

# Congressman Nick Rahall

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Logan, WV --- Fourth District Congressman Nick J. Rahall, (D-WV), has called upon all registered voters in West Virginia, "Not to sit home on November 7, and let someone make decisions for you."

Congressman Rahall made his remarks in lieu of a request by President Carter to all Members of Congress, to ask voters to exercise their rights so that the Government reflects the will of the people.

"It is projected," Rahall observed, "that the nation-wide voter turn-out in this year's election may be as low of 32%, with the turn-out in the State of West Virginia being much lower. As a free nation, we can not sit by and let this occur. We must vote and urge our neighbors to do likewise."

Congressman Rahall pointed out that, "West Virginians have a very unique opportunity on November 7, to improve their way of life. Candidates on the Federal, State and Local levels are seeking offices that will effect our day-to-day lives and if we want a say so in the way our government functions, the basic right of casting votes must be exercised."

Congressman Rahall was in Logan with Senator Robert C. Byrd. Both were campaigning with Senator Jennings Randolph. Senator Randolph faces re-election in the Tuesday, November 7, election.

Rahall said, "Senator Randolph is a man who is dedicated to service and to people-oriented causes. His philosophy is his conviction that a dynamic society must concern itself with people."

Congressman Rahall went on to say, "Jennings Randolph's beliefs are evident in the emphasis he has put on tailoring each of the programs he has sponsored to provide the most good for the most people."

Rahall, who won the Democratic Nomination for the 4th Congressional District seat in the May Primary, does not face Republican opposition in the general election.

"I believe," Rahall said in summary, "the people of West Virginia will not sit back and let their decisions be made for them. West Virginians have always worked for everything they have ever attained, and I know that they will vote on election day for the candidates of their choice. West Virginians are good Americans, and they will let their voice be heard."