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Initiative 409 (term limits)

crowd of thousands jamming the streets of Little Rock, Ark. Vice President Al Gore called it a "glorious evening" and indeed the numbers were very good for the Democratic ticket

Clinton was on a pace to match if not exceed the 370

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BENJAMIN KRAIN/ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON, along with wife Hillary and daughter Chelse

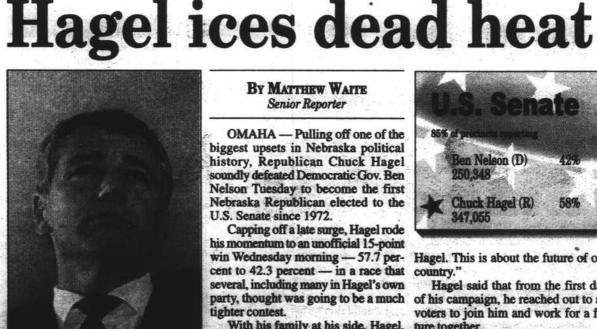
crowd of supporters in Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday night, after Clinton's victory speech.

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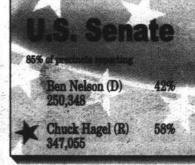
SCOTT BRUHN/DN THE WINNER: Republican Chuck Hagel.

## By MATTHEW WAFTE Senior Reporter

OMAHA - Pulling off one of the biggest upsets in Nebraska political history, Republican Chuck Hagel soundly defeated Democratic Gov. Ben Nelson Tuesday to become the first Nebraska Republican elected to the U.S. Senate since 1972.

Capping off a late surge, Hagel rode his momentum to an unofficial 15-point win Wednesday morning - 57.7 per- Hagel. This is about the future of our cent to 42.3 percent — in a race that country.' several, including many in Hagel's own Hage party, thought was going to be a much tighter contest.

With his family at his side, Hagel, 50, a native of North Platte, said in his victory speech that by working together, America can accomplish much. "This is not about one person," Hagel said. "This is not about Chuck



Hagel said that from the first day of his campaign, he reached out to all voters to join him and work for a future together.

We have to go to work tomorrow and save this country," he said to cheers from more than 700 people gathered

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## GOP looks to hold Senate, House control

WASHINGTON (AP) -Republicans drove for continu control of the Senate Tuesd night, laying claim to Demo cratic seats in Alabama and Nebraska. On a night generally kind to incumbents, Sen. Jesse Heims triumphed in North Carolina and Strom Thurmond coasted to a new term in South Carolina at 93.

In the marquee contest of the night among Democratic incumbents, Massachusetts Democrat John Kerry prevailed over Gov. William Weld.

With the polls still open in the West, Majority Leader Trent

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