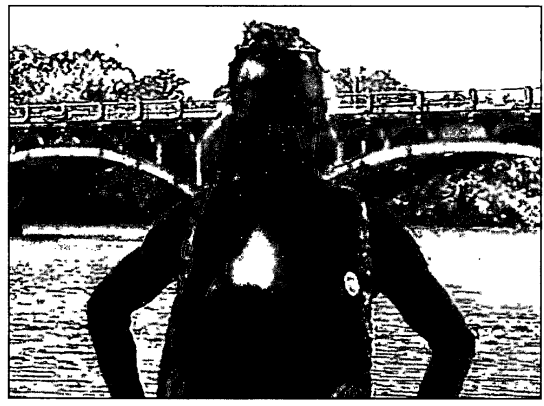


This is the Lamar bridge, it needs to be widened, eventually Lamar will be widened in order to carry our traffic across safely.

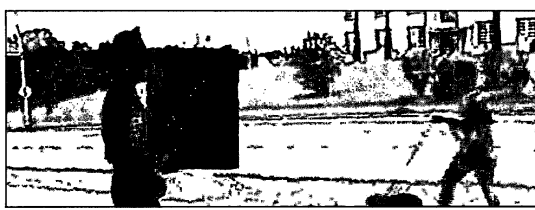


You know something people, you see these railroad tracks right here, they appear perfect. We need a light rail put in as soon as possible, I say we use our existing rails and see if it makes any money, and when we start making money off the thing then we can then worry about sanctioning new rails that can come into town. We've heard how much it was going to cost to build a rail track across the lake.



Well I'm saying we are going to make smart roads into positive roads, we don't need to spend a lot of money if we can use the existing rail system we have.

Hey did you know you could vote today?



Yeah!



Early voting at 9th and Brazos.

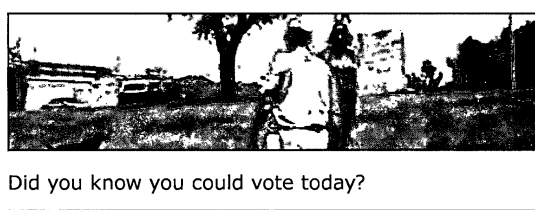


Vote Leslie Cochran number 1 top of the list!

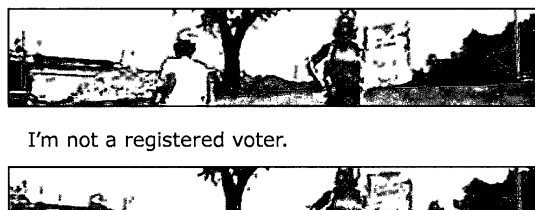
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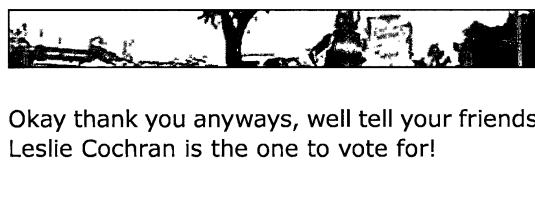
Good.



Did you know you could vote today?



I'm not a registered voter.

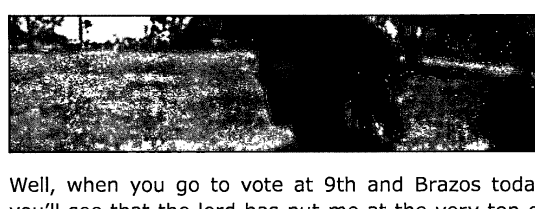


Okay thank you anyways, well tell your friends, Leslie Cochran is the one to vote for!

Austin is the capital of this great state of Texas and we're being overcrowded by an influx of people and we need to do something about this so we can have a little more livable conditions for those who live here.



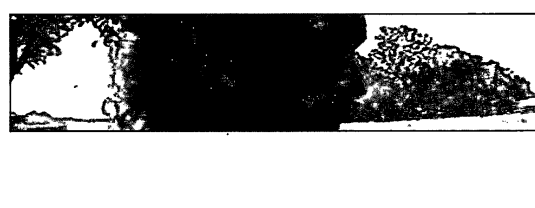
God tells me in my heart that he loves you and that he wants you and as his child.



Well, when you go to vote at 9th and Brazos today you'll see that the lord has put me at the very top of the list.



I mean it, he put me at the top of the list so I'd be at the forefront of people's mind. Thank you god bless.



God bless you and god bless yall!



Praise the lord.



See, they're giving permits for people to start building here and there's very little room for growth, we're going to have a hard time widening the roads, and if we don't widen our roads we're going to have very little room for walking and pedestrians.

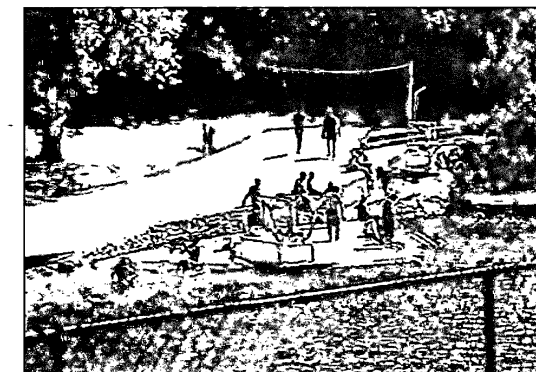


We're at 6th and Lamar, and we're talking about smart roads. Well, other people are talking about smart roads and pushing them, why are they not paying attention to what we're saying?

This here is a part of our history, the city of Austin power plant.



We need to preserve this, I think it would be a great place to put a museum we can use it for multipurpose- the powerplant itself and part of the museum- we should show other artifacts of Austin I'd rather have it used as a museum than sell it to another corporation that will tear it down and put another claim here. We want to preserve what is Austin.



Let's make this place livable for the citizens again, let's make it the Austin it used to be, by putting all these buildings downtown we've cut down all the green foliage, and the green foliage must be replaced by the city and the private sector must plant greenery.



Here folks, check out all the traffic over here, we got a lot of traffic on this road, and we have a lot coming down Lamar too.



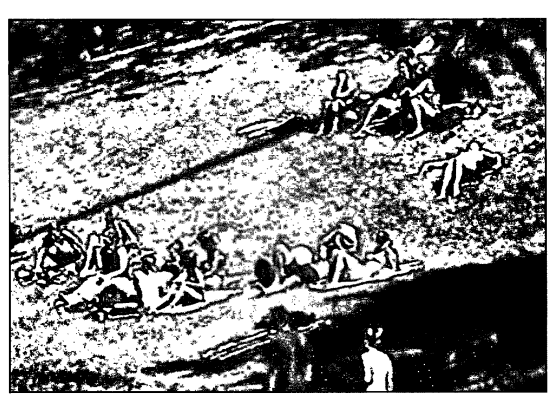
And I know if you're going to solve problems you can't just go with the obvious solution, sometimes you have to get creative, like cramming all these buildings and apartments into the central part of downtown has increased the traffic.



The traffic was bad before and it's gotten a lot worse.



Protecting our resources and the only way we can do it is by controlling our own.



The frogs and salamanders are disappearing at a very rapid rate. We need to protect these resources because if we don't, extinction just goes on, not just one species but many species, they are part of the ecological chain and they need to be protected. Vote for Leslie Cochran and maybe we can get a program going to save Barton Springs and protect the resources we have now.

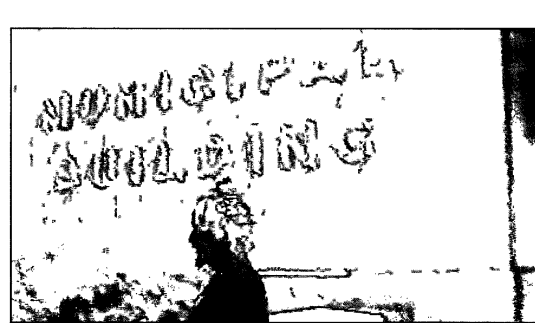
Why do I dress like this?



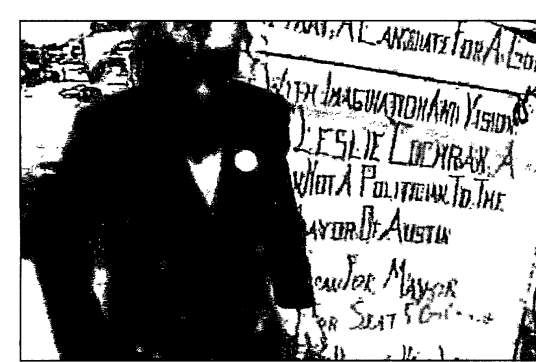
A lot of people think freedom is having their personal freedom and when they see someone else that's different they are offended by it and they try to limit their freedoms and by dressing this way and being the person I am it tries to open peoples minds to a difference, its not about how you dress but about what's in your heart, and the longer you see me the longer they talk to me they see that I only dress different and that freedom should be given to all people and not just a few people.



There's other reasons why I should be your mayor number one outside of being intelligent, I'm creative.



The whole scene around politics is that we get a whole lot of promises, and very few kept promises, so I'm not going to make any promises, I'm just going to tell you where I'm coming from and what I'm looking for.



I've been in Austin for a number of years now, and I've been paying attention to what the people of Austin have been saying and it seems like Austin is getting further and further away from where the people of Austin were and where they want to be. So, at the request of quite a number of the people of Austin I have decided to put my personal desires away and try to do something for the people of Austin because they have supported me so much.



Would you get mad if I asked if you were a guy?



Oh no I'm a guy all the way, well the thing is as far as my personal life I sort of like keeping that personal, but it's also not proper for me to speak to someone of your age about something of that nature because your parents are the ones you need to talk to it about, not me.



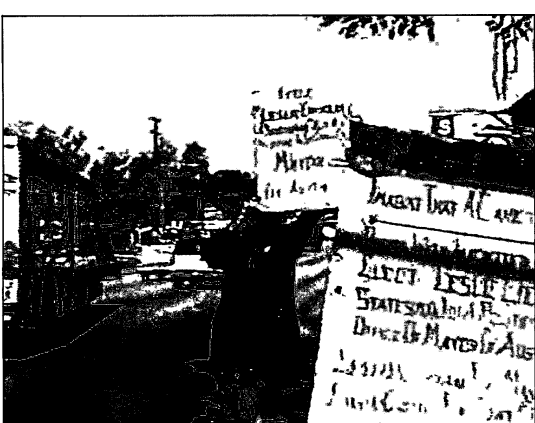
Leslie has always done good by me, and I cannot say anything bad about Leslie, all I can say is completely good. Leslie is here for basically everybody. He's not here for the business man, he's here for the people, the homeless, well in retrospect Leslie is homeless but I think this is a bold move, a very bold move, by a homeless person to run for the position of mayor of city of Austin. It shows a lot of gumption, a lot of guts. Like I said, I can never say anything bad about Leslie because everything Leslie has done for me has always helped me, pretty much all I can say about it.



You know the trouble with our government, it's a great government, but one of the main problems is we got a whole lot of politicians and very few statesmen.



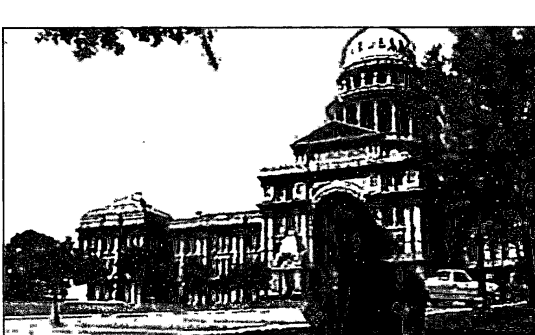
And we need more statesmen in government, that's why I am running.



Hi, I'm Leslie Cochran, candidate for mayor of Austin. I think I'm the most viable choice for a number of reasons.

In America it seems like our government is getting further and further distance from the people. And the politicians are listening more to the corporations and special interests than they are to the people, but you see it's the people who elect these officials, and that's why we have so few people voting these days, because they're getting tired of being ignored, and they don't vote because nobodys taking care of their interests.

When you go to vote you'll see me at the top of the ballot, the top of the list! And I really appreciate it if you find it in your heart to vote for me for your next mayor.



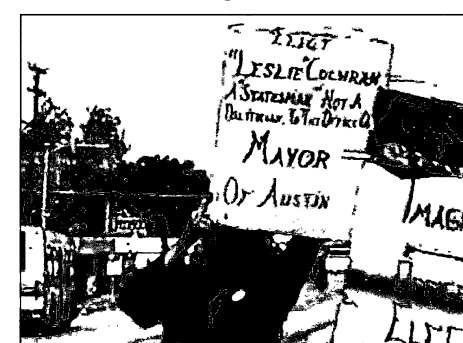
I very much invite everybody in the city of Austin to come here and to talk to me, because I want to know the people, not just the issues but where your hearts at!



I tend to be very visible, very vibrant part of this community! Thank you for inviting me to run, and here I am, I'm here for you!



Howdy Folks!



Welcome to the Campaign.

*These aren't Rachel ideas & we're still grappling with the issues Leslie was running on. Leslie Cochran won 9.2% of the votes with May 6th 2000 second only to Kirk Watson who's short and dumb up the political battle culminated in a disastrous loss to good.... Greg Abbott which convinced he stayed in the back of all 11 national towns as our benevolent attorney general. THINGS COULD HAVE GONE DIFFERENTLY!! This city is built! The future is uncertain! The time is now! Our shoulders are in danger! The carnival go overboard! We are more vibrant than ever, why couldn't Leslie have won? why wasn't he a cop, a nurse, a police officer? Leslie is an anti-environment change ped. I'll be damned if I let you forget him!! To save our red, tangible, change we need a changeover! KONO KONO & WEIRD!*

Top of the List!



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