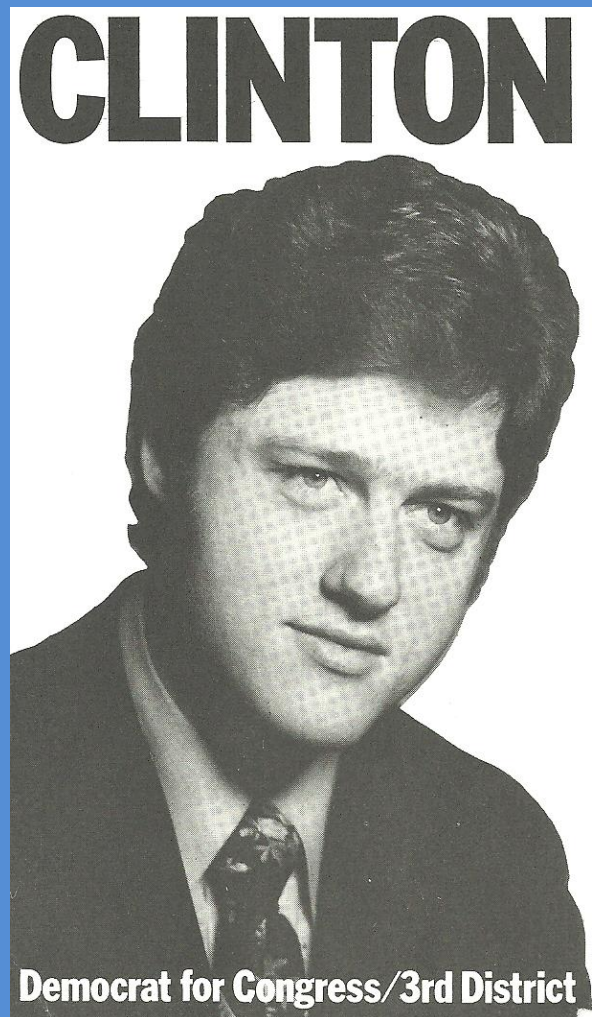
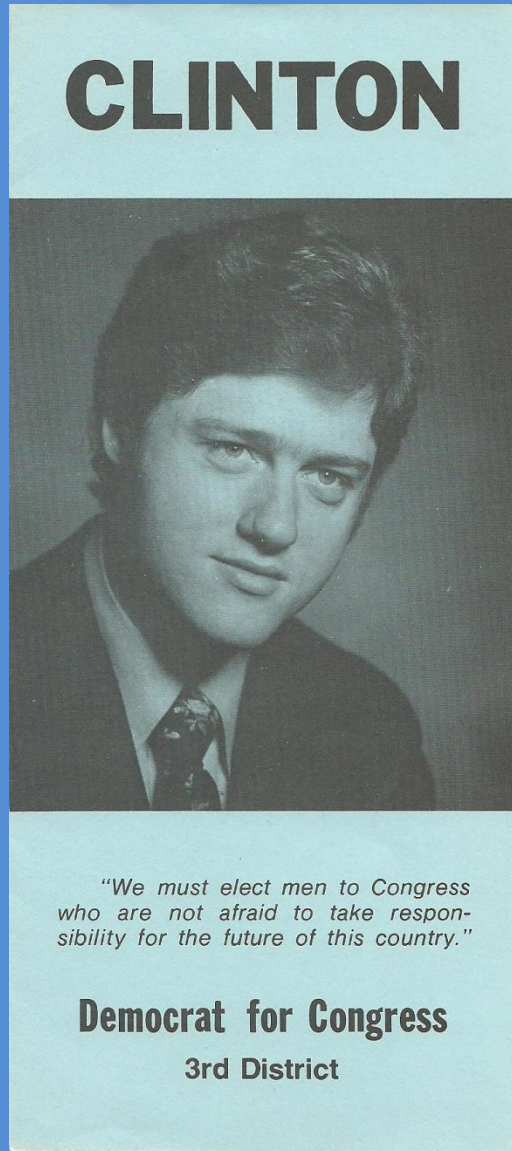


# Artifact Spotlight



Some of the rarest items preserved in the museum's political collection are those documenting the first campaign run by future president Bill Clinton. In 1974, as a University of Arkansas professor, Clinton sought the Third Congressional District seat held by four term Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt. The novice Clinton was defeated by a 52% to 48% margin. The two artifacts shown here were distributed by Clinton supporters during that race.