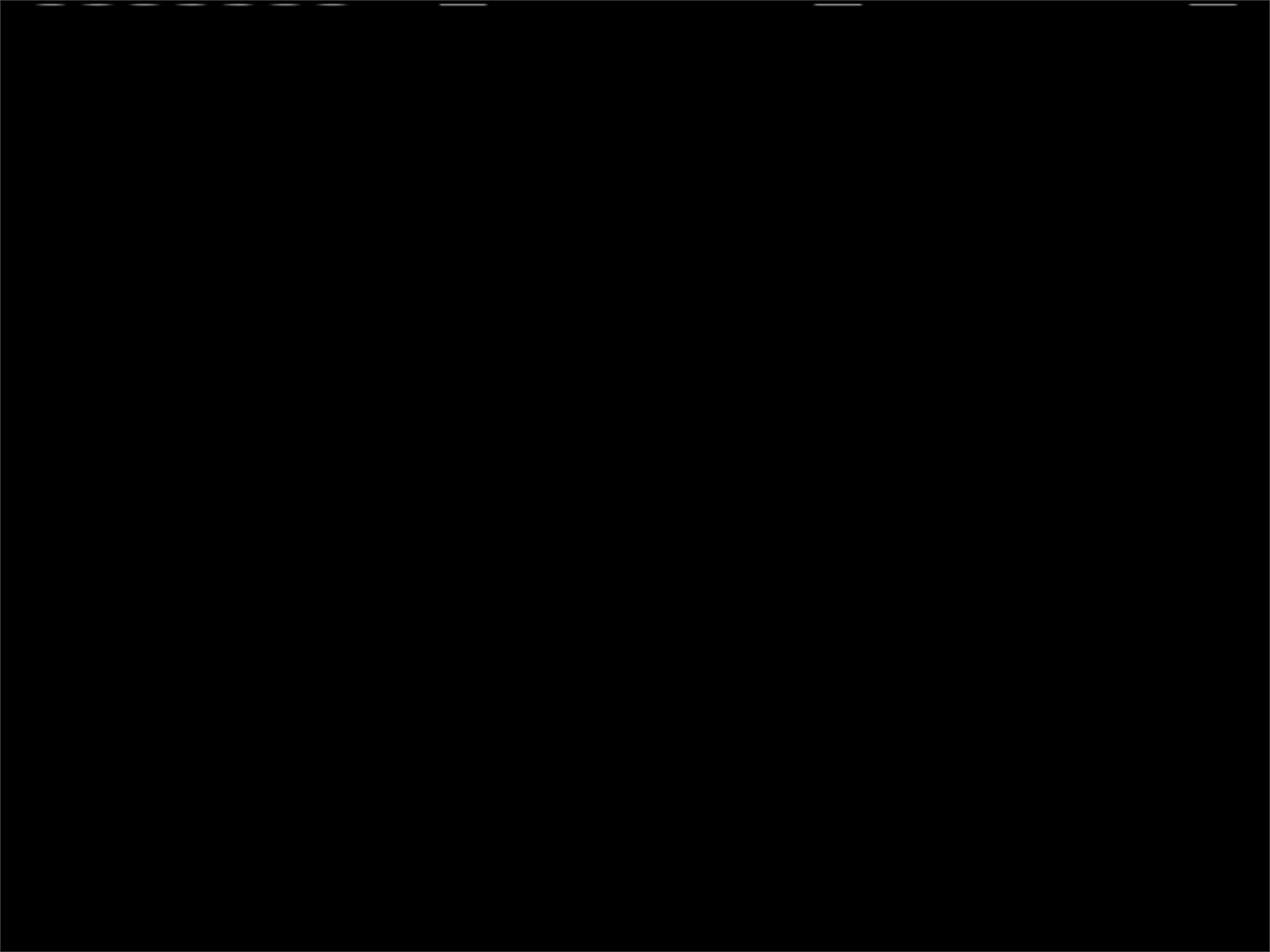


The 1960's





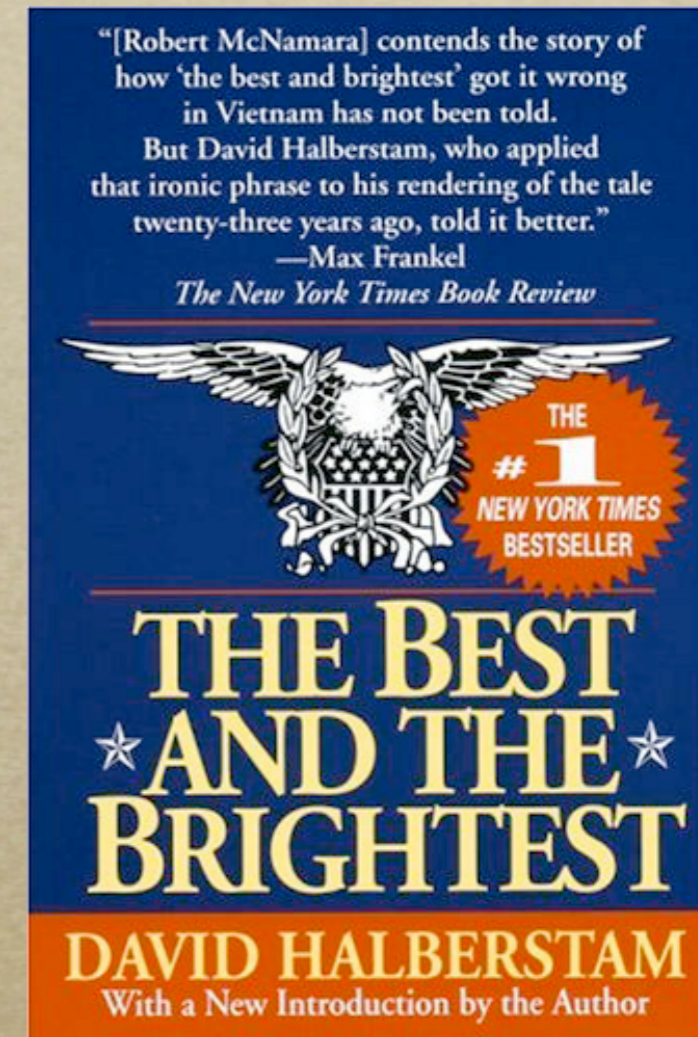
Kennedy

- *Youngest president ever elected*
- *Irish Catholic, Harvard educated*
- *Confident, idealistic, ambitious*



“New Frontier”

- *Found resistance in Congress*
 - *Among Southern Democrats*
- *Tax cutter, Cold Warrior*
- *Young and well educated advisors*
 - *“The Best and the Brightest”*



Germany

- *Khrushchev threatens to cut off Berlin*
- *Relents, but constructs Berlin wall ('61)*
- *Lasted for nearly 30 years*




East
Germany

BERLIN

East

West

(c) 2002 Heiko Burkhardt, Dailysoft.com

 Berlin Wall in 1961

Cuba

- *Fidel Castro takes power in 1959*
 - *Communist revolution*
- *CIA plans overthrow plot with Cuban exiles*



Bay of Pigs



Bay of Pigs Invasion

- *CIA provides faulty intel*
- *Cuban exiles immediately surrounded*
- *CIA chief Allen Dulles forced to resign*

Cuban Missile Crisis (Oct '62)

- *Khrushchev places nuclear missiles in Cuba*
- *Kennedy blockades the island*
- *Nations braces for nuclear war*



War Avoided

- *Deal between US and USSR*
- *Soviets take missiles out of Cuba*
- *US takes missiles out of Turkey*
 - *Promise not to invade Cuba*

I have, therefore, chosen this time and place to discuss a topic on which ignorance too often abounds and the truth too rarely perceived. And that is the most important topic on earth: peace. What kind of peace do I mean and what kind of a peace do we seek? Not a Pax Americana enforced on the world by American weapons of war. Not the peace of the grave or the security of the slave. I am talking about genuine peace, the kind of peace that makes life on earth worth living, and the kind that enables men and nations to grow, and to hope, and build a better life for their children -- not merely peace for Americans but peace for all men and women, not merely peace in our time but peace in all time.

--John Kennedy

"All the News That's Fit to Print"

The New York Times

LATE CITY EDITION
10 CENTS

VOL. CXXII, No. 3648 NEW YORK, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

KENNEDY IS KILLED BY SNIPER AS HE RIDES IN CAR IN DALLAS; JOHNSON SWORN IN ON PLANE

TEXAS ASKS UNITY

Congressional Chiefs of Both Parties Promise Aid

By HELEN BELMONT
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—The House and Senate today agreed to a second capital shortly after 8 P.M. today to assist the efforts of the President.



Lyndon B. Johnson, 49, sworn in as President of the United States today in Dallas, Texas.

LEFTIST ACCUSED

Figure in a Pro-Castro Group Is Charged—Policeman Slain

By GLADWIN HILL
DALLAS, Nov. 22—The Dallas police and district attorneys today charged a figure in the assassination of President Kennedy with the slaying of a policeman in a Dallas street today.



John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 43, was shot and killed today in Dallas, Texas.

Gov. Connally Shot; Mrs. Kennedy Safe

President Is Struck Down by a Rifle Shot From Building on Motorcade Route—Johnson, Riding Behind, Is Unhurt

By TOM WICKER
DALLAS, Nov. 22—President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was shot and killed by an assassin today.

PARTIES' OUTLOOK FOR '64 CONFUSED

Republican Prospects Rise—Johnson Faces Possible Fight Against Liberals

PRESIDENT'S BODY WILL LIE IN STATE

Funeral Mass to Be Monday in Capital After Homage Is Paid by Public

Why America Weeps

Kennedy Victim of Violent Strain He Sought to Curb in the Nation

The City Goes Dark

Power Outage in Dallas as a Result of Shooting



THE NEW PRESIDENT, Lyndon B. Johnson, takes the oath before Judge Sarah T. Hughes in the presence of his wife, Mrs. Johnson, and Representative Albert Thomas.



MRS. KENNEDY'S WOUNDS: Mrs. Kennedy, riding in the car with her husband, was shot today in Dallas. A guard motorcade car (top) was also hit.

NEWS INDEX

Page	Section
1	President's Death
2	Johnson Sworn In
3	Gov. Connally Shot
4	Why America Weeps
5	Parties' Outlook
6	President's Body
7	The City Goes Dark
8	Leftist Accused
9	Texas Asks Unity

Kennedy Slain

- *November 22nd, 1963*
- *Dallas, Texas*
- *Lee Harvey Oswald arrested*
 - *Killed in Dallas police station*

PRESIDENT'S ASSASSIN SHOT TO DEATH IN JAIL CORRIDOR BY A DALLAS CITIZEN; GRIEVING THROUGHS VIEW KENNEDY BIER



FARWELL: Kneeling with her mother at John Fitzgerald Kennedy's coffin in the Capitol, Caroline mourns the loss of her father.

Mrs. Kennedy Leads Public Mourning

By MARJORIE BENTON... WASHINGTON, Nov. 24... Mrs. Kennedy led a public mourning service for her husband...

...while address and... Mrs. Kennedy was accompanied by her daughter Caroline...

...mourned through... Mrs. Kennedy's body lay in state in the Capitol...

JOHNSON AFFIRMS AIMS IN VIETNAM

Retains Kennedy's Policy of Aiding War on Reds—Lodge Briefs President... WASHINGTON, Nov. 24... President Johnson affirmed his policy in Vietnam...

BUSINESS OF CITY WILL HALT TODAY

Major Boys Only Essential Services Will Be Provided... NEW YORK, Nov. 24... The city's business will be halted today...

Pope Paul Warns That Hate and Enail Imperil Civil Order

...warns that hate and enail imperil civil order... The Pope's warning came in a message to the people...

JOHNSON SCORED BY CHINESE REDS

Views Called 'Reactionary'—Twice All Attacked... PEKING, Nov. 24... Chinese Communists scored President Johnson...

CROWD IS HUSHED

Mourners at Capitol File Past the Coffin Far Into the Night... WASHINGTON, Nov. 24... A large crowd gathered at the Capitol...

World's Leaders to Attend Requiem Today in Capital

Mrs. Kennedy Will Walk Behind the Coffin to Mass at Cathedral... WASHINGTON, Nov. 24... World leaders will attend a requiem mass...

ONE BULLET FIRED

Night-Club Man Who Admired Kennedy Is Oswald's Slayer... NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24... A night-club man fired a bullet...

Millions of Viewers See Oswald Killing On 2 TV Networks

...millions of viewers see Oswald killing on 2 TV networks... The killing of President Kennedy was broadcast...

JOHNSON SPURS OSWALD INQUIRY

President Orders F. B. I. to Check Death—Handling of Case Near Capital... WASHINGTON, Nov. 24... President Johnson ordered an inquiry...



OSWALD IN GROUND: Lee Harvey Oswald (right) is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Lyndon Baines Johnson

- *Career Senator from Texas*
- *Masterful backroom dealer*
- *Chosen to appeal to Southern voters*



LBJ

- *“The Civil Rights President”*
- *Pushed through 1964 Civil Rights Act*
- *Vowed to push through JFK’s agenda*

1964 Civil Rights Act

- *Banned racial discrimination in private facilities open to the public (food, movies, hospitals, etc.)*
- *Created Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)*
 - *Prevent racist hiring practices*

1965 Voting Rights Act

- *Outlawed voting qualifications*
 - *Poll taxes, literacy tests*
- *No citizen can be prevented from voting*

S. 1564

Eighty-ninth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the fourth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five

An Act

To enforce the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
and for other purposes.

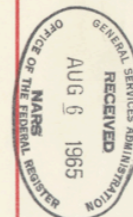
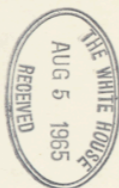
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act shall be known as the "Voting Rights Act of 1965".

SEC. 2. No voting qualification or prerequisite to voting, or standard, practice, or procedure shall be imposed or applied by any State or political subdivision to deny or abridge the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color.

SEC. 3. (a) Whenever the Attorney General institutes a proceeding under any statute to enforce the guarantees of the fifteenth amendment in any State or political subdivision the court shall authorize the appointment of Federal examiners by the United States Civil Service Commission in accordance with section 6 to serve for such period of time and for such political subdivisions as the court shall determine is appropriate to enforce the guarantees of the fifteenth amendment (1) as part of any interlocutory order if the court determines that the appointment of such examiners is necessary to enforce such guarantees or (2) as part of any final judgment if the court finds that violations of the fifteenth amendment justifying equitable relief have occurred in such State or subdivision: *Provided*, That the court need not authorize the appointment of examiners if any incidents of denial or abridgement of the right to vote on account of race or color (1) have been few in number and have been promptly and effectively corrected by State or local action, (2) the continuing effect of such incidents has been eliminated, and (3) there is no reasonable probability of their recurrence in the future.

(b) If in a proceeding instituted by the Attorney General under any statute to enforce the guarantees of the fifteenth amendment in any State or political subdivision the court finds that a test or device has been used for the purpose or with the effect of denying or abridging the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color, it shall suspend the use of tests and devices in such State or political subdivisions as the court shall determine is appropriate and for such period as it deems necessary.

(c) If in any proceeding instituted by the Attorney General under any statute to enforce the guarantees of the fifteenth amendment in any State or political subdivision the court finds that violations of the fifteenth amendment justifying equitable relief have occurred within the territory of such State or political subdivision, the court, in addition to such relief as it may grant, shall retain jurisdiction for such period as it may deem appropriate and during such period no voting qualification or prerequisite to voting, or standard, practice, or procedure with respect to voting different from that in force or effect at the time the proceeding was commenced shall be enforced unless and until the court finds that such qualification, prerequisite, standard, practice, or procedure does not have the purpose and will not have the effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race or color: *Provided*, That such qualification, prerequisite, standard, practice, or procedure may be enforced if the qualification, prerequisite, standard, practice, or procedure has been submitted by the chief legal officer or other appropriate official of such State or subdivision to the Attorney General and the Attorney General has not interposed an objection within sixty days after such



1964 Election

- *LBJ versus Barry Goldwater*
- *Goldwater:*
 - *States' Rights, limited government*
 - *Libertarian Conservative*

GOLDWATER



FOR PRESIDENT

forbis
"Let Us Continue.."
-LYNDON B. JOHNSON

a Better Deal for You and America...

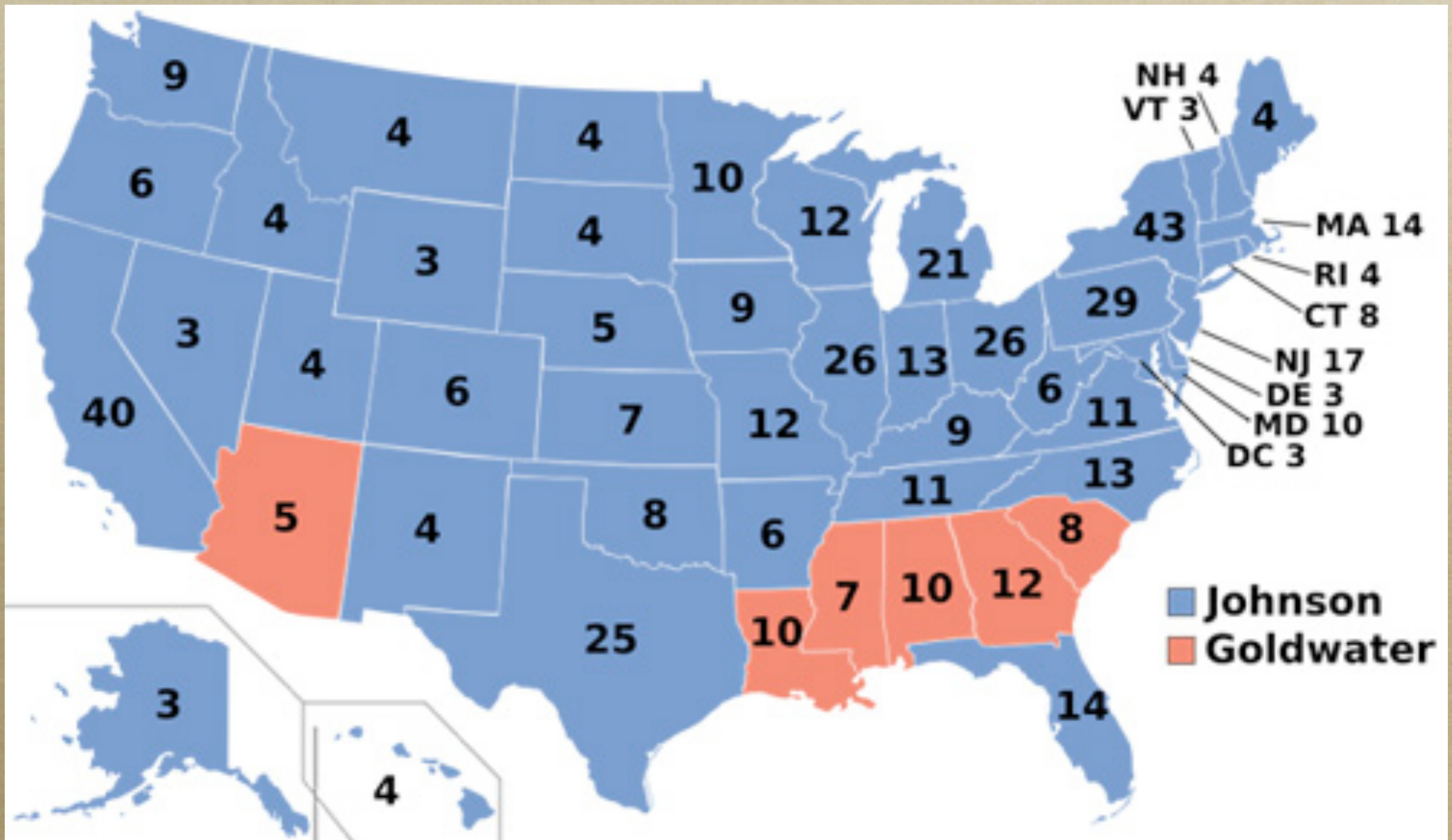


ELECT
Johnson AND Humphrey

PRINTED BY ATLANTA PRINTING CO., INC. NEW YORK CITY INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARNMENT WORKERS UNION 1964 CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, 1710 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

VOTE LIBERAL COLUMN "C" 

LBJ Landslide



Vietnam

- *French colony until 1954 (Indochina)*
 - *French defeated, driven out*
 - *(Dien Bien Phu)*
- *Vietnam created, split in half*
 - *Communist North Vietnam*
 - *Ho Chi Minh*

French Fall at Dien Bien Phu





Ngo Dinh Diem

- *President S. Vietnam*
- *Installed by U.S.*
- *Promised elections*
- *Became dictatorial*
- *Assassinated, 1963*
 - *JFK orders*



Gulf of Tonkin Resolution

- *Aug 1964: LBJ reports NVA attack on US destroyers*
- *Congress grants LBJ war powers*
 - *Expand fighting without declaring war*
- *535,000 troops in Vietnam by 1968*



August 2, 1964



Why Vietnam Went Bad

- *Didn't lose a battle, but lost the war*
 - *Casualties: US 58,000, Vietnam 3 million*
- *Conventional war impossible*
- *Guerilla warfare in dense jungle*







Johnson doesn't run in '68

- *NVA launches Tet Offensive*
 - *Attack on Saigon*

- *Popular opinion against the war*

