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# VANCE HARTKE

**FOR  
PRESIDENT**



**...means business in  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**





**If a national economic policy doesn't work at the grocery store check-out line, it doesn't work at all.**



Vance Hartke believes that national policy is more than profound pronouncements, high-level reviews, or politicians swapping opinions in the newspaper.

National policy is what is happening at the national level to influence prices, wages, employment, allocation of resources and efforts to win lasting peace.

In short, national policies of the United States affect our lives.

If national policies are to benefit all people, then political leaders elected by the people should use their voices to assure a strong economy with business and industry operating at full productivity.

When factories are running at below normal capacity, when unemployment lines are longer than at any time in the past decade, when prices soar at a faster rate than at any time in the last 25 years, when the Gross National Product

of our nation is barely increasing, when new home construction is brought to a near standstill, when traffic congestion clogs our highways and forces even higher traffic death rates, when people's needs are put aside for the wants of giant corporations and ambitious politicians—then Vance Hartke believes something is wrong.

Senator Hartke has fought on behalf of individual Americans, to lower taxes, to keep a strong economy, to break the housing crisis, to provide the finest education for our children, to clean up our water and our air.

In this campaign, as in campaigns before, Senator Hartke is taking his record of achievement to the people and asking that his record be compared with his opponents'.

He asks you to judge what you want

for yourself, your family, your state and your country. See if what you want isn't represented by his 13-year record of fighting for the issues which affect people's lives.

Vance Hartke believes that tomorrow is whatever we want it to be. He believes that it can be better than yesterday, better than today.

He believes that his record of achievement points in that direction.



**“Sometimes you have to step on toes to do what you believe is right for America.”**

The stakes in the Presidency are high—your future.

Senator Hartke never forgets that simple fact.



**Vance Hartke, the Senate's leading advocate for older Americans, believes in cost-of-living adjustments for Social Security.**



Vance Hartke's record of initiative and support in the United States Senate for older Americans is unparalleled. But that is only half of the story.

His concern includes constant contact with senior citizens. As a member of the Senate's Special Committee on Aging, he has visited the elderly in rural as well as urban America.

His current legislation before Congress proposes a 20 percent increase in social security to catch up with inflation, an automatic cost-of-living increase built in by law, and a minimum \$100 floor on all social security benefits.



**Young Americans believe this country should last at least 200 more years, free, clean and beautiful.**

Vance Hartke believes that America should keep faith with the young people who have kept faith with America.

The best way to do that is to look at ourselves and our institutions with a clear perspective and a copy of the American Constitution.

We can adhere to the highest ideals of the founders of this country. And that is all that most young Americans want us to do.

**Drug abuse starts in the medicine cabinet and ends in a bad trip to disillusionment, crime and the ruination of lives.**

People are our most precious resource in America.

Vance Hartke believes that the climbing rate of drug abuse is one of our nation's most serious problems. He has sponsored and voted for legislation that strikes at the root of the problem.

His programs raise the penalties for peddlers of narcotics and make national education on the problems of drug abuse a major priority.





**...working Americans made this nation great. They have a right to live here safely, to provide first-rate education for their children, to keep their jobs, and to buy a home at reasonable interest rates.**

### **To get and keep a good job.**



Vance Hartke believes that the way to a better life, and a better America, is for people to be employed.

He has fought for and won passage of laws to protect jobs, to protect pension funds, to keep the economy strong by putting people to work solving our home problems . . . such as building houses instead of missiles; providing health care instead of providing foreign aid.

The Hartke-Burke bill to protect American jobs against cheap foreign imports has the enthusiastic support of the AFL-CIO.

### **To be sure of your child's education.**

Your child's classroom is probably crowded.

It would be even worse if your federal taxes had not been used to help the situation. This help was provided by legislation Vance Hartke sponsored and voted for.

The Hartke Cooperative Work-Study Act, the Adult Education Act, and the Educational Opportunity Grants Program are landmark achievements in the area of making higher education available to all.



### **To be able to buy an adequate home.**

The highest interest rates since the Civil War have been dictated by the Republican Administration.

They have not only created the worst housing shortage since right after World War II, but they have put thousands of people who work in the home construction business out of work.

Vance Hartke fought for Democratic legislation to help solve the housing crisis. President Nixon later claimed this legislation for his own.



## To be safe in your home.



Vance Hartke believes that every American has the right to be safe in his home.

Rising crime rates are simply unacceptable in the most democratic society in the history of civilization.

Even more unacceptable is the emotion-packed rhetoric of self-serving politicians who appeal to peoples' fears of crime—but refuse to put their shoulder to the wheel in fighting the crime problem.

Vance Hartke has fought for every crime prevention bill before the Congress since his first vote in the U.S. Senate.

He has introduced major legislation, now nearing passage, to ensure that federal anti-crime money is spent where the crime is—in our cities and towns.

## To enjoy America's natural beauty.

When a working American gets a long weekend and tries to take his family to the country, he expects to find "America the Beautiful."

Instead, he finds America the ugly: streams polluted by industrial waste, rivers clogged with detergent suds and air filled with soot and exhaust fumes.

Vance Hartke believes that industry should be given reasonable incentives to stop pollution and to clean up the mess already made. But the job needs to be done while there is still time and Senator Hartke supports the tough legislation to get it done.



## To know a product is safe.

People purchasing products over the counter of America's stores have a right to believe that the product is safe, dependable and honestly packaged.

At least, that's what Vance Hartke believes. The American Consumer Federation has rated him in the top five in the Senate in voting for legislation in favor of consumers.

## To believe peace is worth working for.

Vance Hartke believes peace does not come by loud proclamations, juggling for political position or trying to build a bigger war machine.

He believes peace comes through making peace a genuine objective of national policy.

He believes that peace can best be preserved especially by stopping support of military dictatorships around the world.

Vance Hartke thinks peace is important to you, and your children. And that peace is worth working for where it counts—in reordering the priorities of this nation.





# Eleven reasons why Vance Hartke understands people: Martha, Sandra, Jan, Wayne, Keith, Paul, Anita, Nadine, Larry, Joan, and Angela.



All of the Hartke family participate in the Senator's career. They believe that the things he stands for are truly important to America's future. And that makes the hardships a little easier to live with.





# What Vance Hartke's 13-year record means to YOU.

## THE HARTKE RECORD

### MEDICARE

Senator Hartke voted YES. He helped write the Medicare law and has offered bills to expand the program.

### AID TO EDUCATION

Senator Hartke voted YES. Federal aid to elementary and secondary education distributes school costs more fairly and helps to keep property taxes down.

### INCOME TAX RELIEF (1963)

Senator Hartke voted YES. And in 1969 it was Senator Hartke's legislation that increased the personal income tax exemption from \$600 to \$750.

### CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Hartke voted YES, on the National Commission on Product Safety. He co-sponsored the bill and is now working for stricter laws to protect American consumers from unsafe and overpriced products.

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader says: "*Vance Hartke is the most consistently effective advocate of the consumer in the United States Senate.*"

### SENIOR CITIZENS

As a member of the Finance Committee which has jurisdiction over all social security bills, Vance Hartke has become the Senate's leading advocate of senior citizens.

The 15% increase in Social Security benefits in 1970 was proposed by Senator Hartke. In all, 14 of his amendments have become law.

### THE AMERICAN WORKING MAN

Senator Hartke voted YES on protecting workers' pension plans. He voted YES on the minimum wage increases of 1961 and 1966.

### VETERANS

As Chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, Senator Hartke has passed major improvements in aid to disabled veterans and pension increases. He has pushed the Veterans Administration hard to make it live up to obligations to veterans.

### CRIME CONTROL

Senator Hartke has voted YES on EVERY major Crime Control Bill since he has been in the Senate.

He sponsored or co-sponsored all of those bills.

He has introduced his own legislation to upgrade police salaries and educational opportunities and to focus federal crime fighting funds in the cities.

### AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

Senator Hartke voted YES on the Clean Air Act of 1963. He has been sponsor or co-sponsor of every major Pollution Control Bill in the Senate.

### WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Senator Hartke has voted YES on every bill to control water pollution.

Hartke is currently sponsoring a bill to make industries pay a fine for every pound of waste dumped into America's streams and rivers.

## THE HARTKE PROMISE

### MEDICARE

Senator Hartke's legislation will extend Medicare coverage to all who are disabled as well as to provide for eyeglasses, dentures, hearing aids, and prescription drugs.

### AID TO EDUCATION

Senator Hartke has proposed a massive program of Federal assistance to relieve the financial strain on local school systems. He has also proposed an end to the use of property taxes as the primary means of financing public education.

### INCOME TAX RELIEF

Senator Hartke fought successfully in the Senate for an increase in the personal exemption to \$800 in 1971. In 1972, he is pledged to fight for a \$1,000 exemption.

### CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Hartke has proposed such consumer legislation as the Truth in Food Labeling Act and the Truth in Savings Act. He has also led the fight to improve auto safety.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Senator Hartke has proposed a 10% increase in social security cash benefits and a massive increase in services for older citizens. In addition, he has proposed a legal services program for the elderly.

### THE AMERICAN WORKING MAN

Senator Hartke has introduced the Foreign Trade and Investment Act to prevent the continued export of American jobs overseas. He has also introduced legislation to protect workers' pensions.

### VETERANS

Senator Hartke has introduced legislation to ensure that each veteran has an opportunity for a decent education, employment, housing, and first-rate medical care. He has also proposed adequate compensation for war injuries and income security for older needy veterans.

### CRIME CONTROL

Senator Hartke has proposed the Crime Victims Compensation Act to aid the victims of major crimes. He has also proposed legislation which would improve the training and bolster the salaries of local policemen.

### POLLUTION CONTROL

Senator Hartke has proposed that long-term, low-interest loans be provided to industries which undertake efforts to eliminate air and water pollution.



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