

**Get tough in
Washington.**

Vote
Sam
Nunn
U.S. Senate



August 29, 1972 marked a turning point in Georgia politics. Thirty-three year old Sam Nunn, a nine point underdog in the primary running a shoestring campaign, surged ahead to win the runoff. When the 15-man race began, the farmer-lawyer-legislator was all but unknown outside his native Houston County. By the time the votes were counted, he had totaled a decisive victory.

Sam Nunn's vote crossed age, income, rural and urban lines. His campaign was one of issues, not personalities. His approach to government was that of a conservative Georgia Democrat, in the mold of Richard Russell, Walter George and Carl Vinson. He spoke with common sense, toughness and courage.

On November 7, Sam Nunn faces the toughest challenge of all: the General Election. Look at the man. Read what he stands for. Then vote for Sam Nunn, young, common sense conservative.

Sam Nunn the man.

Sam Nunn was born in Perry, Georgia, September 9, 1938. An honor student at Georgia Tech, he graduated from Emory University Law School. After serving as an enlisted man in the U. S. Coast Guard, Nunn worked as legal counsel with the House Armed Services Committee in Washington, D. C.

During four years in the Georgia House of Representatives, Sam Nunn spearheaded legislation to strengthen criminal laws, aid judicial reform, improve education and check government expenditures.

Throughout his public career, Sam Nunn has held a deep belief that the people should have a say in the system. As director of the Georgia Planning Association, he put his ideas into action.

Nunn is married to the former Colleen Ann O'Brien. They have two children, Mary Michelle, 5, and Samuel Brian, 3. The Nunn's are members of the Perry United Methodist Church, where he has served on the administrative board and taught Sunday School.





Sam Nunn where he stands.

■ Stop the dictatorship of the Federal Courts.

The problems caused by the lifetime appointment of Federal Judges are intolerable. Forced busing and laws that protect criminals at the expense of their victims and your law enforcement officers are products of a system where the Supreme Court has no check, no balance.

Sam Nunn pledges to fight for a Constitutional Amendment which will require all Federal Judges, including those of the Supreme Court, to face the voters periodically on a yes/no basis. A "no" vote will create a vacancy to be filled in the normal manner. A "yes" vote will retain the judge in his position.

■ Get the drug addicts off the streets.

Sam Nunn is dedicated to the task of turning the drug tragedy from a crime problem into a medical solution. Heroin addiction is an epidemic in Georgia. We must round up these sick, dangerous people and get them off the streets where they are a danger to our property and our children. Sam is pledged to work for an adequately staffed rehabilitation center in the Atlanta area, where the drug problem and the crime it breeds now rages uncontrolled. Sam Nunn pledges to introduce legislation requiring suspected addicts to be tested, *and if addicted*, to undergo rehabilitation.

■ Welfare costs can be cut.

Few people in Georgia begrudge one penny of welfare funds given to blind, the aged and the permanently disabled. But approximately 70% of the soaring welfare costs are not caused by these people. The rising costs are caused by men who flee their responsibility and leave their abandoned children for the taxpayers to support. Over 2 million fathers in this nation refuse to support their children. And Sam Nunn pledges to make it a Federal crime for these derelicts to fail to support their offspring. You support your children—and these people can support theirs.

■ Do you pay more taxes than a millionaire?

Hard working taxpayers are demoralized by the fact that they pay their share and then some—while the super-rich persons and tax-free foundations enjoy all manner of tax loopholes. Sam believes we need to completely restructure our tax laws.

Even though the cost of living has soared, your personal exemption has increased only \$75 in the past 24 years. Sam Nunn pledges to support and work for an immediate \$950 in-

come tax personal exemption for you. This will cut the individual's tax by approximately \$80 and the family's annual tax by \$242. And this will be just the beginning.

■ A common sense approach to government spending.

Sam Nunn pledges to fight for a basic change in appropriation procedures. He will introduce a bill that would require Congress to first set a limit on the total budget for the fiscal year, before individual appropriations are made. Or even discussed.

■ A new outlook for the elderly.

One out of four citizens over 65 and 50% of widows live in poverty. Yet in many cases, the Social Security System makes it unprofitable to be employed. Here's what Sam Nunn pledges to work for:

—To pay widows 100% of their husband's Social Security benefits, instead of today's maximum of 82-1/2%.

—To earmark a fixed percentage of government housing funds for the elderly.

—To allow workers over 65 to earn up to \$3,000 without losing Social Security benefits. And eventually to remove this ceiling.

■ Urban and rural planning for a better environment.

About 70% of our people are jammed into 2% of our land space, a prey to crime, pollution and other ills. The other 30% live in rural areas, many lacking economic and educational opportunities. Sam Nunn says let's use environmental planning to make both city and country more attractive. He sees public transportation as a means of easing urban traffic congestion and saving city neighborhoods. He will fight for federal funding for national parks, the preservation of key fragile areas and recreational areas. He believes vocational training and new industry can halt the flight to the cities.

■ A farmer's concern for farm problems.

Two-thirds of Georgia's jobs relate to agriculture. Sam Nunn is a farmer himself, raising beef cattle, peanuts, soybeans and pecans near Perry. He's seen property taxes jump over 400% in the past 20 years and the price of farm equipment double, while prices to the farmer have gone up only 6%. As a U. S. Senator, Sam Nunn will do everything in his power to stabilize and reduce property taxes and to curb inflation which robs the farmer and people on fixed incomes.

Sam Nunn

what the press says:

... "We are impressed by his sincerity, his knowledge of economics and his concern for those citizens who feel helpless before the power of government."

**The Daily Times, Gainesville,
August 3, 1972**

"I am particularly impressed with your avowed aspiration to sit as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. I know, too, that you are personally pledged to a strong defense position for this nation and to the preservation of Georgia as a center for military bases."

**An interview with former Congressman
Carl Vinson, Houston Home Journal
Perry, August 3, 1972**

"Former Governor Marvin Griffin Wednesday called on all of his 'old friends' to support and vote for State Rep. Sam Nunn for the U. S. Senate. . ."

Columbus Enquirer, June 22, 1972

"Lester Maddox has kind words for Nunn."

The Macon News, June 22, 1972

"We hope Sam Nunn goes to Washington . . ."

Walton Tribune, September 13, 1972

Sam Nunn needs your help to win. The other party may have the money, but we have the man, Sam Nunn. He's young. He's tough. He has a common sense approach to government. He'll fight for us in Washington. Send a dollar. Or five. Or whatever you can, to:

Sam Nunn for U. S. Senate Headquarters

Main Street

Perry, Georgia 31069

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**Let's get some sense back into the system.
Let's get tough in Washington.**

