

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  
SPECIALLY 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 WIPED 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.....