



Democratic National Committee

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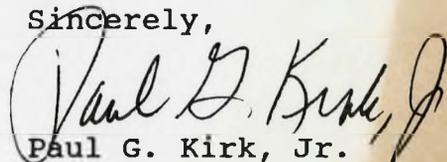
Dear Democratic Delegate:

The University of Michigan's Center for Political Studies is conducting the fourth in its series of studies of the political activities of delegates to the national party conventions. The studies began in 1972 and are of growing importance to our understanding of our nation's politics and its party system. From the beginning, the Democratic and Republican National Party Chairpersons have endorsed this comprehensive inquiry into this important segment of the American public -- the Presidential party activist.

The senior researchers on this project, Professors Warren E. Miller and M. Kent Jennings, have informed me that this year's questionnaires are being sent out to both Democratic and Republican delegates to the past three conventions. With the full cooperation of all of you, this year's study will add to the chronicle of changes in the American party system. With your assistance, it will be completed successfully and will benefit not only the academic community but those of us actively engaged in politics.

I hope that you will take the time to complete the questionnaire that has been sent to you so that the resulting information -- which will become fully available to scholars of contemporary politics as well as those of us engaged in politics -- will be as comprehensive and accurate as possible.

Sincerely,

  
Paul G. Kirk, Jr.

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*Sent 3/28/89*