

Who promised to deliver?

Republicans promised tighter drug control and delivered.

Narcotics and drug abuse is a complex community issue involving legal, medical, educational and social factors.

During 1970, 800 drug offenders were arrested, and more than 800 persons received treatment in the in-patient and out-patient clinics for drug abuse. In addition, County, City, town and village Narcotics Guidance Councils have been established, and 24-hour emergency Crisis Centers have been developed.

Republicans promised more concern about ecology and delivered.

To save our lakes, rivers and streams, we created the Pure Waters Agency in 1967. It is estimated that, through the efforts of this agency, Irondequoit Bay should be a clean body of water and Lake Ontario should be fit for swimming again by 1973.

Also of major importance in our quest for a cleaner city, was the closing of the Emerson Street Dump and the East and West side incinerators.

Republicans promised to give senior citizens a break and delivered.

Because of our efforts, Senior Citizens now have the advantage of reduced bus rates, and a 50% real estate tax abatement is given to those Monroe County residents living on an annual income up to \$5,000.

Republicans promised greater police protection and delivered.

In the past two years, the Republican Administration has beefed up the City of Rochester Police Force with an additional 100 men. As a result, the Narcotics Squad is now double its previous size, Preventive Patrols are made in high crime areas, and the number of major crimes committed in the City of Rochester has decreased.

Republicans promised to eliminate waste in welfare and delivered.

Under the Monroe County Department of Social Services, Republicans have instituted the "Welfare Rolls to Payrolls Program," and the "Work Experience Program." Both programs are devised to eliminate waste and inefficiency in welfare.

In addition, the County Department of Social Services has drastically cut back on those welfare cases which have been housed in motels and hotels.

Republicans promised to listen to your side of the story and delivered.

By conducting "Speak to the Council" meetings throughout the city, we took City Council meetings into your neighborhood.

We helped you sort rumor from fact, by establishing a Rumor Control Center. See how it works by calling 454-2000. And we can answer questions faster than ever before through the City Hall's Action Line, 325-6161.

Republicans have made other promises, too.

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