

I A. J. letter to James Buchanan

A. July 25, 1825

B. "The Great Constitution Connection in the hands of the people against usurpation of power or corruption by their agents is the right of suffrage, and when with calmness and deliberation will prove strong enough. It will perpetuate their liberties and rights"

II A. J. ~~letter~~ ^{however} never anticipated

A. 173 years & later that Americans have become

1. Complacent
2. Cynical

B. John Zink that surely could sow the seeds of destruction a representative democracy

C. That apathy for Jackson's "Constitutional Connection" - voting has produced appalling turn out numbers -

III I'm not sure what if we can anything
across this country ~~at~~ or state

A. But in this room tonight we ~~can~~ ^{have}
the power to reverse this trend
toward complacency and cynicism

B. Forget election day for now!

C. Your efforts toward reversing that
trend is ~~is~~ between now and election day

1. persuading
2. cajoling
3. embarrassing
4. explaining

D. To all of those in your
sphere of influence

1. What it cost if ~~they~~ ^{they} don't vote
or
more to the point

2. If they ^{don't} vote for Democrats

OR a hundred other examples of
the Ridge Adm ^{to} ~~elitest~~ friends rewards to
the total disregard ^{or} of the rest of us.

IV We - you & I have spend these next 7 days
doing just that -

the memory of ^{and his dependence}
- We cannot allow an Jack's ~~release~~
an ~~our~~ ^{the} "constitution correction" ~~striking~~
our right and privilege to vote to be
disputed by yet again ^{by} another low turn out
of Dems -

moreover ~~that~~

we cannot allow ^{and it} ~~that~~ ^{because} ~~to happen~~
~~that's why we're tonight~~
We cannot afford another 4 year assault
on ~~the~~ ~~our~~ ~~rights~~ our rights and privileges -