

RAHALL FOR West Virginia

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RAHALL NAMED VICE CHAIR OF MONDALE-FERRARO CAMPAIGN, RECEIVES VARIOUS ENDORSEMENTS

Washington D.C. --- West Virginia's Fourth District Congressman Nick J. Rahall, has been named a vice-chairman for the Presidential campaign of former Vice President Walter Mondale.

Congressman Rahall has also been informed by a number of groups and organizations that he has been endorsed by them for re-election to the U.S. House from West Virginia's 4th Congressional District.

Rahall, West Virginia's senior member in the U.S. House of Representatives, will provide input and advise to the Mondale effort in the area of coal and other energy related issues.

Congressman Rahall is also expected to assist the campaign on matters pertaining to West Virginia and the overall Appalachian region.

During his 8 years in the United States House of Representatives, Congressman Rahall has become a strong advocate for expanded coal production and utilization. In addition, Rahall is the founder and chairman of the Congressional Coal Group in the House.

"I am honored that Vice President Mondale values my advice on issues that are so important to all West Virginians," Rahall said, "and I am confident he will not only win our State come November, but the Nation as well to become our next President."

Concerning his own race for re-election, Congressman Rahall has received the endorsements from the following groups:

- National Education Association
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
- American Nurses Association
- United Mine Workers
- United Auto Workers
- AFL-CIO

"I am honored to have these groups join my campaign," Rahall observed, "for they represent a broad spectrum of hard working men and women in our State."