

DEBBIE PHILLIPS

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I tried all week to get to talk with Debbie. I didn't. She wants me to call her in Columbus and talk. [office: 614-221-6563; home: 614-236-0646].

She was Press Secretary in Iowa and she agrees that all the problems were *writ,* representatively, in Iowa. She told one story. (see Rick Manning interview)

"When I got to Iowa in December, I got off the plane and they said to me 'This is our last stand. We've got to pull it out.' I said 'don't tell me that, just give me the numbers.' They said 'We're thirty points behind.' Thirty points! When we got to the Des Moines headquarters, I looked around and I said 'Where are the volunteers? They said, 'Oh they're coming in tomorrow'. They never came in."