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BOB DOLE

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER

U.S. SENATOR FOR KANSAS



Recognized as one of America's towering political figures, Senator Bob Dole has a distinguished record of public service that spans four decades.

A decorated and wounded combat veteran of World War II, Bob Dole was born and raised on the plains of western Kansas. This tough, common sense conservative from America's heartland has experience few can match: he has been the Senate Majority Leader, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, a two-time candidate for President, his party's nominee for Vice President, a member of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Republican Party, a state legislator and a county attorney. In 1992, Senator Dole was re-elected by the people of Kansas to an unprecedented fifth term in the U.S. Senate.

LEADERSHIP

As the Senate Republican Leader, Bob Dole is recognized as the leader of the "loyal opposition," a position that published reports say has put Senator Dole "at the height of his political power and importance." According to former President Bush, Senator Dole "has shown where the leadership really is now in this country in terms of party."

Senator Dole's effectiveness as a consensus-builder and his commitment to deficit reduction have earned him the admiration of Republicans, Independents and Democrats alike. Scripps Howard News Service has called Senator Dole "a legislator par excel-

lence -- a master of the art of compromise, a bare-knuckles negotiator and a believer in the possible." In fact, former Democratic presidential candidate Paul Tsongas has declared, "If I were Bill Clinton, Job No. 1 would be: Reach out to Bob Dole and cut a deal on the deficit."

As one of only 15 Americans to serve as Senate Majority Leader, Senator Dole won praise nationwide, and according to *Congressional Quarterly*, "it is against his performance and ability to use power that Senate leaders in the foreseeable future will be judged."

SACRIFICE

During the second World War, Bob Dole was a platoon leader in the legendary Tenth Mountain Division in Italy. In 1945, he was gravely wounded on the battlefield and was later twice decorated for heroic achievement. His decorations include two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star with Oakleaf Cluster.

FAMILY

Senator Dole was born in Russell, Kansas, on July 22, 1923. He is married to Elizabeth Hanford Dole, President of the American Red Cross. Senator Dole also has a daughter, Robin, who resides in Washington, D.C.