

# Once again, a son of Massachusetts is called to lead America.



*"The best America is yet to come."*

**Mike Dukakis for President.**



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# Mike Dukakis has brought out the best of Massachusetts. He'll build the best America.

## Jobs.

**Mike Dukakis** has cut unemployment in Massachusetts from more than 11% to 3.4%. He has helped create more than 400,000 jobs in the last five years. Mike Dukakis fought for and passed one of the nation's toughest plant closing laws.

**The Bush Republicans** have produced a trade deficit that has cost American workers two million jobs. They've turned their backs on those who want a helping hand. After nearly eight years of "voodoo economics" and indifference to workers, America needs leadership that will invest in workers and the workplace.

## Crime.

**Mike Dukakis** will lead a real war on crime and drugs. Under his leadership Massachusetts cut crime 13% from 1983 to 1988 while crime increased nationally. He increased State Police funding 36%. Cocaine use among high school seniors in Massachusetts has declined five times as fast as the rest of the country.

**George Bush** has failed as the nation's Drug Czar. The cocaine flow across our borders has tripled on his watch. His Administration has slashed funds to local law enforcement officials, and in 1987, they demanded a 65% cut in funding for the Crime Victim's Program.

## Education.

**Mike Dukakis** has enacted sweeping school reform, raised teachers' salaries and introduced new technology in classrooms. Under Mike Dukakis's leadership, state scholarships have increased five-fold since 1981. As President, Mike Dukakis will enact a Student Tuition and Repayment System (STARS) that will allow students to repay college loans through future payroll withholding.

**George Bush** and the Republicans have cut aid to education 16% and slashed funds for programs ranging from special elementary instruction to college loans.

## Housing.

**Mike Dukakis** created the Home Ownership Opportunity Program, providing more than \$200 million for 2,500 privately built units at 30 to 40% below market prices for first time buyers. He's helped private developers build 8,000 new housing units and bonded almost a billion dollars for programs to produce public housing. The result: 35,000 new units in the past five years. Mike Dukakis has increased funding for the homeless from \$9 million in 1983 to \$160 million in 1988. Today we've got 77 shelters. In 1982, we had two.

**George Bush's** Administration has slashed funding for affordable housing by more than 80%. Home ownership has fallen every year since the Republicans took office. They have attacked the FHA and VA programs that gave millions of Americans a chance to buy their first home.

## Environment.

**Mike Dukakis** has enacted one of the most effective state Superfund laws in the nation, protecting our children from deadly toxic wastes. He led the fight to stop acid rain and successfully fought to protect Georges Bank—one of the region's most fertile fishing grounds—from offshore oil drilling.

**The Bush Republicans** have neglected the environment, mismanaged the Environmental Protection Agency and appointed officials who have coddled polluters rather than punish them. They gave us James Watt, Rita Lavelle, and an environmental wrecking crew that auctioned off our natural heritage.

## Health Care.

**Mike Dukakis** was the first Governor to pass a universal health care bill, requiring employers to provide health insurance to all their employees and the state to provide for the unemployed.

**George Bush** has helped slash Medicare funding by more than \$21 billion and demanded further cuts of \$50 billion in the next five years.

## Fiscal Responsibility.

**Mike Dukakis** has balanced ten state budgets in ten years, and he's cut taxes five times in five years. He's cleaned up Republican red ink before, and he can do it again.

**George Bush's** Administration has piled up more national debt in eight years than all previous Presidential administrations from George Washington to Jimmy Carter.

**We know Mike Dukakis.**

**His character, his competence, his compassion.**

**Once again, America needs leadership from Massachusetts.**

**Once again, Massachusetts will show the way.**