

Text of Thornburgh Campaign for U.S. Senate ads: Western Pennsylvania, September 1991 (02:02)

Ad one:

>> Dick Thornburgh has spent his entire public life helping the people of Pennsylvania. Born and raised in Pittsburgh, he and his wife, Ginny, raised their four boys here. He served us as U.S. attorney for Western Pennsylvania. And in 1978, he was elected governor -- the first elected from Pittsburgh since the 1950s. As governor, he reformed the state's welfare system and left a \$400-million surplus, and he fixed the roads -- the Parkway East, the Allegheny Valley Expressway, the Liberty Bridge, and the list goes on. And when disaster struck, and no one else would help, Thornburgh provided millions to clean up after the tornadoes in Erie and floods in Southwestern Pennsylvania. And Thornburgh paved the way for construction of the Midfield Terminal at the airport -- the single largest construction project in Allegheny County history -- that has provided thousands of jobs. Dick Thornburgh. He'll be our senator, and he won't forget where he comes from.

>> Thornburgh: Paid for by Thornburgh for Senate Committee.

Ad two:

>> Some friends and I thought of voting for Harris Wofford because he's promising us national health insurance, but then we decided to take a second look.

>> Under Harris Wofford's plan, we wouldn't have the freedom to choose our own doctor. One would be picked for us by some government bureaucrat.

>> Then if we wanted to get another doctor, we'd have to get permission from another government bureaucrat.

>> Wofford's Canadian-style plan would mean that if we got sick, we'd have to take a number and wait -- sometimes for a year or more -- to get care.

>> Under plans like Wofford's, some people have died because they were forced to wait their turn for surgery.

>> Wofford's healthcare plan hasn't worked in Canada, and it won't work here.

>> Listen to Dick Thornburgh. He's got an American plan for Americans.

>> Thornburgh: We need to reform our healthcare system. Under my plan, we'll fight rising costs and ensure that everyone has affordable health coverage, but we'll do it without raising your taxes or taking away your right to choose your own doctor.

>> Paid for by the Dick Thornburgh Committee. Raymond Demusio, Treasurer.