

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

193,714

95.376

371,011

ents) 108,495

353,379

210,883

250,248 54%

no

yes no

yes

yes

no

Question 4 (legislators' expenses)

Question 5 (state investi

Question 6 (appeals court)

Question 8 (mandating services)

42%

20%

80%

23%

77%

46%

District A

Mel Clark (L)

Dee Santi (NP) District B

Jay Bingham* (D)

Carol Ann Hawley (R) Warren Stephens (IA)

Bruce Woodbury*(R)

Party renewed control of Congress by

U.S. SENATE

Scott Kiar (L)

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% selected 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 (See Clinton, Page 7)

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

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27,118

23.338

1,558

140,935

55%

51%

44%

3%

District C

Paul Chris

District D

Maureen McGrath (R)

Layne Rushforth (IA)

Yvonne Atkinson Gates (D)

E.J. Foster (P)

Victoria Austin (R)

Khary Sudan (L)



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

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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.

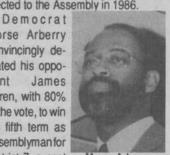
In other local races, Democratic Senator Joe Neal, running unopposed, was re-elected to the Senate District 4 seat which he has held for the past 20 years; Yvonne Atkinson-Gates, who defeated incumbent William Pearson in the primary election in September, gathered 72% of the vote to beat Republican Victoria 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.

Assemblyman Williams. entering his fourth term, beat Repub-Wendell P. Williams lican opponent (See Local Results, Page 7)

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

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



Morse Arberry he has held since 1984. Arberry is a building plans checker for the city of Las Vegas.

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

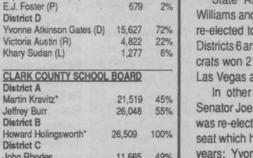
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Atkinson-Gates

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.





31	56%	CLAHK COUNTY SCHOO	L BOARD	
84	44%	District A		
	0.00	Martin Kravitz*	21,519	45%
	3. T-16	Jeffrey Burr	26,048	55%
47	43%	District B		
17	57%	Howard Holingsworth*	26,509	100%
		District C		
		John Rhodes	11,665	49%
	100%	James McMillan	11,819	51%
		District E		
	3.2.7.2	Lois Tarkanian*	33,870	63%
9	43%	Sharon McNair	20,040	37%
5	53%			
9	4%	DISTRICT COURT	100	
		Department 8		
		Lee Gates*	151,125	59%
	67%	Gary Redmon	106,175	41%
	33%			
		FAMILY COURT	17 22,00	100
		Department A		
	80%	Terrance Marren	133,346	53%
	20%	Cynthia Steel	117,054	47%
	2149	Department B		
	Color Hard	Doug Pike	74,567	31%
1	47%	Gloria Sanchez	165,789	69%
8	53%	Department C		
2		Steven Jones	196,156	100%
		Department D		
		Bill Freedman	101,136	41%
1	71%	Gerald Hardcastle	148,194	59%
4	7%	Department E		
1	22%	Fran Fine	155,604	60%
		Fernando Guzman	101,907	40%
	53%	Department F		
	39%	Joan Buckley	117373	45%

5,44

36.79

3,90

11.350

17.987

13,045

2,813

8%

Bob Gastor

CLARK COUNTY COMMISSION

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT yes no 84,617 19% 187,348 372,244 81% Bill Clinton/Al Gore (D) George Bush/Dan Quayle*(R) 173,205 35% STATE SUPREME COURT Ross Perot/James Stockdale(NP) 131.075-26% Andre Marrou/Nancy Lord (L) 1,811 James "Bo" Gritz/Cy Minett (P) 2,866 Howard Phillips/ Albion Knight (IA) 667 Seat A Miriam Shearing 0% 205,730 43% 1% 190,138 0% J. Charles Thompson 39% Lenora Fulani/Maria Munoz (NP) 476 John Hagelin/Mike Tompkins 225 0% None of these candidates 85 876 18% 0% None of these candidates 2,505 1% SENATE DISTRICT 2 (Clark) 16,73 Ray Shaffer*(D) Tamara Clark (L) 13,3 Harry Reid*(D) Demar Dahl (R) 250 525 51% SENATE DISTRICT 3 (Clark) 40% 196,796 Kent Cromwell (L) John Vergiels*(D Sue Lowden (R) 7,139 1% 13.3 17.4 11.090 Joe Garcia (IA) 2% HOUSE DISTRICT 1 SENATE DISTRICT 4 (Clark) 12.755 127,292 58% Joe Neal*(D) James Bilbray*(D) Coy Pettyjohn (R) 83.527 38% 4% SENATE DISTRICT 5 (Clark) 8,914 Stan Colton (D) Ann O'Connell*(R) 25.639 U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 2 31,38 115,890 43% Geri McLain (P) 2,499 Pete Sferrazza (D) Barbara Vucanovich*(R) 127.281 48% ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 (Clark) Wendell Williams*(D) Keith Thomas (R) STATE BALLOT QUESTIONS 4 99 2,497 **Question 1 (chief lustice)** 173,245 37% 294,082 63% ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 7 (Clark) no Morse Arberry*(D) James Boren (R) 5,625 Question 2 (court authority) 275,914 181,077 60% 1 4 4 2 yes 40% 00 ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 12 (Clark) Question 3 (civil rights) Dora LaGranoe Harris (D) Katny Augustine (R) 266 948 58% 4.74