

Nixon - Domestic Policies under the Nixon Administration

The restoration of conservative social policies

In election campaign Nixon her promise to eliminate them or wasteful inefficient great Society programs and to deal with the growing bill of welfare. the great Society had raised awareness of entitlement and in the 1968 poll it was revealed that the number of Americans receiving aid for families for dependent children had Risen from 3 million in 1960 to 8.4 million in 1970. Nearly 10% of children and 33% of black children were from families in receipt of welfare and 84% of Americans believe that this was far too many. However, the combination of

- Democrat controlled congress
- His own moderation and pragmatism

Nixon Left Johnson's programs basically intact. He how to get welfare recipients to work but his family assistance plan or FAP was far too controversial so that Congress actually rejected it. The FAP would have made 13 million more Americans eligible for federal aid which please liberal was alienated Conservatives were the cuts in welfare provision and work requirements please Conservatives alienated liberals.

Nixon successfully office of equal opportunity and close 59 job centres, he also cut federal funding for housing in for youth groups. However, he increased federal expenditure on education, private health, care social security, Medicare and medicaid. In total he spent more on social programs and Johnson which suggest that actually there was not a restoration of Conservative social policies at all.

Racial Equality

In 1971 A 1973 the Supreme Court ruled in favour of busing students to schools outside of their usual neighbourhood in order to combat de facto segregation in schools in the North. Around 80% of Americans disapprove of bussing. Nixon Agreed with them, and ordered the justice department to stop responding to the rulings. The Democrat Congress of post this stance on the same, but his appointment of Conservative Supreme Court justices lead to the milliken v. Bradley 1874 ruling which halted bussing in the Detroit area.

Nixon claimed a dislike of affirmative action , But in practice is administration was helpful to the minorities through sample he passed federal contractors to employ more minority workers. He promoted affirmative action helping to entrenchment in Federal Government agencies in a month contractors for many years to come

Law and Order

Nixon Got Congress to pass a district of Columbia crime control act in 1970 decrease crime and the capital and he worked hard and successively to

1. silence Radicals three examples of Chicago 8 were prosecuted in 1974 for travelling across state lines to ferment and he wore riots during the Democratic national convention
2. decreased number of protests