

Set 1: china, compani, oversea, industri, competit, invest, manufactur, worker

Set 2: republican, democrat, togeth, commiss, polit, done, bipartisan, senat

Set 3: court, judg, constitut, suprem, justic, amend, appoint, decis

Set 4: african, citi, inner, communiti, racial, race, terribl, realli

---

ROSS PEROT First youve got to have money to pay for these things. So youve got to create jobs. There are all kinds of ways to create jobs in the inner city. Im not a politician, but I think I could go to Washington in a week and get everybody holding hands and get this bill signed because I talk to the Democratic leaders and they want it. I talk to the Republican leaders and they want it. But since theyre bred from childhood to fight with one another rather than get results, you know, I would be glad to drop out and spend a little time and see if we couldnt build some bridges. Now, results is what counts. The president cant order Congress around. Congress cant order the president around. Thats not bad for a guy thats never been there, right? But you have to work together. Now, I have talked to the chairmen of the committees that want this. Theyre Democrats. The president wants it, but we cant get it because we sit here in gridlock because its a campaign year. We didnt fund a lot of other things this year, like the savings and loan mess. Thats another story that were going to pay a big price for right after the election. The facts are though — the facts are — the American people are hurting. These people are hurting in the inner cities. Were shipping the quote, “low paying jobs” overseas. What are low paying jobs? Textiles, shoes, things like that that we say are yesterdays industries. Theyre tomorrows industries in the inner cities. Let me say in my case, if Im out of work, Ill cut grass tomorrow to take care of my family; Ill be happy to make shoes, Ill be happy to make clothing, Ill make sausage. You just give me a job. Put those jobs in the inner cities instead of doing diplomatic deals and shipping them to China where prison labor does the work.

MODERATOR Mr. Perot, everybody thought you won the first debate because you were plain- speaking and you made it sound, oh, so simple. Well, just do it. What makes you think that youre going to be able to get the Democrats and Republicans together any better than these guys?

ROSS PEROT If you ask me if I could fly a fighter plane or be an astronaut, I cant. Ive spent my life creating jobs. Thats something I know how to do. And, very simply, in the inner city, theyre starved — you see, small business is the way to jump start the inner city, not —

MODERATOR Are you answering my question?

ROSS PEROT You want jobs in the inner city? Do you want jobs in the inner city? Is that your question?