

**STATEMENT OF HONORABLE JOHN E. FOGARTY, M.C.
FOR RELEASE IN MORNING PAPERS OF JULY 7, 1950.**

For well over a year I have been urged and encouraged by my many friends to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of the State of Rhode Island. For their loyalty and unwavering support I am most appreciative and deeply grateful. Their confidence and unfaltering faith in me is indeed heartening.

However, in my opinion, we must think primarily of the present. Because of unsettled conditions on the international scene, I believe that at this time I can better serve the interests of the people of Rhode Island as a Member of Congress. I am convinced that whatever our personal aspirations may be, they should be sacrificed in the common interest.

I will support Governor Pastore for the United States Senate and Mayor Roberts for the Governorship of the State of Rhode Island.

Dictated to Ben Poulten who reaches: Approximately 4:15 pm
7/6/50

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