

# CTHULHU FOR PRESIDENT

Election Accessories For  
The Final Campaign



Elder Party  
Membership Kit,  
Poster, Ballot, Flyer,  
Bumper Sticker,  
& Press Package

## VOTE CTHULHU!



# CTHULHU FOR PRESIDENT



## What Is In This Package?

This kit contains everything that you need to help Cthulhu conquer the presidency. Included are items proving your membership in the Elder Party, a new political organization that is sponsoring the most impressive array of candidates in the nation.

**HOSTING YOUR OWN ELDER PARTY** — we encourage you to sponsor a nominating convention of your own. Several of the items presented here will aid you in this effort. Gather your friends and together you can raise mighty Cthulhu from the depths of pacific oblivion to international prominence. For food: make it gross! Your sense of taste celebrates Life. Add all the tastes you can. For drink: food coloring is wonderful stuff.

### BUTTON

This colorful button adds splash and pizzazz to any lapel. Wear it and declare your support for a New World Order.

### BUMPER STICKER

The sticker will enliven any vehicle, book, wall, door, or other smooth surface, showing whose side you really are on.

### POSTER

Suitable for framing or merely using thumbtacks (for those voters with thumbs), this full-color 11x17 poster illustrates Great Cthulhu looming on the political horizon. Don't Settle For The Lesser Evil.

### LAWN CARD

Unfold the 11x17" lawn card. You can tape it to the inside of your window at home or work, or glue, staple, or tape it to a paint-stirring stick or yardstick and push it into the ground. You will immediately become more interesting to your neighbors.

### THRESHOLD TO DESTINY

Let this 8-page booklet be your guide to the policies and wisdom of the Elder Party. Truth is truth!

### POST CARD

We have also included a postcard, featuring an illustration of Great Cthulhu in a candid moment of repose. Always thinking of those who give so much to him, he stands guard on the Lake Michigan beach to allow his aids and advisors much-needed relaxation.

### MEMBERSHIP CARD SHEET

This cardstock sheet contains several items: Elder Party Membership Card, Sample Ballot, Delegate Name Badge, and an Elder Party Invitation. Separate each item along

the indicated lines. Send the ballot back to Chaosium Inc., 950-A 56th St., Oakland CA 94608.

### STATE SIGN/ARM BAND

A red-printed 11x17" cardstock sheet contains two items: your state sign and an arm band.

**STATE SIGN** — neatly write or paint the state from which you hail. The Elder Party is very tolerant, and you may come from many states. Of course, States of the Union are permissible (California, Iowa, New York, etc.). Certain States of Mind are also encouraged (Catatonia, Schizophrenia, Ecstasy, Amnesia, Grace). Physical states, too, are acceptable (Repose, Hibernation, Dormancy).

Mount this sign on a stick. Use the cardboard stiffener included in this kit to support your state sign: place the state sign face-down on a table, glue the stick to the sign, then place the stiffener in the center-back of the sign and glue it down. Thus, you have the stick sandwiched between two pieces of board. Once dry, this will be very durable.

**ARM BAND** — trim the arm band from the state sign. Wrap the band around your upper arm, and secure with tape. Only you can choose to use your left or right arm; your choice will have a profound effect after the election, but that information is classified.

### UNSTAPLED BOOKLET

This page forms page 1 of this 12-page booklet containing many items from and about the Elder Party. A couple of items are intended as masters for you to make copies from, should you decide to host your own Elder Party Nominating Convention.

**'DEAR FRIEND' LETTER (p2)** — this letter was written by Mr. Albert Shiny, press secretary and friend to all.

**NEWS FROM ACROSS THE NATION (p3)** — these excerpts from various press organizations trace the development of the Elder Party from its conception to a pervasive political entity.

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**ELECTION FLYER (p4)** — make copies of this one-page flyer to spread the word about Cthulhu. It looks swell on a telephone pole.

**ELDER PARTY SEAL (p5)** — place this seal on the front of the podium (if you host an Elder Party) or on your front door.

**OPENING STATEMENT (p6)** — this is a transcript of a speech given at the Elder Party Nominating Convention in which all of the delegates, aids, advisors, and servitors are thanked for attending such an important occasion, and formally calls the convention to order.

**CONVENTION PROGRAM (pp 7-8)** — should you choose to host your own Elder Party Nominating Convention, make copies of this two-sided program, and then fold it into thirds (the Elder Flag will wrap around from the front to the back cover). This program includes important points for attending delegates, and a sequence of events designed to raise Cthulhu to national stature.

**ACCEPTANCE SPEECH (p9)** — a transcript of mighty Cthulhu's unfathomable words of wisdom. He also espouses his weighty opinions on a variety of issues facing the world today.

**FRONT PAGE (p10)** — this portion of The Guardian, an Atlantic Coast newspaper, trumpets the victory of our massive candidate in an undisputed upset.

**PRODUCT LIST (p11)** — a selection of various items available from Chaosium, plus a special coupon good for a discount on a CTHULHU FOR PRESIDENT tee-shirt.

**BACK COVER (p12)** — serves as the back cover of this package.



# The Elder Party

*Dedicated to the New World Order*

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in the Elder Party, our ideas, and our slate of candidates. We have the answers to the most pressing problems facing this country, but we can not accomplish our goals alone. We require your energy and opinions.

Our candidates are committed to change. We hunger for the chance to make a real difference in the world. The voters cry for new leadership and a new direction. We have those leaders — compelling personalities bred and raised outside of the political arena, who can open new horizons on the American landscape.

Accompanying this letter is a package of materials which introduce these candidates and clarifies the position and plans of the Elder Party on a wide range of issues: poverty, hunger, homelessness, international conflict, and the environment. Trust me, only the Elder Party can make the fundamental and irreversable changes needed in this great country and the world. To succeed, we need your support — become one with the Elder Party.

Again, thank you for your interest. The stars are right, the future is ours.

Your Friend,

*Albert Shiny*

Albert Shiny, Chairman



# News From Across the Nation

## Voter Discontent Spawns New Party

OAKLAND, CA -- A new political party was created today when the appropriate papers were filed with the nation's Electoral Commission. Named the Elder Party, spokesman Albert Shiny claimed that his organization has the answers to this country's pressing problems, and "is dedicated to the new world order, to the environment, and to fulfilling voters needs." He also declared that his candidates will absorb the interest of voter anger towards the traditional political structures, and predicted that the Party will breed a new generation of voters.

## Milwaukee Selected as Nomination Site

*Harold Johnson & Jim Atkiss  
Journal Political Correspondents*

Milwaukee

Wil Whateley, spokesman for the Elder Party, announced this morning that this surprisingly successful political party will hold their 1992 nominating convention in the city of Milwaukee, at the MECCA Convention Center. The date for the convention is August 22, 1992.

Coming at the heels of the Republican National Convention in Houston, this should provide an interesting contrast in party styles, platform, and constituents.

Milwaukee city officials greeted the news with restrained optimism, as large accommodations will be needed for the delegates and nominees. Food was also cited as a concern, for several delegates suffer from peculiar nutritional requirements. Front-running candidate Cthulhu merely nodded when asked if the city could accommodate his needs.

## Elder Party Storms Atlantic States

*Chronicle Wire Services*

WASHINGTON D.C. - Several state contests were held over the weekend. In a surprise showing, the small Elder Party gathered 7% of the votes, particularly among voters unhappy with the current slate of candidates from the other parties. The bulk of the votes for this new player in politics came from rural areas and a few communities along the Atlantic seaboard. The party won outright in the communities of Arkham, Innsmouth, and Kingsport, all located in Massachusetts.

*see Section C for  
more Election Coverage.*

## Elder Party Swamps Competition in Deep South

BAYOU COUNTRY - In a surprising sign of strength among voters in the deep south, the surging Elder Party scored major gains in caucuses over the weekend. Among its candidates, Cthulhu gained the most number of votes, tallying 52% overall. Cthulhu spokesman Albert Shiny declared his candidate satisfied with the results.

When asked their opinion of this phenomenon, GOP spokesmen reacted with dismay. The fanaticism evident in some Elder Party followers has evidently inspired a bit of fear among campaigners from the other parties.

Indeed, at rallies across the country, enthusiastic crowds chant Cthulhu's name and implore him to rise to the presidency.

## EP Makes New England Splash

Arkham, Massachusetts

This river-side New England city buzzes with anticipation for this evening's fund-raiser for the Elder Party. To be held at the president's house on the Miskatonic University campus, many local, national, and international dignitaries are expected. Albert Shiny, spokesman for the party, intimated that Cthulhu himself will make the opening speech. Known as a mesmerizing speaker, Cthulhu has entranced audiences nationwide in his insurgent campaign for the Presidency.

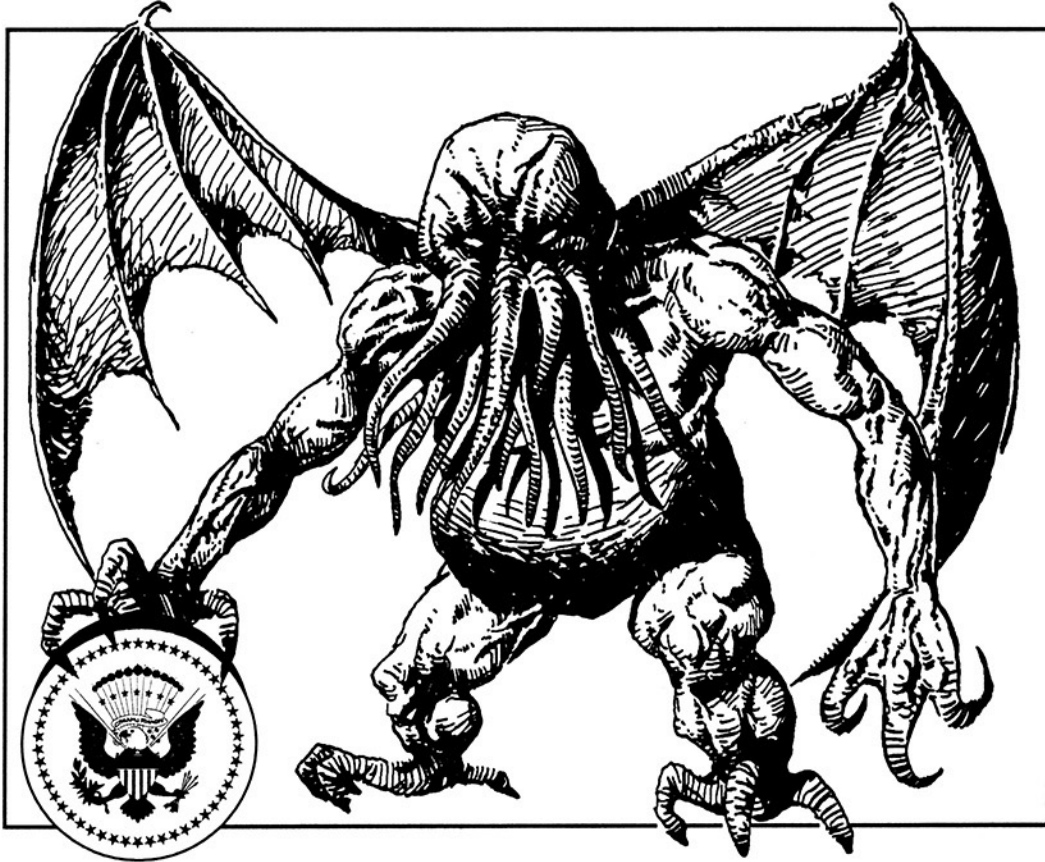
## Monster Win Predicted

NEW YORK CITY - In an stunning turnaround since the beginning of this campaign season, the popularity of the Elder Party candidates has grown with voters disenchanted with the candidates from the major parties. Though enormous, Cthulhu and other local candidates have proven to be mesmerizing speakers, often driving large crowds into frenzied enthusiasm. "We're gathering converts continually," explained Mr. A. Shiny, a party functionary.





## Why Settle For The Lesser Evil?



# CTHULHU



**FOR**

# **PRESIDENT**



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## Text of the Opening Statement for the Elder Party Nominating Convention

"Ladies and gentlemen, elders, and those that serve - welcome to the Elder Party Nominating Convention. As the rising star of world politics, we have gathered on this momentous occasion to make our final choice known. In this American election year, the Elder Party will choose its own candidate for the Presidency of the United States; a candidate to lead the nation and the world in the coming years.

"Other major political parties nominate their candidates with an eye on the limited goal of merely occupying the White House for the next four years. The Elder Party, in our own far-seeing manner, has higher and more long-ranging goals. We offer this question: "Why settle for such lesser evils?"

"This is a crucial time for all mankind. We stand at the brink of a new eon! Current world events are only a symptom of much greater changes in the universe itself. The stars are right, and the time has come for the world to answer the call of the Elder Party. Strange Eons are upon us. We must either act or be acted upon. Our star rises and a new world order is called for. The time is here in which all things are possible. The time is coming in which even death may die.

"The Elder Party, with delegates spread across the country and beyond, has debated long and hard to determine who is most capable of steering the nation and the world in these most auspicious times. Our answer: we demand a candidate who sees all humanity as one race. Only a candidate capable of wielding the immense power of the President's office without fear of corruption or greed can lead us.

"We have assembled a slate of candidates who meet these qualifications. You are now charged with the awesome responsibility of choosing from among them our candidate, our champion, who will lead this nation from its current despair to a new greatness.

"Don't settle for the lesser evil! Vote for the Elder Party.

"Thank you all for attending."

# When You Get Here

**A**LL DELEGATES should wear their name badges at all times. Upon arrival, file into your seats in a calm and orderly manner — and please stay in the section designated for your state. If necessary, help all Amnesiacs find their proper places. Schizophrenics are allowed only one state each. Catatonics are each states unto themselves.

**S**AMPLE CHANTS: At the proper moments, all delegates are urged to break into spontaneous chants.

*The Stars Are Right  
A Thousand Points of Fright!  
No More Years  
Iä, Cthulhu*



## HOW TO USE THIS LEAFLET

Use this leaflet as a hand-out in the event that you host your own Elder Party Nominating Convention.

First, neatly cover over this instruction box using white tape or white paper and glue. Chaosium grants you permission to copy this two-sided page, for personal use only, in any color you choose. Fold each copy into thirds. Hand one copy to each attending delegate.

*The Elder Party would like to thank the members of Chaosium Inc. for their invaluable support, and for the sacrifices made to raise the Elder Party from the forgotten depths to the threshold of the future.*

*Dedicated to a New World Order*

# The Stars Are Right!







## Welcome

**W**ELCOME to the Elder Party Nominating Convention. You are the most important person here. We rely on your sacrifice and support. This leaflet contains important information needed by every delegate. Please read it.

**T**HIS IS OUR YEAR — The Stars Are Right! We proudly introduce the most impressive slate of candidates available from any party in the country today.

**W**E HAVE THE VISION, the will, and the forbidden knowledge to fulfill our dark destiny and harness this great country and the world.

So please, feel at home. We must work together to raise our candidate to national office. For once, let us serve you.

## Program

### ASSEMBLY

*Delegates and Party management assemble in the designated location. Establish the proper atmosphere and mood.*

### CALL TO ORDER

*Ranking party official calls the assembly to order and reads the Opening Statement.*

### INVOCATION OF THE PROTECTOR

*All hail Great Cthulhu, who protects us even in dreams. Through this chant we will raise Cthulhu from his home in the sunken city of R'lyeh, and welcome him into our midst. The invocation is given to the right. At the its conclusion, the collective group must ensure the proper mental state with the Laugh of Insanity: together and loudly, laugh insanely.*

### H.P. LOVECRAFT REMEMBRANCE

*A moment to remember the man, without whose vision we would not be assembled today.*

### ADOPTION OF PLATFORM

*Together we will spawn a new direction for our nation. Delegates will be given opportunities to suggest their own concerns. A vote of the assembly will be taken for each point.*

### CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

*Each candidate (or its avatar) has the opportunity to express his/her/its vision of the future.*

### BALLOTING

*Each delegate now votes for the candidate of choice. Pass the ballots forward, where they will be collected by Party minions.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNER

*Winner of the balloting is declared the Elder Party candidate for the coming Campaign to Conquer the Presidency.*

### FINAL DELEGATE STATEMENT

*As a group, the delegates herald the rise of the Elder Party to national prominence in one, soul-shattering insane howl of terror.*

## Invocation

*To the tune of CHATTANOOGA CHOO-CHOO*

Pardon me boy—  
Is this the lair of Great Cthulhu?  
In the city of slime,  
Where it is right all the time.



Bob Hope never went  
Along the road to Great Cthulhu,  
And Triple-A has no maps,  
And all the Tcho-tchos lay traps.

You'll see an ancient sunken city where the  
angles are wrong.  
You'll see the fourth dimension if you're  
there very long.

Come to the conventicle,  
Bring along your pentacle;  
Otherwise you'll be dragged off by a colossal tentacle.

A mountain's in the middle, with a house at the peak:  
a gnashin' and a thrashin' and a clackin' of beak.  
Your soul you will be lackin'  
When you see that mighty kraken.  
Oo-oo! Great Cthulhu's starting to speak.

So come on aboard,  
Along the road to Great Cthulhu.  
Wen-di-goes and dholes  
Will make Big Macs of our souls.

Under the sea,  
Down in the ancient city of R'lyeh,  
In the Lair of Great Cthulhu,  
They'll suck your soul away!

(Great Cthulhu, Great Cthulhu —  
suck your soul! —  
Great Cthulhu, Great Cthulhu)  
In the lair of Great Cthulhu,  
They'll suck your soul away.



*The Elder Party issues a special thanks to  
Joan Carruth and Larry Press for the above inspiration.*



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## Acceptance Speech on Behalf of Great Cthulhu (as read by Albert Shiny)

"Delegates and electors, it is our night to howl and to stalk the outer reaches of this great nation. I thank you and accept the honor of Candidate for the President of the United States. We stand on the threshold of a new day and a new world order. The Stars are Right! My time has come, and the world must now answer the call — the call of Cthulhu!

"As your presidential candidate, I intend to lead our country — and the world — in the coming time. The end of the century approaches, and we stand on the brink of a New Eon, during which many things will be possible. I am the only candidate capable of guiding the people of the world during this period of unparalleled change. Why? Because I alone possess the insights necessary to guide us unerringly into the future, and I am the only candidate with an agenda that involves not just America, but the entire world.

"Many of the problems currently plaguing this planet are due to a lack of vision, an inability to see the whole picture. The other political parties still think of the nation, and the world, as divided by barriers of nationality, religion, race, and social class. I, on the other hand, see mankind as a single mass, regardless of individual differences. You are as one to me, and I am the only being to lead you.

"We are plagued by recession, the trade deficit, corruption in politics, and unemployment. I will end these inconveniences. Once elected, I will initiate a comprehensive reconstruction plan, to make this nation strong again. Together we will build great cities, unlike anything envisioned before. We shall need laborers, engineers, and technicians. The poor, the homeless — no one shall be left out. There will be enough work for all. The best and the brightest in the nation will join with the workers to fashion these mighty dwellings. A new America rebuilt for its new masters.

"The American people are shackled with excessive taxation, and I will do my best to free you from these chains. Everyone shall pay their due - no more and no less. Gone will be the days of creative finance, be it in the private, corporate, or governmental sectors. I shall see to this personally.

"Gone also will be excessive spending for defense. Many of the greatest minds of this nation are currently bent to the task of defending America from its imagined foes. The Cold War is ended and these enemies are behind us. These minds and industries can now be set to the task of helping to build a new America. The time for nuclear escalation is over. Instead of preparing for war and death, I will guide this nation towards preparing for Life — a new life.

"With no external enemies to worry about, we must also turn our sights to the conflicts transpiring within this nation. As evidenced by the elections of the last few years, the era of two-party politics is nearly at an end. I believe that my election will put a permanent end to this conflict. As a unified nation, we shall need no such distinctions.

"In keeping with my policy of Unity, we must look beyond the barriers of politics, color, religion, and social differences. The nation, and the world, will be as one — a race of man and women. Of the current presidential candidates I, and I alone, am able to overlook all differences. I will lead America — and thus the world — into the coming eon.

"This world is ours, ours to use and rule. It must be preserved for future generations. I assure you that I shall pay close attention to the environment during my tenure. For too long we have let big industries desecrate the earth. If elected, no one shall desecrate the earth without my knowing about it. I shall take it upon myself to be the watcher of the world.

"You have chosen me to represent the Elder Party in the coming election, and I know that you will choose me again on election day. Together we will meet the future without undue trepidation. Only our opponents need fear us. The nation is ours to take, now and forever. Once elected, who would dare oppose us? Let the other political parties tremble in our wake. Let our rallying cry be "No More Years!" May the glory of the Elder Party hold sway over all. "NO MORE YEARS!"



# ELECTION-DAY STUNNER! MONSTER DEBATE ENSUES

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# CTHULHU WINS!

## Earthquake Rocks Pacific

by Harvey Walters  
Guardian Staff Reporter

Hanga Roa, Isla de Pascua

A major earthquake struck south of this remote island last night, causing great damage to this small island and Sala y Gomez.

While an earthquake of this magnitude, estimated at roughly 10.5 on the commonly-used Richter scale, would receive only passing interest in most U.S. papers and broadcasts, it is the appearance of a new south Pacific island which has attracted the most attention from scientists worldwide. A team of investigators was dis-

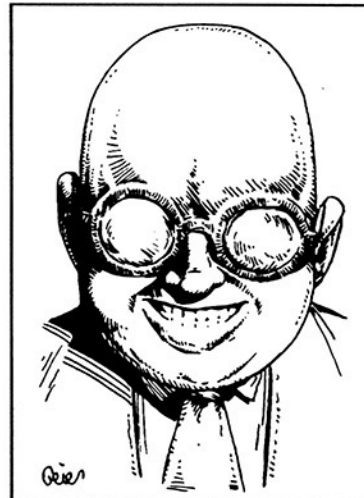
## Huge Turnout Eliminates GOP, Demo Candidates

Associated International

Washington D.C.

In a stunning upset over the traditional political establishment, Cthulhu today conquered the presidency. Thousands of voters and well-wishers jammed the Elder Party headquarters in a massive eruption of support.

GOP staffers would issue no comment, stating that the President will issue a statement later this afternoon. Likewise, Democratic Party officials declined to be interviewed, but



ALBERT SHINY, VP-ELECT, IS PLEASED WITH VICTORY

election results.

Meanwhile, Albert Shiny, the vice president-elect, announced that he was pleased with the support that

## SF Fire Injures Dozens

Guardian Wire Services

San Francisco

A spectacular blaze in the Bank of America building injured dozens of people last night. Fire Department Lieutenant Robert Hardman indicated that the De-

partment has no leads as to the cause of the blaze, but some witnesses stated that they saw huge fireballs hurling into the sky.

Complete Story on A2.

## Economic Decline Continues

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Washington D.C.

As predicted, leading economic

## Mystery City Discovered

by Eric Larkhan  
Arkham Advertiser

Arkham, Massachusetts

An Antarctic expedition sponsored by Miskatonic University re-

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*The Threshold to Destiny*

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**The Elder Party**



# **A Party With Vision**

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THE ELDER PARTY advocates equality for all races and universal social justice. The precepts of the Elder Party have been developed over eons of mystical study and experimentation. During that time the Party has instituted thousands of social programs. The principles we value today will be valid tomorrow. Join us, and we will be with you for a lifetime.

## **A Thousand Points of Fright**

The problems facing the world today are myriad and extremely complex. Only one Party has the will and ability to act swiftly, to forge a new understanding with Congress, and if they are unwilling to act, to force solutions to today's troubles. We understand little-known secrets of economic success, and will teach these truths to all who join us.

We invite every voter to become one with the Elder Party. We listen when you call. The energy within each and every one of you will further the cause.

## **We Hunger For Change**

With the ascension of the Elder Party to power in this great country, the stage will be set for us to begin implementing our full program of change. We will begin with irrevocable reforms in government. Our call for early retirement for many government employees will be resisted. We are prepared. Re-education of remaining government workers is the key.

# **Enduring Solutions**

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WE MUST ALL SACRIFICE to make lasting changes in our great nation and the world. No aspect of our civilization must remain untouched. With your vote we will:

- ◆ **Eliminate Unemployment**
- ◆ **Care for the Elderly**
- ◆ **Educate Our Children in the Essential Truths**
- ◆ **Foster Smaller Neighborhoods**
- ◆ **Herald the End of Wasteful Two-Party Politics**
- ◆ **Eliminate International Strife**
- ◆ **Guarantee a Universal Health Plan - for as long as you live**
- ◆ **Reduce Our Bloated Government**
- ◆ **Rededicate our Commitment to Space - the future is in the stars**

**"Far more important than personal gain is the future of our great nation. We know what this country needs; our will is inexorable. We can not be denied."**

# **The Stars Are Right!**

*The eon of the Elder Party has arrived. There is no real alternative. This election day, choose truth and reason. Foreswear all other candidates.*



**VOTE THE ELDER PARTY**



# You Are Summoned

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*While we can grant the vision  
and the knowledge to do what  
must be done, each of you are  
charged with implementing this  
plan. Plant the seeds of the New  
Future. We depend on your ener-  
gies and undying service to forge  
this New World Order.*

**"We will rescue the Earth from the unhappy effects of  
uncontrolled industrial growth and personal greed. We  
will eliminate inequity and discrimination."**

# Committed . . .

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## **Cthulhu**

"I HAVE A PLAN for success. I fully understand the frustration and torment of long years of intellectual and economic dormancy, of our great cities sinking into the morass of decrepitude, of the non-euclidean complexities of the world and beyond. Together we can claw our way out of despair into a new age. I am the only choice larger than the problems we face.

"I implore you to let me use my unfathomable wisdom to change the course of mankind's destiny. Without me, the nation is lost. Without me, the world will be lost. Without me, humanity is lost! Follow the call of Cthulhu."

## **Albert Shiny**

"I KNOW WHAT I LIKE, and I know what's good for you. Having been around the block a time or two, I see things no one else can see.

"While Cthulhu may be big, I don't think he fits into our future. Nyarlathotep speaks with too many mouths and fosters too many messages. Abboth spreads himself too thinly, seeking too many directions at once with no plan and no direction. That other fellow, whom we shan't name, is just too dangerous to elect. Besides, who wants a president that only works at night?

"I am the man for the job!"

# **. . . Candidates**

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## **Nyarlathtep**

"IANYARLATHOTEP! After serving as messenger for the other candidates for longer than I can remember, I feel well-suited to bring the message of the Elder Party to the mass of humankind. My many servitors are willing and able to tackle any task that I assign. Under my guidance, we will move unerringly towards the future."

## **Abhoth**

"I AM THE ONLY true conservative. My goal is to return to whence we came, back to the basic proteins and plasmas that comprise all life. My whole is greater than the sum of my parts; such is good enough for humans."

## **\_\_\_\_\_ (not-to-be-named)**

"AMONG THE GREATEST servants of destiny, I come whenever my name is merely spoken. So shall I serve those that vote for me -- instant and irrevocable service for the greater good. I will rid the world of the unspeakable evils which plague us. We must venture into space; the stars await. I will tirelessly work from dusk to dawn to ensure that this nation gets what it deserves."

**"Government is bloated. We have a plan to shift its mass and dimension. We believe in mandatory early-retirement for many governmental employees. Rest assured - we will secure your future."**



# Endorsements

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*"This party will restructure the natural order and fundamentally alter our priorities. Every right-thinking person should vote for these candidates. Help rescue the Earth from the depredations of mankind. The Elder Party is the voice of sanity."*

-ROBERT JATIK  
CHAIRMAN, NWI

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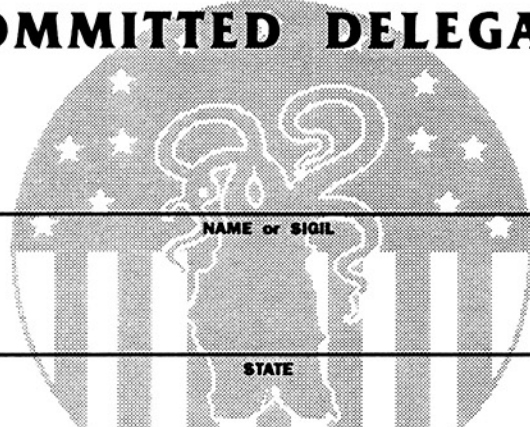
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- ☐ Nyarlathotep, human form
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (not to be named)
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- ☐ Abhoth, a mouth portion
- ☐ Mr. Albert "Trust Me" Shiny
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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