

Perot says every social programs need reform

(AP) — The following are answers of the major presidential candidates to a question: "Both parties speak of the need for reforming social programs. Do you give one or two examples of a federal social program that, in your view, needs reform?"

Bill Clinton
The Earned Income Credit and Head Start program protect and strengthen families, the fundamental building blocks of our society.

"That is why the administration expanded the EITC to provide tax relief for 15 million working families and to protect them from falling into poverty. We have also increased funding for Head Start nearly \$800 million to provide tens of thousands of children with their only access to early education."

Bob Dole
The GI Bill is one good example. This

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program has helped many Americans based solely upon their previous service and courage. Most social programs have become nothing more than arbitrary government hand-outs, while the GI Bill is a well-deserved helping hand up.

"The Women and Infant Children program that I created while in the Senate is another federal social program that has been very successful. This program encourages mothers and expectant mothers to eat a healthy diet while also reducing Medicaid costs relating to childbirth. If it were not for WIC, the unborn children of disadvantaged mothers would have no chance at a brighter future."

Ross Perot
"No. All of our social programs must be redesigned, engineered, tested, and carefully implemented if they are going to continue serving us in the future."

Morales admits mistake

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic Senate hopeful Victor Morales, saying he's having trouble getting his message out, conceded Wednesday that bypassing a debate with incumbent Phil Gramm may have been a mistake.

But Morales insisted the two-term Republican doesn't want to debate him.

Morales rejected a proposed televised debate on Sept. 29 as being too early.

"Maybe I made a mistake, a technical error, in not taking the 29th," Morales said.

"But he doesn't want to debate me. I'm the one that's willing to negotiate (other dates) and he won't. That should be the bottom line as to who's right and who's wrong," he said.

The Democrat, a Dallas-area school teacher who won his party's nomination by driving around Texas in his pickup truck, said he has about \$300,000 in campaign cash. Gramm's last campaign finance report showed him with some \$3.6 million.

Morales said he was concerned about not having enough money to air television commercials that would tell Texans about his campaign.

"There's a lot of people that still don't know me. That's one of the frustrating things of not having been on TV," he said.

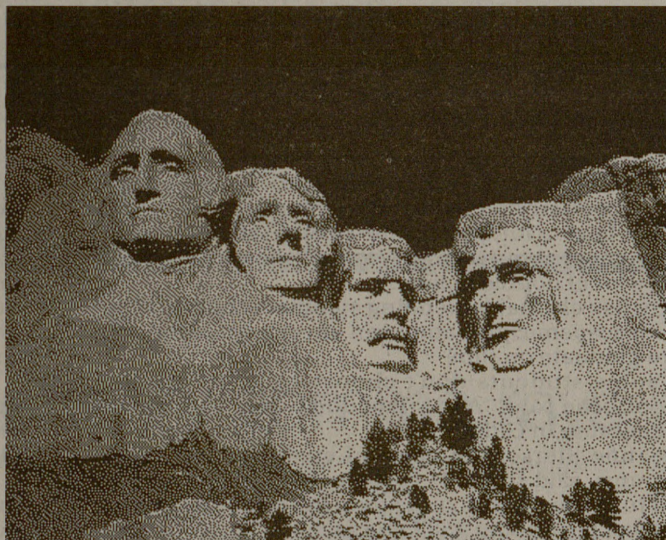
"The frustrating thing is that I know if I could get my word out, my message out to all these people, it would be a slaughter. I think I would have 70 percent (of the vote) easily," Morales said.

His comments came at a Capitol news conference where he called for campaign finance and other political reforms.

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Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor."

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Thomas Jefferson:
"God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that His justice cannot sleep forever."

Teddy Roosevelt:
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