money when taxes are paid.

He said he opposed tuition tax credits as "just giving another loophole to the rich" and said, "We cannot give a credit large enough to make any difference" and the tax credits are "not a targeted way to go."

Bereuter said he favors tuition tax credits, as a broader number of people will benefit from a tax credit.

"I don't want to devote all of the money it will take to administer increasing the grant and loan program," he said.

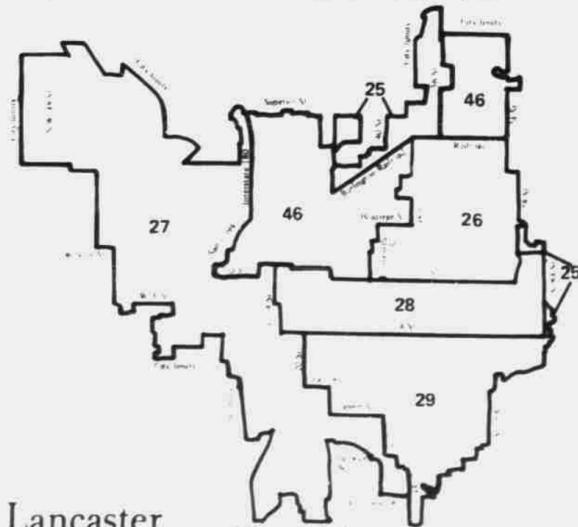
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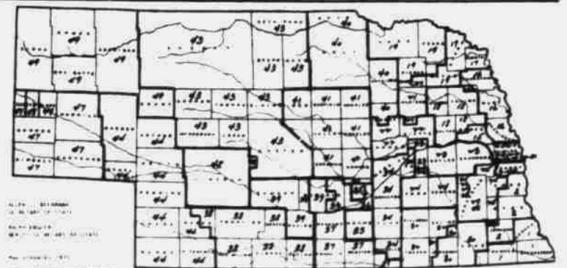
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