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"THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE"

**AFRICAN AMERICANS PLAY DECISIVE ROLE IN THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS
POOR ECONOMY LANDS CLINTON IN THE WHITE HOUSE**

By Lee Brown

Over 100 million voters turned out Tuesday (a United States record), seemingly in protest of the nation's sour economy, and elected Bill Clinton the 42nd President of the United States. Claiming personal finances were worse than they were four years ago, more than a third of the voters claimed the state of the economy was the deciding factor in electing Clinton and running mate, Vice President elect Al Gore.

Issues such as trust, foreign policy, abortion, and draft evasion, meant little compared to inflation, unemployment and homelessness.

Voters also handed the Democratic Party renewed control of Congress by

ousting House and Senate members and approving term limits in several states.

Change was also a key word in this election. Whether motivated by hope or frustration, voters have dismissed President Bush and have decided to take a chance on Democrats, women and minorities.

Election results also showed that African Americans and women played a decisive role in electing Clinton and putting the Democratic Party back in control in Washington.

Looking at how the '92 votes were divided, exit polls showed that 84% of African American voters selected Clinton, 9% selected Bush, and 7% se-

lected Perot, compared to 42% of white voters choosing Clinton, 39% for Bush and 18% for Perot. Forty-nine percent of female voters chose Clinton, compared to 36% for Bush and 16% for Perot.

African American men and women also made political history this election, as Carol Mosely Braun, of Illinois, was elected the first Black woman in the Senate, and the number of Blacks in the

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CLINTON (D)	37%
BUSH (R)	35%
PEROT (I)	26%



Clinton speaks to enthusiastic crowd gathered at UNLV while campaigning in Las Vegas recently. Photo by Savoy/LVS-Voice

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ELECTION RESULTS

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT		yes	no	84,617	37%	372,244	81%
Bill Clinton/Al Gore (D)	187,348	37%					
George Bush/Dan Quayle (R)	173,205	35%					
Ross Perot/James Stockdale (NP)	131,075	26%					
Andre Marrou/Nancy Lord (L)	1,811	0%					
James "Bo" Gritz/Cy Minett (P)	2,866	1%					
Howard Phillips/Albion Knight (IA)	667	0%					
Lenora Fulani/Maria Munoz (NP)	476	0%					
John Hagelin/Mike Tompkins	225	0%					
None of these candidates	2,505	1%					
U.S. SENATE							
Harry Reid (D)	250,525	51%					
Demar Dahl (R)	196,796	40%					
Kent Cromwell (L)	7,139	1%					
Joe Garcia (IA)	11,090	2%					
HOUSE DISTRICT 1							
James Bilbray (D)	127,292	58%					
Coy Pettyjohn (R)	83,527	38%					
Scott Kjar (L)	8,914	4%					
U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 2							
Pete Sterrazza (D)	115,890	43%					
Barbara Vucanovich (R)	127,281	48%					
STATE BALLOT QUESTIONS							
Question 1 (chief justice)							
yes	173,245	37%					
no	294,082	63%					
Question 2 (court authority)							
yes	275,914	60%					
no	181,077	40%					
Question 3 (civil rights)							
yes	266,948	58%					
no	193,714	42%					
Question 4 (legislators' expenses)							
yes	95,376	20%					
no	371,011	80%					
Question 5 (state investments)							
yes	108,495	23%					
no	353,379	77%					
Question 6 (appeals court)							
yes	210,883	46%					
no	250,248	54%					
Question 8 (mandating services)							
STATE SUPREME COURT							
Seat A							
Miriam Shearing	205,730	43%					
J. Charles Thompson	190,138	39%					
None of these candidates	85,876	18%					
SENATE DISTRICT 2 (Clark)							
Ray Shaffer (D)	16,731	56%					
Tamara Clark (L)	13,384	44%					
SENATE DISTRICT 3 (Clark)							
John Vergiels (D)	13,347	43%					
Sue Lowden (R)	17,417	57%					
SENATE DISTRICT 4 (Clark)							
Joe Neal (D)	12,755	100%					
SENATE DISTRICT 5 (Clark)							
Stan Colton (D)	25,639	43%					
Ann O'Connell (R)	31,385	53%					
Geri McLain (P)	2,499	4%					
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 (Clark)							
Wendell Williams (D)	4,994	67%					
Keith Thomas (R)	2,497	33%					
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 7 (Clark)							
Morse Arberry (D)	5,625	80%					
James Boren (R)	1,442	20%					
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 12 (Clark)							
Dora LaGrone Harris (D)	4,741	47%					
Kathy Augustine (R)	5,448	53%					
CLARK COUNTY COMMISSION							
District A							
Bruce Woodbury (R)	36,791	71%					
Mel Clark (L)	3,904	7%					
Dee Santi (NP)	11,350	22%					
District B							
Jay Bingham (D)	17,987	53%					
Carol Ann Hawley (R)	13,045	39%					
Warren Stephens (IA)	2,813	8%					
DISTRICT C							
Paul Christensen (D)	27,118	51%					
Maureen McGrath (R)	23,338	44%					
Layne Rushforth (IA)	1,558	3%					
E.J. Foster (P)	679	2%					
DISTRICT D							
Yvonne Atkinson Gates (D)	15,627	72%					
Victoria Austin (R)	4,822	22%					
Khary Sudan (L)	1,277	6%					
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD							
District A							
Martin Kravitz*	21,519	45%					
Jeffrey Burr	26,048	55%					
District B							
Howard Holingsworth*	26,509	100%					
DISTRICT C							
John Rhodes	11,665	49%					
James McMillan	11,819	51%					
DISTRICT E							
Lois Tarkanian*	33,870	63%					
Sharon McNair	20,040	37%					
DISTRICT COURT							
Department 8							
Lee Gates*	151,125	59%					
Gary Redmon	106,175	41%					
FAMILY COURT							
Department A							
Terrance Marren	133,346	53%					
Cynthia Steel	117,054	47%					
Department B							
Doug Pike	74,567	31%					
Gloria Sanchez	165,789	69%					
Department C							
Steven Jones	196,156	100%					
Department D							
Bill Freedman	101,136	41%					
Gerald Hardcastle	148,194	59%					
Department E							
Fran Fine	155,604	60%					
Fernando Guzman	101,907	40%					
Department F							
Joan Buckley	117,373	45%					
Bob Gaston	140,935	55%					

**LOCAL RESULTS
WILLIAMS, ARBERRY RE-ELECTED**

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State Assemblymen Wendell P. Williams and Morse Arberry were both re-elected to State Assembly seats in Districts 6 and 7 respectively, as Democrats won 21 of the 26 seats from the Las Vegas area.

In other local races, Democratic Senator Joe Neal, running unopposed, was re-elected to the Senate District 4 seat which he has held for the past 20 years; Yvonne Atkinson-Gates, who defeated incumbent William Pearson in the primary election in September, gathered 72% of the vote to beat Republican Victoria Austin in the important County Commission District D race; District Court Judge Lee Gates, husband of Yvonne Atkinson-Gates, held off challenger Gary Redmon for the Department 8 District Court bench; and in one of the closer races of this election, long time activist, Dr. James McMillan, defeated John Rhodes in the Clark County School District, Department C race, by only 154 votes.



Wendell P. Williams - lican - opponent

Keith Thomas by receiving 67% of the vote. A teacher at Mabel Hoggard Elementary School, Williams was first elected to the Assembly in 1986.

Democrat Morse Arberry convincingly defeated his opponent James Boren, with 80% of the vote, to win his fifth term as Assemblyman for District 7, a seat he has held since 1984. Arberry is a building plans checker for the city of Las Vegas.



Morse Arberry

Yvonne Gates easily beat Austin in a race that was nothing compared to the bitter battle between Gates and Pearson in the primary, where mud slinging was common.



Yvonne Atkinson-Gates

In a television news interview, Gates expressed that the real race was won during September's primary election, after announcing that she and husband Lee will be expecting a child late next spring.

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