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ELECTION COVERAGE

## CLINTON WINS



WEDNESDAY



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Blustery and cold today with flurries. Tomorrow, mostly sunny but still chilly.

# Clinton landslide buries Bush

By The Associated Press

Bill Clinton was elected the nation's 42nd president on Tuesday in a Democratic landslide that swept George Bush from office and ended 12 years of divided government in Washington. The president-elect vowed to confront problems "too long ignored," from the economy to AIDS and the environment.

Bush wished the Arkansas governor well and promised a smooth transition of power.

"It's over," he whispered to his wife, Barbara.

Voters were renewing Democratic control of Congress and said pocket-book concerns had mattered most as they chose a new generation of leadership.

Clinton appeared before a boisterous crowd of thousands at an outdoor rally in Little Rock, gathered to cheer the first Democrat to win the White House since Jimmy Carter in 1976.

"This election is a clarion call for our country to face the challenges of the end of the Cold War and the beginning of the next century," he said. "To restore growth to our country and opportunity to our people, to empower our own people so they can take more responsibility for their own lives."

Clinton spoke on a flag-bedecked platform, joined by his wife, Hillary, their daughter Chelsea, and Al Gore and his family.

Clinton campaigned as a "different kind of Democrat" and pledged to rebuild the economy. He built his majority in all regions of the country and settled matters in Oregon, Washington and California, where he was the first Democrat to prevail since 1964.

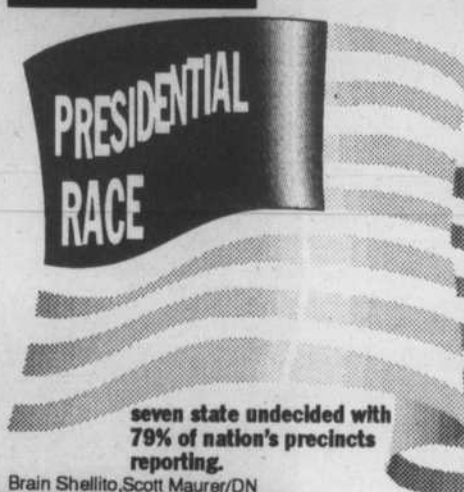
With 70 percent of the precincts reporting, it was Clinton with 44 percent of the vote, Bush with 39 percent and Perot 18 percent.

The Associated Press tally showed Clinton had won 349 electoral votes and led for 21 more — far more than the 270 needed to win the election. Bush had 83 electoral votes and led in states for 82 more, a far cry from the 426 he compiled in 1988.

Clinton won customary Demo-

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## RESULTS



### Clinton

Electoral vote: 349 with 29 states  
Popular vote: 33,990,787 — 43%

### Bush

Electoral vote: 115 with 13 states  
Popular vote: 30,138,339 — 38%

### Perot

Electoral vote: 0  
Popular vote: 14,255,113 — 18%



Democratic supporters celebrate as President Bush concedes defeat to Gov. Bill Clinton Tuesday night during the Democratic Party's election rally.

Al Schaben/DN

## Kerrey, Exxon join students at Democrats' victory party

By Dionne Searcey  
Senior Editor

University of Nebraska-Lincoln student Pat Adams thought his vote for Bill Clinton made a difference Tuesday, even though President Bush swept Nebraska. "My vote counted," Adams said. "If I hadn't voted, I wouldn't have known whether it did or not."

Adams, coordinator of UNL Students for Clinton and Gore, joined the 30 percent of Nebraskans who voted for Clinton with 99 percent of the state's precincts reporting. In Lancaster County, 39.29 percent voted for the Arkansas governor.

Tuesday's showdown was the first presidential election in which Adams, 20, was old enough to vote.

"It felt really good to cast my vote today," Adams said. "When I was 16, I was squirming all day during the election because I really wanted to vote."

Adams and about 250 other happy, beverage-toting Democrats partied in support of Clinton at the Holiday Inn, 52nd Street and Cornhusker Highway. Democrats from local

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# Nebraska voters approve term limits, lottery

## Citizens Against More Gambling will continue fight

By Corey Russman  
Staff Reporter

Nebraska voters approved a state lottery Tuesday and put "million-dollar smiles" on the faces of the measure's supporters.

With 99 percent of the state's precincts reporting, 62 percent of voters approved Amendment 1A and 38 percent voted against it. The measure gives the Nebraska Legislature the go-ahead to create a state lottery.

In Lancaster County, 59.97 percent of voters approved the measure, with 40.02 percent voting against it.

Randy Moody, campaign manager for Friends of Education and the Environment, said he was excited because "millions of dollars will stay in the state, and the money will be spent on worthwhile causes," such as education and the environment.

"Every state surrounding Nebraska has one," Moody said. "It's about time we had one."

Members of Citizens Against More Gambling will continue to campaign against the lottery by trying to influence the Legislature, said Jim Bowman, the group's campaign coordinator.

Bowman said Nebraskans eventually would tire of the lottery. He cited a recent poll in Iowa that indicated only 51 percent believed the lottery still was beneficial.

John Janovy, a member of Friends of Education and the Environment and a biology professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said 50 per-

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## RESULTS



Brian Shellito, Scott Maurer/DN

## College students will benefit from 407, author says

By Jeremy Fitzpatrick  
Staff Reporter

Nebraska voters Tuesday approved term limits for state legislators and members of the U.S. Congress.

With 83 percent of the state's precincts reporting, 68 percent of Nebraskans had voted for the measure, and 32 percent had voted against it.

Initiative 407 will limit U.S. Senators to two six-year terms, members of the House of Representatives to four two-year terms, and state legislators to eight years in office.

Lancaster County voters approved the measure by a 59.42 percent to 40.57 percent margin.

Ed Jaksha, member of the executive committee of Nebraskans for Term Limits and primary author of the amendment, said he thought the approval of Initiative 407 was a victory for Nebraska.

"We're delighted, of course," he said. "I think it's a historic opportunity for change."

Jaksha said he believed term limits would open up government to people who previously had been unable to get elected to office. He said university students would be among those he thought might benefit from the limits.

"We believe term limits will open the choice and result in bringing representative government back to the people," Jaksha said. "We believe the terms of our proposition will open our doors to younger people, to people in the university, people who have never had a chance to run because incum-

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