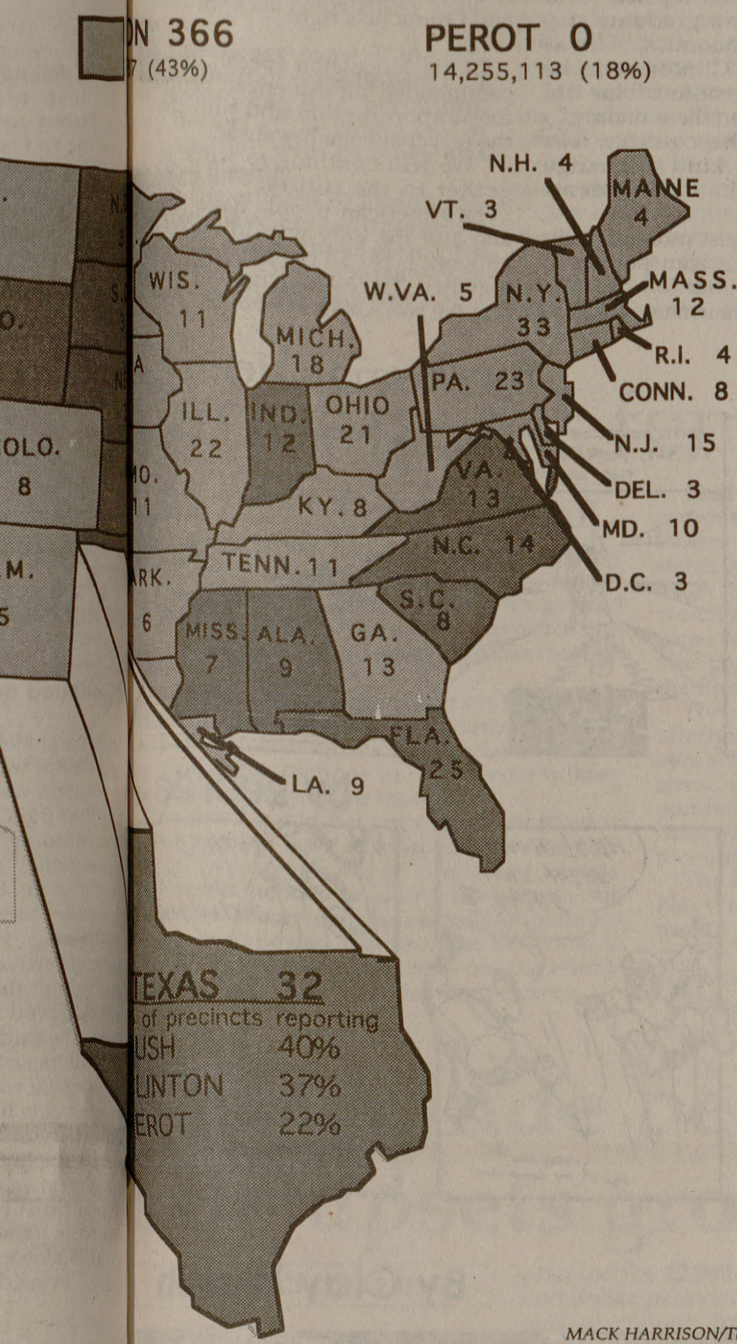


U.S. Texas voted

LECTORAL (76% of precincts reporting)
ULAR VOTE (43%)



Republicans express shock

Brazos County GOP supporters say Perot, bad timing contributed to defeat

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Reporters of THE BATTALION

Brazos County Republicans expressed shock with the election results as they watched the returns come in Tuesday night at the Brazos Center.

Gary Norton, Brazos County Commissioner Precinct 1, who ran unopposed, said he was unhappy with the American people in general. He said the American people cannot see the whole picture — the ramifications of a Clinton presidency.

"The record in Arkansas speaks for itself," Norton said. "The thought that this draft dodger could send my son to war makes me sick to my stomach."

Jeff Richter, a senior political science major, said he blames bad

timing for Bush's loss.

"George Bush has brought this country through a lot of tough times which brought negative press," Richter said. "This drew a lot of traditional Republicans away from him."

Brent Lane, a junior at A&M Consolidated High School, said he couldn't believe what was happening.

Lane said he was especially afraid of Clinton's social policy, and if Clinton gets what he wants, it will be a Republican landslide in 1996.

However, some Republicans acknowledged that Bush made mistakes.

Bush waited too long to develop his ideas, said L.G. Crum, a local business and real estate consultant.

But, Crum said he believes the Republican cause is not lost. They still stand for free enterprise and less government intervention, he

said.

There was also a lot of disappointment at the headquarters that Perot was in the race.

"I think if you took Perot's support and added it to Bush, (Bush) would have come out ahead," Richter said.

Lane agreed that Perot's decision to run hurt Bush.

Two-thirds of Perot supporters said they would have voted for Bush, and Lane said he was disappointed Perot got in.

Republicans were also disappointed with the circumstances of the sheriff's race which pitted current Sheriff Ronnie Millier against Bobby Riggs, a Bryan Police Department detective.

The Republican candidate, Miller, has been plagued by gambling allegations which still have not been resolved in court.

Rodger Lewis, chairman of the Brazos Valley Republican Party,

said it is difficult to say if the verdict was purposely withheld until after the election, but that he would not be surprised if that were the case.

Lewis said he was also concerned about the outcomes of the Texas Supreme Court races.

The outcomes of these races affect law enforcement, the cost of insurance and health care, Lewis said.

The elections were not a total disappointment for local Republicans. George Boyett, an incumbent justice of the peace, easily won his bid for re-election against Democrat Jean Williamson.

Boyett credits A&M students with his victory.

"Anybody who tells you the bread is not buttered by the students doesn't understand this community," Boyett said.

Bush concedes defeat, thanks supporters

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — A band blared Top 40 tunes throughout the evening Tuesday at President Bush's hoped-for victory reception at the glitzy Westin Galleria but no one was dancing.

Instead, supporters sat with their hands cupping their chins, shaking their heads as they watched television monitors forecast a loss for Bush.

"I'm sick," said one woman, who refused to identify herself. "I can't believe a man of (Gov. Bill) Clinton's ilk has gone this far."

Worried Republicans nibbled away all the munchies at the fete before 9 p.m., but they repeatedly praised the president as they awaited

the results.

"I'm a little concerned, especially about some states we apparently lost," Cindy Hassler, a Houstonian who worked as a volunteer for the GOP convention and Bush campaign, said. "I think people knew this was going to be a close race. But the last two weeks, I became more positive."

They gave Bush resounding applause as he took the stage at 10:15 p.m. to announce his concession and thank "all who voted for me here, especially here . . . (and) kept the faith. I believe I have upheld the honor of the presidency of the United States. Now I ask that we stand behind our new president."

Bush thanked Houstonians, former Secretary of Commerce Bob Mosbacher and "my good friend and fellow Texan Jim Baker," and encouraged his supporters and especially the younger generation to remain involved in their country.

Then the band struck up a cheery "Deep in The Heart of Texas," as teary-eyed supporters

applauded their president for the last time.

"The fat lady sang," said Houstonian Rosemary Finley, still crying after Bush's concession speech. "He's worth my tears. I love him."

Hassler also was red-eyed as she left the reception.

"I'm very disappointed," she said. "I think the country is missing out out. It's their loss."

Robert Mosbacher Jr., chairman of the Texas Victory '92, was one of the few Republican leaders who remained with volunteers and reporters throughout the evening. He said he remained confident that Bush would carry Texas.

But U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who gushed over Bush's chances for re-election at a Monday night rally at the Houston Astroarena was noticeably absent. Mosbacher said Gramm returned to Washington Tuesday.

The senior Mosbacher arrived at the party about an hour before the president with socialite wife, Georgette.



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In the 28th Congressional District, David C. Slatter also received 13 percent against victor Frank Tejeda.

Libertarians fared best in the State Board of Education races.

In District 11, Jeri Barthel had 16 percent. For District 4, Charles Fuller received 11 percent and Gordon Mobley had 14 percent in District 13.

Time and elections but priorities will remain

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—Republican congressional candidate Chip Taberski, same question.

Most Doomed Endorsement

"I'm for Sen. Bob Kerrey."

—Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock before the Democratic primary in which Kerrey withdrew before Texans voted on March 10. (It continued a trend begun by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, whose losing endorsements included John Glenn and Gary Hart.)

Least Sincere Welcome

"I'd like to welcome my Republican colleagues to Houston, Texas, hometown of President George Bush, home of 19 percent unemployment, home of 331,000 working people who have no health care, home of 260,000 high school dropouts since 1980, home of crumbling infrastructure, home of the third-highest crime rate per capita in the United States of America; home of higher infant mortality rates than most Third World countries."

—U.S. Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, in a House floor speech given before the Republicans convened their national convention at the Astro Dome.

NATIONAL & STATE ELECTION RESULTS

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

BILL CLINTON / AL GORE (D)

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, District 5

JOHN BRYANT (D)

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, District 8

JACK M. FIELDS, Jr. (R)

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

BARRY WILLIAMSON (R)

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, Place 1

CRAIG ENOCH (R)

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, Place 2

ROSE SPECTOR (D)

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, Place 3

JACK HIGHTOWER (D)

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, Place 1

CHARLES F. (CHARLIE) BAIRD (D)

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, Place 2

MORRIS L. OVERSTREET (D)

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, Place 3

LAWRENCE (LARRY) MEYERS (R)

MEMBER, ST. BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 9

PATSY JOHNSON (D)

STATE SENATOR, District 5

JIM TURNER (D)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, District 13

DAN KUBIAK (D)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, District 14

STEVE OGDEN (R)

CHIEF JUSTICE, FIRST COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT

ALICE TREVATHAN (D)

JUSTICE, FIRST COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT

DAVIE L. WILSON (R)

*JUSTICE, FIRST COURT OF APPEALS DIST. (Unex. Term)

GAYNELLE JONES (D)

ADELE HEDGES (R)

JUSTICE, TENTH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT

BOB CUMMINGS (D)

*JUSTICE, 14th COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, Place 1

NORMAN LEE (D)

HARVEY HUDSON (R)

*JUSTICE, 14th COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, Place 2

HENRY L. BURKHOLDER (D)

GARY C. BOWERS (R)

DISTRICT JUDGE 272nd Judicial District

JOHN DELANEY (D)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 85th Judicial District

BILL TURNER (D)

COUNTY ATTORNEY

JIM KUBOVIK (D)

SHERIFF

BOBBY RIGGS (D)

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

GERALD "BUDDY" WINN (D)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1

GARY NORTON (R)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3

RANDY SIMS (R)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 7, place 1

GEORGE BOYETT (R)

CONSTABLE, Precinct No. 1

RAYMOND H. DAY (D)

CONSTABLE, Precinct No. 2

JAMES P. MARROW (R)

CONSTABLE, Precinct No. 3

DERIK MATEJKA (D)

CONSTABLE, Precinct No. 4

E. DUANE PETERS (R)

CONSTABLE, Precinct No. 5

FRANKIE J. NEMEC (D)

CONSTABLE, Precinct No. 7

WINFRED PITMAN (R)

* The results from these races were unavailable at press time.