

### ELGIN BAYLOR HITS THE ROAD FOR H H H

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Elgin Baylor, the professional basketball superstar, has moved, temporarily, from the athletic court to the political arena to score a few points for Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

Baylor, the high-scoring forward of the Los Angeles Lakers, is trying his hand as a member of the Citizens for Humphrey campaign team. The cage star thus joins a squad of champion athletes who are supporting Vice President Humphrey by urging the public to judge public servants -- like sports figures -- on the basis of ability and performance.

Baylor said he met Vice President Humphrey at a dinner recently and decided to support him because "I am impressed by his stand against discrimination, bigotry and injustice."

Although Baylor overcame these obstacles to gain stardom and financial success, he still remembers segregation barriers in his native District of Columbia and Humphrey's efforts to eliminate them from 1948 to the present.

"I know what he (Vice President Humphrey) can do for the welfare and betterment of this country and I want to go out and tell people, young and old, why I think he is a worthwhile candidate and should be our next president," Baylor said.

Baylor has never been active in politics before, but he is looking forward to traveling around the nation scoring points for the Vice President among young people and sports fans.

He says he is convinced that Humphrey is the best qualified candidate on the basis of his record and would accomplish more than any other nominee could possibly do for the country.

"I just want to get that message over to the people and show them why I feel he is the best man," said Baylor.

During the next few weeks, Baylor will conduct basketball clinics, attend and speak before youth rallies, as a member of Citizens for Humphrey. He rejoins an old friend, Robert E. Short, who as owner of the Minneapolis Lakers signed Baylor to his first professional basketball contract. Short is national co-chairman of Citizens for Humphrey and a long-time personal friend of Mr. Humphrey.

Observers say Baylor is as sharp in the political arena as he is on the basketball court. Whoops!! Another point by Baylor for Humphrey!

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- August 11 -- Issues and Answers (ABC)
- August 18 -- Face the Nation (CBS)
- August 25 -- Meet the Press (NBC)

Use the opportunity to assess the man of whom it is correctly said "His record of creative leadership and of solid accomplishment is unmatched by that of any other candidate."



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