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North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress

Chapter 14: Stars on the National Stage

Section 1: The Republicans Restore Political Balance

Focused Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. In November _____, North Carolinians awoke to shocking news. For the first time in seventy-two years, their governor was a _____.
2. No _____ had won a statewide election since the white supremacist _____ had eliminated the black vote in the early 1900s.
3. The _____ began to make their comeback during the 1940s, when the _____ created by World War II spread across the state.
4. The coming of the _____ movement in the 1960s convinced some North Carolinians to vote for _____. They believed that _____ in northern states had pushed racial change on them.
5. Jim _____ of Boone, who was elected governor in 1972, had carefully built up the Republican Party in the _____ counties.
6. For example, North Carolina refused to _____ the proposed _____ Amendment (ERA) to the U.S. Constitution.
7. The _____ who benefitted most from the 1972 Republican landslide victory was Jesse Helms, who was elected to the U.S. _____.

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8. Northerners (and some embarrassed North Carolinians) referred to him as “_____” because he seemed to vote against every measure that seemed even a little “_____.”
9. _____, however, became one of the most effective senators of the twentieth century. He influenced national decisions on _____ policy and _____ the growth of national spending.
10. Helms was also an early supporter of _____, the conservative governor of California.
11. In North Carolina, Jim Holshouser moved the state in a more _____ direction, even though the _____ remained a majority in the legislature.
12. Holshouser particularly succeeded in _____ state government, based upon constitutional amendments passed in the state in 1971.
13. Most of all, the state leaders tried various ways to provide better _____ for schoolchildren and to take better care of _____ citizens.
14. In 1991, Dan Blue of Wake County, a _____, became the first African American _____ of the House in state history.
15. In addition, the number of _____ in the General Assembly grew from one in 1971 to _____ at the start of the 1990s.
16. Because of federal laws, the state was required to set up some _____ districts where a majority of residents were _____.