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The Black Students Union at the University of California at Riverside feels that its sentiments for a presidential candidate lie with Eldridge Cleaver. However, the urgent social needs and problems of Black people commit the BSU to vote for a viable candidate that can be elected. Although Eldridge Cleaver has our blessing, he will not be President. A vote for Cleaver is a decline or abstinence that indirectly builds the racist vote for Wallace and furthers the gap between Hubert Humphrey and Richard Nixon.

Therefore, the Black Students Union endorses Hubert Humphrey for the presidency of the United States. Hubert Humphrey and the Democratic Party endorse policies which would best allow Black people to realize their needs and aspirations.

Hubert Humphrey was responsible for pushing through the first minority plank during the 1948 convention, which called for equal participation in politics by Black people & a strong civil rights platform. As a result of this plank, Dixiecrats under Strom Thurmond walked out.

Hubert Humphrey and the Democratic Party have proposed programs that have helped to alleviate conditions caused by white racism. These are programs such as Headstart and the Poverty Program.

He has supported the major civil rights bills of 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966.

BSU has reason to believe that under an administration of Humphrey and Muskie these programs would continue and there would be a better chance for Black people to realize their cultural, political, educational and economic goals.