

**Fact Sheet for Committee on Resolutions,
Republican National Convention**

Definition: Welfare is the well-being of the whole people, physical, material, psychological, and spiritual.

Sources of Welfare:

- a) Welfare comes from a sense of personal achievement and a feeling of community belongingness.
- b) It comes from a well-ordered and progressive economic system.
- c) It comes from a free and unburdensome government.

Welfare Conditions Today:

- a) 80% of Americans enjoy basic material security at least.
- b) 10% achieve sub-marginal or marginal security by own efforts.
- c) 10% are the handicapped poor, with combination of disabilities (of these, a third are non-whites, over half are urban)
- d) But general anxiety over the faulty ordering of life and leisure, and over threats of various restrictions, exists.

Attitudes: The American people generally

- a) Favor a welfare society and an active government.
- b) Think bureaucracy is a big evil.
- c) Will not make heavy sacrifices to prove their support of individual self-help in welfare.
- d) Hard-core Republicans and hard-core Democrats differ most sharply, but most other people veer towards Democratic positions. Newer Americans and minorities help make up the majority attitude.
- e) But there is great margin for reorienting presentations of political positions (example: contradiction of a) and b) above.)
- f) War (peace) issues and race issues are almost only ones that can cause effective cross-pressures against welfare positions.

Welfare Machinery: Invisible welfare machine is nine-tenths personal and local; visible one is 3/4 governmental of which 1/4 is national.

- a) American way of life depends upon nation's great economic production, non-monetary individual self-help, voluntary non-monetary welfare work, non-government welfare spending, and
- b) ~~government welfare spending; it is a free wing to the machine, a~~
~~organs of the machine, and it is in the machine, other foundations~~
and business firms quite active. Large national voluntary organizations not unfriendly to big government welfare.
- c) Much new experimental machinery and arrangements can be introduced.

Current Welfare Issues: with examples of possible positions

- a) War against poverty: Redesign 1964 Act which centralizes power multiplies welfare organizations, gives tremendous patronage, misses hard-core poverty, and is costly.
- b) Medicare: Catastrophe insurance backed by government needed in medical and other areas of life (could be localized).
- c) Aid to education: Aid without strings or rebated taxes and for all types of schools without regard to religion.
- d) Automation and Employment: Reserves for indemnity against accelerated unemployment plus non-specific adult education and civic work program tied in with domestic and foreign civic corps.

- e) **Depressed areas:** Aid only for redesign of area economy and new uses, guided by outside experts.
- f) **Crime, law and order:** Extensive federal fellowship program in new relations among human groups for rank and file police at university centers. Also narcotics licensing.
- g) **Better race relations:** Use dual federalism technique in legislating for civil rights for full effectiveness and state and local rights.
- h) **Welfare decentralizing:** systematic and continuing machinery for getting welfare programs moved out of big bureaucracy.

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EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE POSITION

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- g. Better race relations: Use dual federalism ^{in legislating for rights} ~~technology~~.
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All Govt, ~~the~~ welfare & (inc. take 10% GNP
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- ① Value of all ^{Farming} ~~products~~ Industry Production (roughly \$400 billions)
- ② ^(incl. govt, enterprises) Govt. welfare spending \$130 billions
- ③ Non Govt welfare spending \$100 billions
- ④ Voluntary - non money ^{est. at} \$8 billions
- ⑤ Non-money ~~to~~ individual self-help (est. \$300 billions)

Leader	5%
Citizen	20%
Worker	40%
Helper	40%
Student	30%

American way of life depends on all 5 of these. Problems ^{384 jobs} ~~in~~ ways ¹⁰⁰ ~~of~~ ⁷⁶⁸ ~~the~~ ³⁷⁶ ~~total~~ ^{that protect other 4.}

(note by Alfred A. Grazia, June 1964?)