

# 'Nobody' Enlists in Presidential Race

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What if they gave an election and Nobody won?

"Nobody knows," said the clown faced man wearing baggy star-studded pants and a multicolored hat with spinning propeller on top, "but Nobody can win."

Wavy Gravy described himself as just one "participant" ("Nobody's in charge.") at yesterday's "Nobody for President Rally" which attracted more than 100 people to Provo Park.

Children dressed in clown suits swarmed past dancing adults. The adults glided rhythmically in front

of a jug band. The band was playing. "Nobody Robbed the Glendale Train."

## Widespread Support

The Nobody candidacy, according to Gravy, is gaining widespread support. "Jimmy Carter was in San Francisco last week," he said, "and said to a crowd, 'Nobody has all the answers,' and everybody cheered."

"What Carter didn't know was that they were saying, 'We want nobody to run our lives,'" Gravy said.

Gravy, who was a prominent member of the early counter-culture and who now calls himself

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that and this?" he asked.

Hidden inside the hat was an old button of the International Workers of the World — a widespread anarchistic union that was suppressed by the federal government after World War One.

"What we are talking about," Gravy said in a whisper, "is anarchy." He put a finger to his lips and said, "SSHHHHH!"

In an instant his hat was back on his head and his face had lit up in a rainbow smile. "But I'm Nobody's fool," he said, "and I can speak for Nobody."



Photo by Richard Barone

"a psychedelic relic," said he first thought of the Nobody candidacy two years ago.

"It was at the Giant Farting contest in Boston," he said, "in honor

of that great baked bean city.

"I thought, 'Nobody's been around for a long time,'" Gravy said with a multicolored smile (his false teeth bore a slight resemblance to a rainbow). "Even before people were around, there was Nobody."

Asked if he had ever seen Nobody, Gravy pointed to an empty car and said, "Of course. Look, Nobody's there."

Swami X sat in the middle of the crowd and listened to the band play "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen." Swami said, "Yes, I support Nobody. I think he's worthy of the job."

Gravy said the Nobody campaign will be active at the Republican and Democratic National Conventions this summer in Kansas City and New York. He said, "If Nobody raises enough money maybe we'll hire the Goody Blimp in November."

## Anarchy

Suddenly, Gravy's smile disappeared and his face grew serious. He held up a "Nobody for President" button and said, "No one offended by this."

Gravy then took off his hat and quickly flipped it inside out.

"What's the difference between

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