

THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE

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THE SPEECHES, THE LUNCHEONS, THE SHAKING OF HANDS
THE BUMPER STRIPS THAT STICK TO CARS LIKE GLUE
THE POSTERS, THE DINNERS, THE BUTTONS, THE BANDS
THE JOURNALISTS WHO KEEP MISQUOTING YOU
THE POLLS THAT SHOW YOU TRAILING ALL THE WAY
THE WINNING STREAK THAT STARTS ELECTION DAY

ALL SING

THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE THIS BUSINESS
LIKE NO BUSINESS I KNOW
EVERYTHING ABOUT IT IS UNNERVING
AND YOUR WORK IS NEVER EVER DONE
EVEN THOUGH YOUR LOYALTY'S UNSWERVING
AND YOU'RE DESERVING
YOU STILL MUST RUN!

THERE'S FEW PEOPLE LIKE YOU PEOPLE
TOO FEW PEOPLE, PLEASE NOTE
WHEN YOU'VE COVERED ALL THE LITTLE TOWNS YOU MISSED
AND SMACKED THE BABIES YOU SHOULD HAVE KISSED
THEN IT'S TIME TO ACTIVATE YOUR PRECINCT LIST
AND GO GET OUT THE VOTE

THE BALLOTS, THE MAILERS, THE FAIR-WEATHER FRIENDS
THE HEARTACHES IF THEY HIT YOU WHEN YOU'RE DOWN
THE PUNDITS, THE FUNDITS, THE ISSUES, THE TRENDS
THE UPLIFT WHEN THE GOV'NOR COMES TO TOWN
THE PROMISES YOU PROBABLY CAN'T FULFILL
THE NIGHT THEY COUNT THE VOTES ON COURTHOUSE HILL

ALL SING

THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE THIS BUSINESS
LIKE NO BUSINESS I KNOW
EVERYTHING ABOUT IT CAN BE SWINGING
SPECIALL WHEN YOU'RE RUNNING WAY AHEAD
BUT THEY START THE USUAL MUD-SLINGING
THE DIRT THEY'RE FLINGING
SAYS YOU'RE A RED
THERE'S NO PARTY LIKE YO' PARTY
IT'S OUR PARTY PLEASE NOTE
WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN AND ALL THE VOTES ARE IN
YOU'LL FIND THE BEST MAN WON'T ALWAYS WIN
BUT UNLESS YOU WANT TO TAKE IT ON THE CHIN
YOU GO GET OUT THE VOTE

THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE THIS BUSINESS
LIKE NO BUSINESS I KNOW
EVERYTHING ABOUT IT IS EXCITING
EVEN WHEN YOU FEEL YOU'VE PLAYED THE CLOWN
EVEN WHEN YOUR PARTY HEADS ARE FIGHTING
THEY'RE ALL UNITING
FOR GOV'NOR BROWN
THERE'S NO GOV'NOR LIKE OUR GOV'NOR
A PRO GOV'NOR I KNOW
H'ES THE MAN WHO WIPE THE SMILE FROM KNOWLAND'S FACE
PUT TRICKY DICKIE BACK IN HIS PLACE
NOW HE'S HERE TO SPEAK HIS PIECE FOR NEWTON CHASE
LET'S GO ON WITH THE SHOW.... LET'S GO ON WITH THE SHOW.....