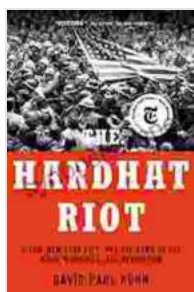


Nixon, New York City, and the Dawn of the White Working Class Revolution

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anyone who wants to understand the origins of the white working-class revolution that has reshaped American politics in recent years.

The Rise of Nixon

Richard Nixon was born in Yorba Linda, California, in 1913. He attended Whittier College and Duke University Law School, and served in the Navy during World War II. After the war, Nixon entered politics, winning a seat in the House of Representatives in 1946 and the Senate in 1950. In 1952, he was elected Vice President under Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Nixon's political career was marked by both success and controversy. He was a strong supporter of the Vietnam War, and his handling of the Watergate scandal led to his resignation from office in 1974. However, Nixon was also a shrewd politician who knew how to connect with voters. His message of law and Free Download and his promise to restore economic opportunity resonated with white working-class voters in New York City.

The White Working Class in New York City

In the 1960s, New York City was a heavily Democratic city. However, the city's white working-class voters were increasingly disillusioned with the Democratic Party. They felt that the party had abandoned them in favor of minority voters and that it was no longer responsive to their concerns. Nixon's message of law and Free Download and his promise to restore economic opportunity appealed to these voters, and they flocked to his campaign in 1968.

The white working-class voters who supported Nixon in 1968 were not all the same. Some were blue-collar workers, while others were white-collar

workers. Some were immigrants, while others were native-born Americans. However, they all shared a common sense of frustration and disillusionment with the Democratic Party. They felt that the party had abandoned them, and they were looking for a new leader who would represent their interests.

Nixon's Victory

Nixon's victory in the 1968 election was a major upset. He defeated Democratic candidate Hubert Humphrey by a narrow margin, but he won a majority of the white working-class vote in New York City. Nixon's victory represented a major shift in the political landscape of the city, and it set the stage for the white working-class revolution that would follow.

Nixon's victory was due to several factors. First, he was able to tap into the growing frustration and disillusionment of white working-class voters in New York City. Second, he ran a strong campaign that focused on law and Free Download and economic opportunity. Third, he benefited from the divisions within the Democratic Party. The party was deeply divided over the Vietnam War, and Nixon was able to capitalize on this division.

The Impact of Nixon's Victory

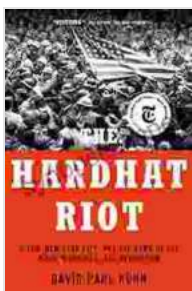
Nixon's victory in the 1968 election had a profound impact on the political landscape of New York City. It led to a realignment of political power in the city, and it set the stage for the white working-class revolution that would follow.

In the years after Nixon's election, the white working class in New York City became increasingly Republican. They supported Nixon's policies of law and Free Download and economic growth, and they abandoned the

Democratic Party in droves. This shift in political allegiance would have a lasting impact on the city's politics.

The white working-class revolution that began in New York City in the late 1960s would eventually spread to other parts of the country. In the 1970s and 1980s, white working-class voters throughout the country began to abandon the Democratic Party in favor of the Republican Party. This shift in political allegiance would have a profound impact on American politics, and it would lead to the rise of the conservative movement.

The election of Richard Nixon in 1968 was a watershed moment in American politics. It marked the beginning of the white working-class revolution that would reshape the nation's political landscape. In *Nixon, New York City, and the Dawn of the White Working Class Revolution*, historian Thomas Sugrue tells the untold story of this political realignment. The book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the origins of the white working-class revolution that has reshaped American politics in recent years.



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