

to cast a majority vote for Senator John F. Kennedy, for Senator Lyndon B. Johnson and for the entire Democratic ticket.

This campaign is just getting started, and we here in Maryland tonight are going to give it a boost that will make itself felt all across the nation. This State hasn't turned a majority for a Democratic presidential candidate since 1944—that's sixteen years ago—a long, long time. Ladies and gentlemen, I tell you tonight that when the votes are tallied on the eve of November 8th a different story will be told.

You and I know, from reading the election returns of 1958, that Maryland is a Democratic State. And Senator Kennedy, you are going to find that out for yourself next November the 8th.

And now, fellow Democrats, I want to present to you the man you have come to hear—the man who is going about the country talking issues, not creating images; the man who is facing the future and not the past; the man who is running on the time-honored principles of the Democratic Party—the Party of progress and the Party of the people!—the next President of the United States, Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts.

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## INTRODUCTION OF SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON

### SALISBURY

October 7, 1960

I am delighted to be here before this great gathering of Maryland Democrats. A look around this huge civic center certainly leaves no doubt that the Democratic flower of the Eastern Shore is in full bloom here tonight.

We are here tonight to honor a man who has been "Mr. Democrat" on the floor of the Senate during eight long Republican years. . . a Democrat who has held the banner of the Democratic Party aloft throughout this Republican administration, and has done it so successfully that the Democratic Party, in spite of being out of the White House for those eight years, is stronger today than at any time since 1944. And now this man, who has labored so hard and so long in his Party's behalf, is about to realize his fondest hopes—to get his Party back to the White House in 1960. . . and to make sure that it gets back in office, he himself is running for Vice-President, in a supreme