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PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN HEATS UP IN FINAL WEEK

**POLLS INDICATE
PRESIDENTIAL RACE
MAY BE CLOSER
THAN EXPECTED**

Governor Bill Clinton's lead over President Bush edged down to 2 points among likely voters, this past week, according to the newest national poll.

The latest USA TODAY/CNN/Gallup poll found Clinton with 40%, Bush with 38% and Perot with 16% of the vote among over 800 likely voters.

Previously, the poll had measured only registered voters, and showed Clinton up by as many as 11 points, but switched to tracking likely voters in order to obtain better accuracy. Likely voters are characterized as those who appear certain to cast ballots, making this method a more realistic picture of the electorate than the general sample of voters who say they are registered, but may not actually vote.

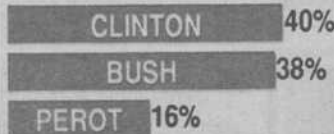
In the crucial state-by-state vote, Clinton still holds the lead in 38 states with 409 electoral votes (only 270 are needed), according to the latest polls.

President Bush immediately took advantage of the good economic news released Tuesday. It was announced that in the last major economic report before the election, the Commerce Department said the gross domestic product rose to an annual rate of 2.7% in the third quarter. This marked the third straight quarter of growth. However, economists and political analysts wonder if this final bit of good news will be enough to change the minds of some voters next Tuesday.



BUSH

PRESIDENTIAL POLL



Source: USA Today/CNN/Gallup Poll

The third man in the race, Independent candidate Ross Perot, who recently pointed the finger at the Republican Party for plotting against him and his family,



PEROT

grabbed 16% of the vote amongst likely voters in the poll. Perot had gained steadily on his two opponents through the three debates held earlier in the month, but has leveled off over the past week, and actually dipped slightly among likely voters.

In Nevada, with a 4.4 percentage point margin of error, the last statewide poll taken of 500 registered voters showed Clinton with 40% of the vote, Bush with 30%, Perot with 20%, 5% undecided, and 2% voted 'none of these'.

Riding the tides of success in the national polls, both scientific, and random popularity polls, Presidential hopeful, Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton addressed nearly ten thousand supporters in Las Vegas, while on a campaign stomp, on Friday, October 23, 1992. People could be seen everywhere carrying their Clinton/Gore posters, occasionally shouting victory slogans and giving thunderous applause as a whole list of dignitaries gave short interludes on Clinton's behalf and encouraged the crowd to continue its support of the Democratic incumbents.

The political charge was led by Secretary of State, Frankie Sue Del Papa, who served as the Master of Ceremonies. Del Papa urged the crowd to work feverly to send the Democratic ticket to the White House. She then went on to acknowledge the dignitaries

THE SENTINEL-VOICE SPEAKS WITH CLINTON

By Muhammad Abdullah

The Sentinel-Voice managed to speak with Governor Bill Clinton last week, after several futile attempts, due to Secret Service agents. The Sentinel-Voice was not only among the local media scurrying for a story, but also Clinton's national media entourage including CNN, ABC, CBS, NBC, Wall Street Journal, and L.A. Times, just to name a few.

Finally, when the brief, interview was granted, this Sentinel Voice reporter's wrists were held by Secret Service Agents as he held a tape recorder before Clinton, to record his responses. Under intense security and several failed attempts the Sentinel-Voice not only was able to speak to Gov. Clinton, but our photographer was right in the face of Governor Clinton when the interview was granted. The following is an excerpt from that brief interview:

ABDULLAH: Gov. Clinton, will you discuss for our readers your plans for the inner cities?

GOVERNOR CLINTON: "We have a comprehensive plan that will increase investments, and new water projects, new street projects, new housing projects, turn the government



Secret Service (R) watches and holds arm of Muhammad Abdullah as he speaks with Clinton.

Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice

housing over to local government, reopen it to homeless people, put homeless people to work to rehabilitate them. We will have substantial increases in investments in health clinics in the inner cities to lower the costs of health care, by putting more primary preventative health care out there, intensive education and re-training programs.

It's not going to happen over night, but, I have a clear long-term strategy for the inner cities that will work."

ABDULLAH: Governor Clinton,

what are your plans for appointments of African-Americans in Key cabinet positions?

GOVERNOR CLINTON: I have significant plans to appoint African-Americans and other minorities to key posts. We will be looking at a substantial list of qualified African-Americans and others and will be considering them when that time arrives. Thank you..."

ABDULLAH: Thank you Governor Clinton.

CLINTON RALLY AT UNLV ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

by Muhammad Abdullah

present and brought to the podium those who would be giving a short series of speeches. Dignitaries giving short speeches included Congressman Jim Bilbray, Senator Richard Bryan, Senator Harry Reid, Congressional candidate Pete Sferazza, State Senator Joe Neal, Las Vegas Mayor Jan Laverty Jones, former Governor, Grant Sawyer and former boxing Light Heavyweight Champion Tommy Hearns.

Other dignitaries present included UNLV President, Robert Maxon, former Governor Mike O'Callahan, Speaker of the Senate, Jon Vergiells, District Court Judge Lee Gates, Assemblyman Morse Arberry, Assemblyman Wendell P. Williams, County Commissioner-Elect Yvonne Atkinson Gates, Clark County School Board Member, John Rhodes, Culinary Union Local #26 Secretary - Treasurer Jim Arnold, Culinary Union Local #26 Vice

President Hattie Canty, County Commissioner Don Sclesinger among others.

Del Papa aroused the crowd before bringing on the host of speakers, by reminding them of the significance of Clinton's visit to UNLV and the state of Nevada.

"This is a great day for UNLV and a great day for the state of Nevada!", she said.

The next speaker to come forward was U.S. Senator Harry Reid who reminded the crowd of Senator Al Gore's commitment to Social Security, senior citizens, creating jobs, and preserving the environment.

"Al Gore feels very strongly about preserving Social Security and doing something to create jobs protecting our environment. He's somebody we need to have elected! Health Care needs to be changed!" he said.

Reid was followed by Senator Richard Bryan, who reminded the awaiting crowd to support Senator Reid in his re-election bid against rancher, Demar Dahl. Bryan told the crowd that Clinton would need Reid in the Senate when he takes over in November.

Next was U.S. Congressman Jim Bilbray who told the crowd how proud he was to be the only UNLV alumni in Washington and hinted about the importance of this year's election compared with the election of former President Theodore Roosevelt when he beat Hoover.

"You know, since Roosevelt beat Hoover, there has been no election more important than this election!", he said.

"Four more years of the Republican is too much for this country to endure! Now the national press says that Ne- (See Clinton Rally, Page 7)

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