

NATIONAL UNITY CAMPAIGN
for John Anderson

STUDENT ISSUES

- 1) EDUCATION: John Anderson has stated that he supports a number of reforms that would aid students and parents in providing funds for higher education. Among these are increased tax credits for tuition, increased funding of the BEOG fund, and federal help in eliminating physical barriers to handicapped students.
- 2) DRAFT/REGISTRATION: John Anderson has strongly opposed both a peace-time registration and/or draft. Anderson feels that the draft is not the answer to the military's personnel problems. Rather, he would urge Congress to provide both raises and bonuses to the highly trained personnel the army must retain that it is losing to industry. Carter; with his registration proposal made a statement about Soviet aggression that Anderson opposed.
- 3) WOMENS RIGHTS: John Anderson has been one of the strongest congressional supporters of womens rights. He supported ERA, and voted for the extension of the ratification period. Anderson also campaigned for ratification in his home state of Illinois. Although Rep. Anderson personally opposes abortion, he strongly feels that that decision should be made by each individual, not the federal government. For that reason Anderson has been an advocate of the 'pro-choice' position. Anderson also supports efforts to increase the number of women in all branches of government, and would work to eliminate sexual restrictions.
- 4) ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT: Anderson has one of the best records of support of the environment in Congress. He was a co-sponsor of Udall-Anderson Alaska Lands Act that preserved millions of wilderness acres. He was not a sponsor of the Price-Anderson act. Anderson has been willing to ~~xx~~ take tough stands that have upset people of all political leanings, and that have, however, won him the support of many more people. He has proposed a 50 cent tax on each gasoline gallon sold, the revenues of which will be used to reduce the Social Security tax. Anderson also insists that Nuclear power must be kept open as an option until alternative energy sources can be developed. In order to develop alternative energy sources Anderson favors development of solar power, wind power, coal gassification, synthetic fuels, fusion power, ~~xx~~ and more use of coal.

The Students for Anderson campaign here at U.Va. thanks you for coming to this Debate fundraiser. We encourage you to listen carefully, taking notes if you care to. After the debate there will be a discussion of the issues raised, and of the local campaign. In order to help make the local campaign more effective, we urge you to contribute of either your time or your funds. Thank you again.