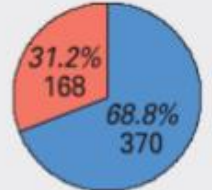
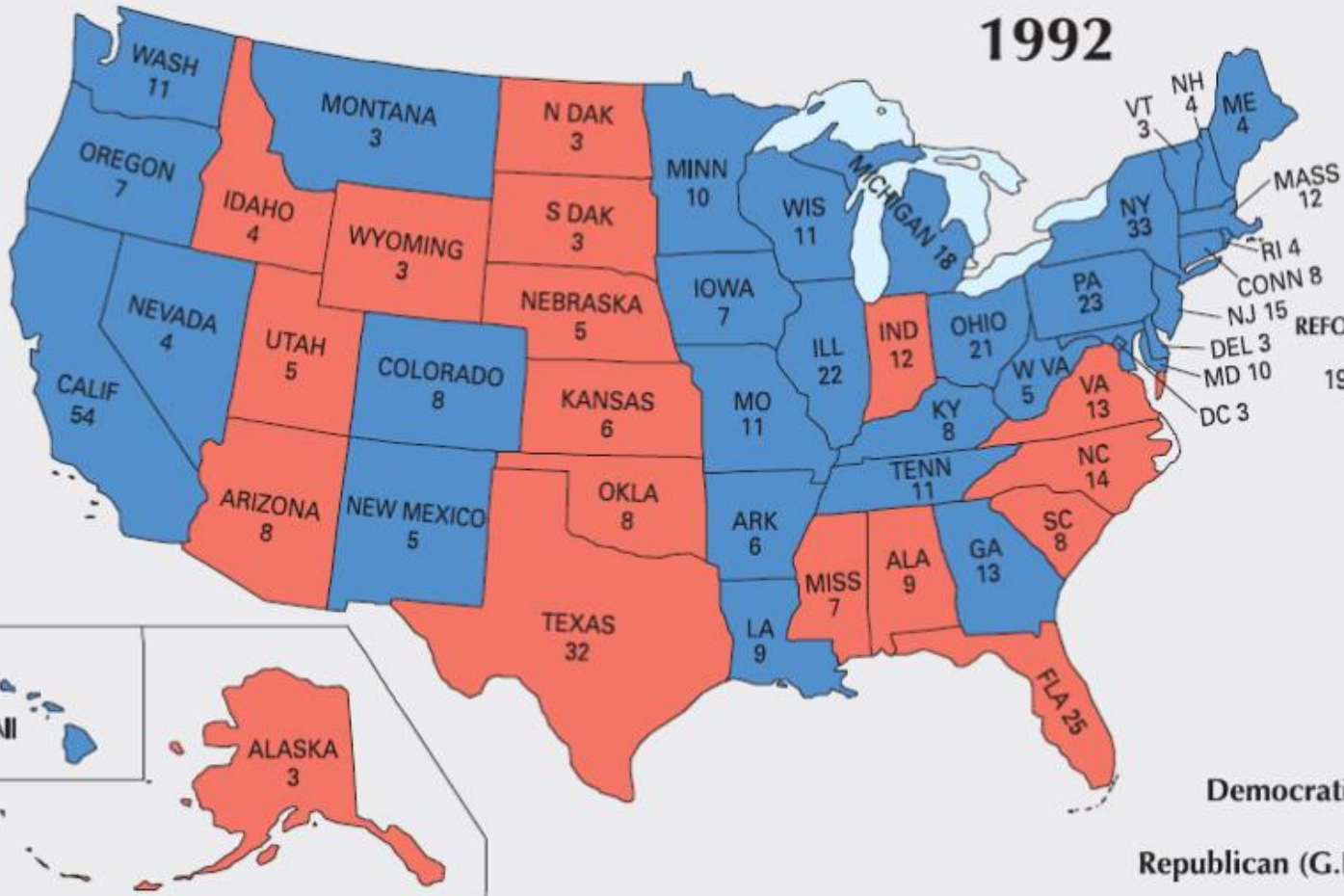


# The Age of Bill Clinton

1992-2000



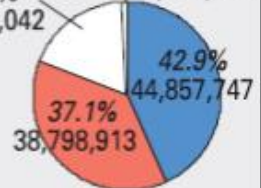
# 1992





**ELECTORAL VOTE TOTAL: 538**

REFORM (PEROT) 18.8%  
19,722,042

MINOR 1.2%  
1,221,664



**POPULAR VOTE TOTAL: 104,600,366**

Democratic (Clinton)   
Republican (G.H.W. Bush) 

# 1992 Election

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- ▶ The Election of 1992 was a 3 way race between President Bush, Democrat Bill Clinton and Independent Ross Perot
- ▶ Clinton appeared youthful and symbolized the youth and excitement of the 90's.
  - ▶ **Moderate Democrat**
- ▶ In the general election Perot split the conservative vote and allowed Clinton to win
  - ▶ 43% of vote





# Anti Government Events (Waco, TX)

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## ▶ February, 1993

- ▶ FBI, ATF, and other agencies acting on weapon violations and allegations of child abuse raided the Branch Davidian cult compound to arrest leader David Koresh.
- ▶ The heavily armed Davidians fought off agents, killing 4 and wounding 20.
- ▶ 51 day standoff ensued. In April, '93 agents raided the compound again.
- ▶ Koresh ordered his followers to burn the compound and commit mass suicide.
- ▶ Many believe that the raid was an infringement of religious liberty and property rights.

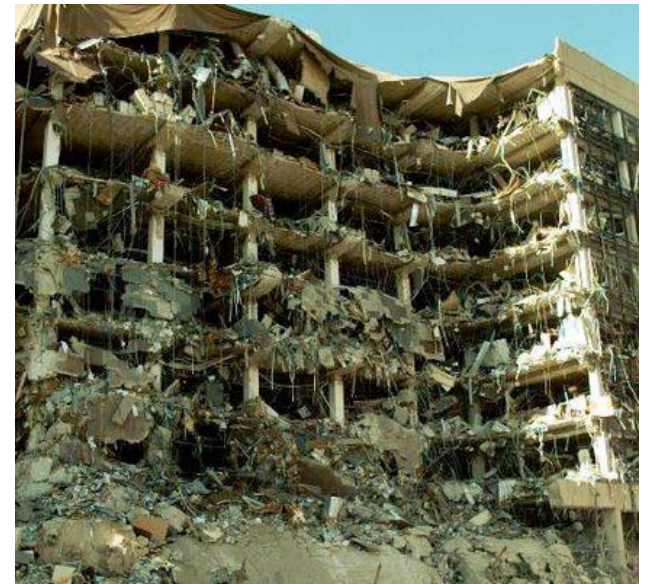




# Anti Government Events (Oklahoma City)

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- ▶ April, 1995
  - ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Waco raid
  - ▶ Timothy McVeigh bombed the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.
  - ▶ McVeigh was a member of a rightist fringe and white supremacy movement
  - ▶ 168 Killed
    - ▶ Worst domestic terrorist event in American history.



# NAFTA

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## ▶ North American Free-Trade Agreement

- ▶ January, 1994
- ▶ The governments of the U.S., Canada, and Mexico sign free a trade agreement.
- ▶ Treaty removed restrictive tariffs on much of the trade passed between the three nations.
- ▶ Encouraged the easing of trade between the three countries







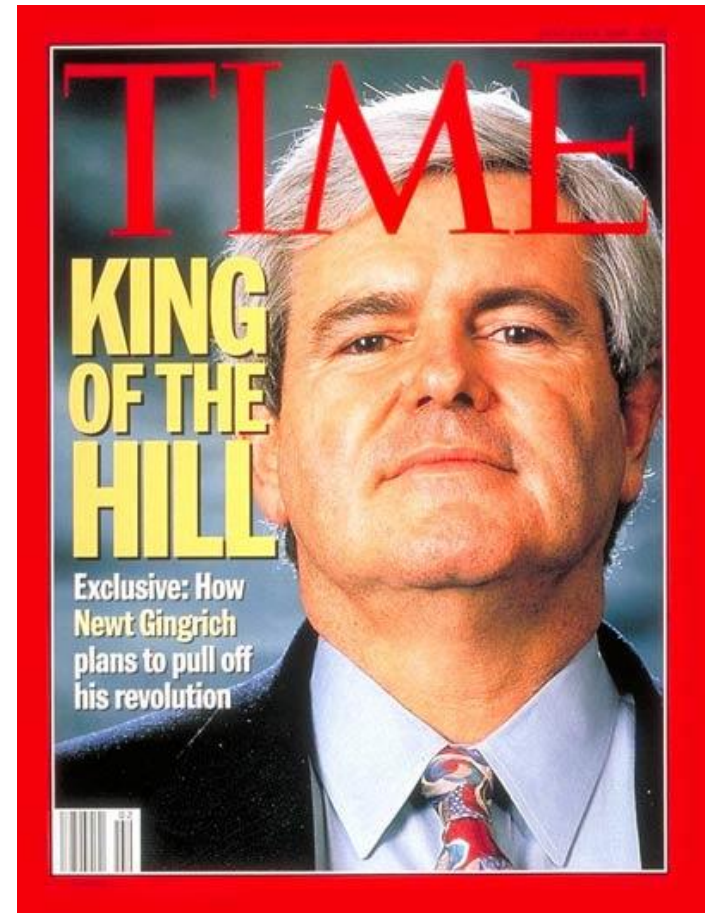


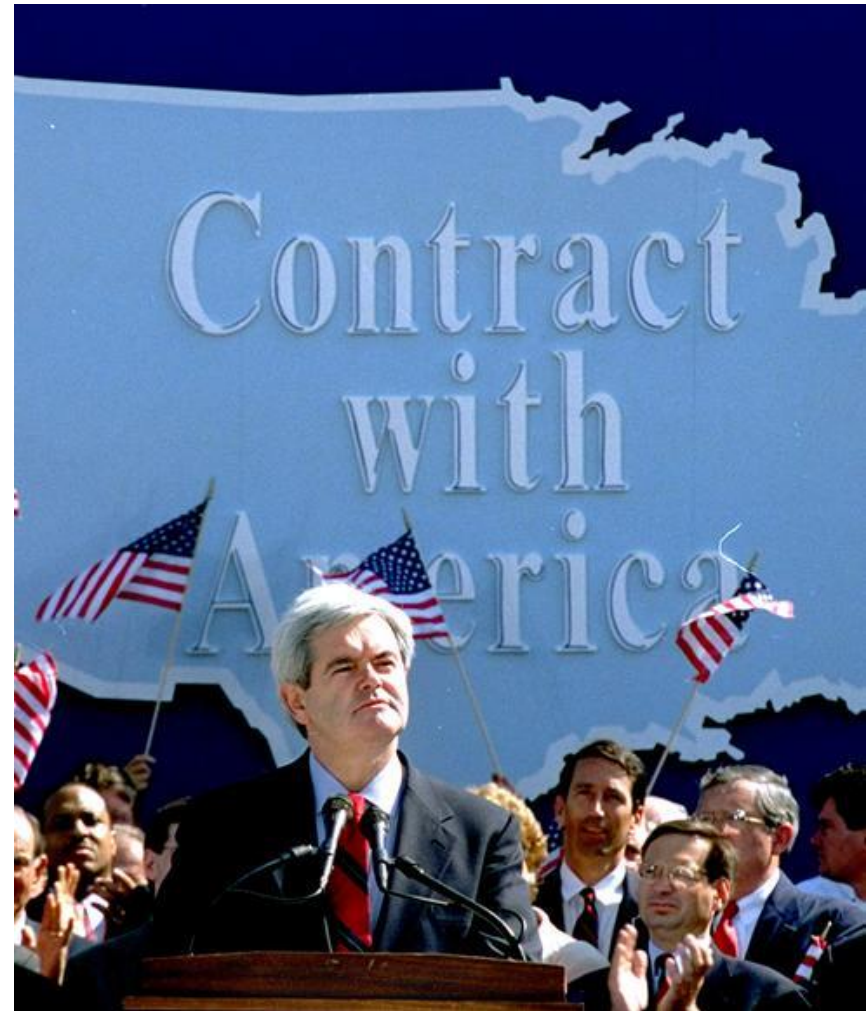


# “Contract with America” ‘94 GOP Midterm Election Sweep

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- ▶ In 1994, Republicans took the majority in the House for the first time in 40 years.
- ▶ Under Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-GA), GOP campaigned on “Contract with America.”
- ▶ The Contract nationalized the campaign, turning the election into a referendum on Democratic leadership







## Views of Clinton, Gingrich Before and After Shutdown Fight

	<b>Dec 1994</b>	<b>Oct 1995</b>	<b>March 1996</b>
<i>Clinton job approval ...</i>	%	%	%
Approve	41	48	55
Disapprove	47	42	38
Don't know	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>
	100	100	100
	<b>Jan 1995</b>	<b>Nov 1995*</b>	<b>March 1996</b>
<i>Gingrich favorability ...</i>			
Favorable	34	25	25
Unfavorable	37	57	58
Can't rate/DK	<u>29</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>
	100	100	100

PEW RESEARCH CENTER Gingrich favorability data from Gallup/CNN/USA Today.

\* Survey conducted Nov. 6-8, 1995, prior to shutdown. Figures may not add to 100% because of rounding.



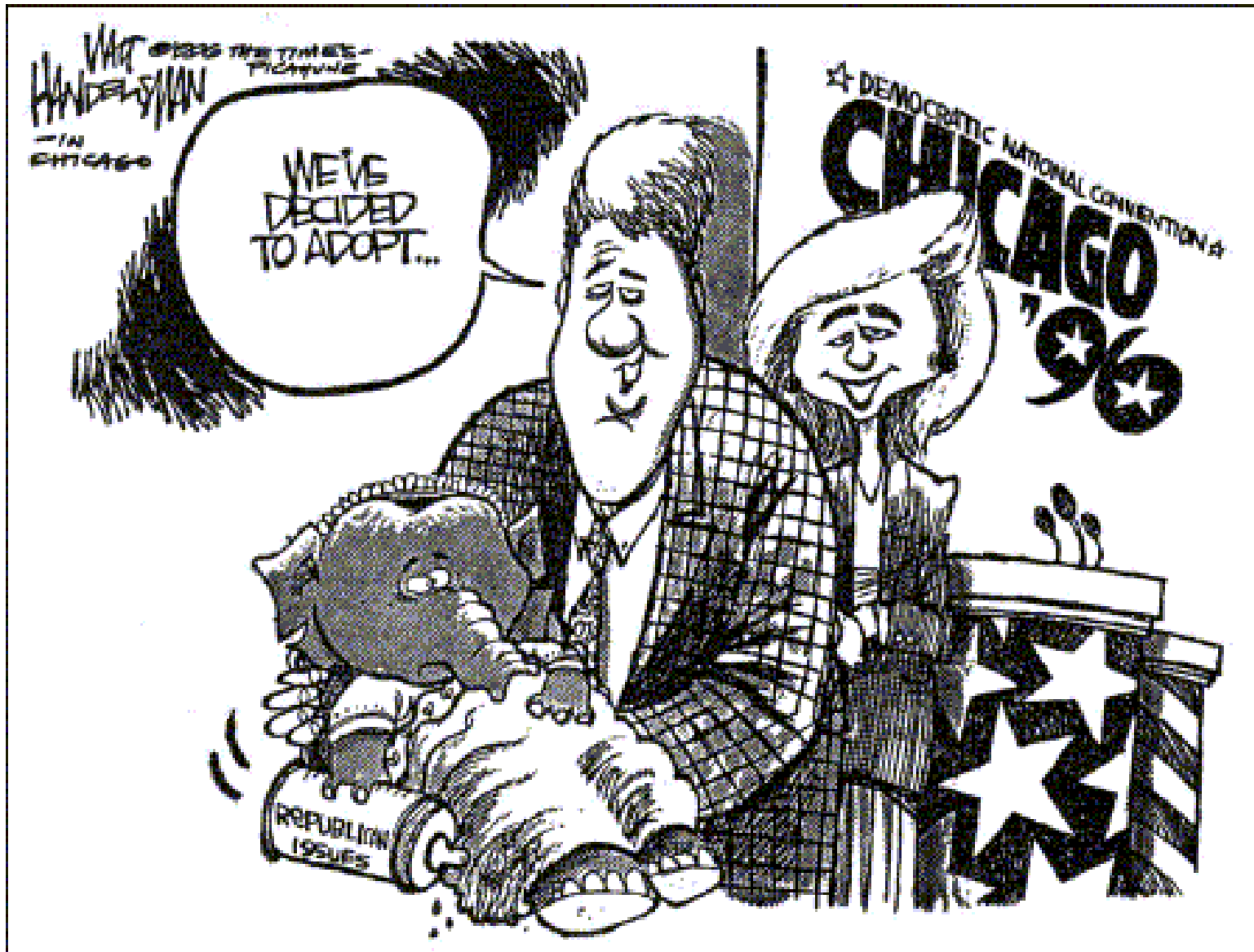
# 1996 Election

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- ▶ President Bill Clinton vs. Senator Bob Dole
- ▶ Senator Dole displayed an inability to connect with the voters
  - ▶ Age
  - ▶ Personality
- ▶ The economy was relatively good and the country wasn't at war.
- ▶ Republicans blamed for Government shutdown in 1995.
- ▶ Clinton easily wins reelection.

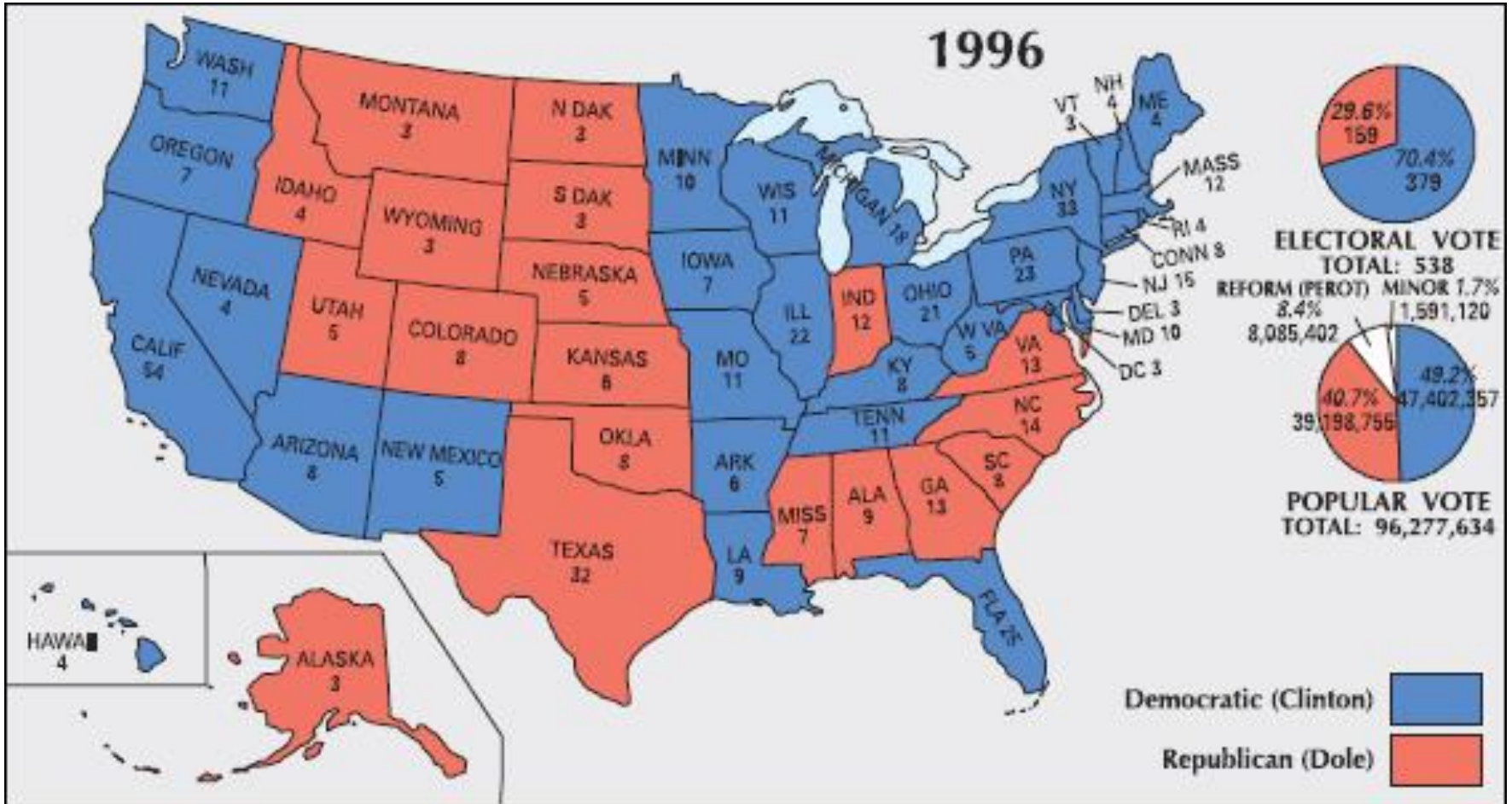






Source: Walt Handelsman, *The Times-Picayune* (adapted)

# 1996



# Clinton Impeached

## House Approves Articles Charging Perjury, Obstruction

### Livingston Quits As Designated House Speaker

By David E. Bonior  
 Washington Post Staff Writer

Having held a majority since the 1994 mid-term elections, the House today voted to impeach President Bill Clinton on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice. The House also voted to impeach Clinton on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice. The House also voted to impeach Clinton on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.



President Clinton (center) is surrounded by members of the House of Representatives after the House voted to impeach him on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice. Other members of the House are also visible in the photo.

### Mostly Partisan Vote Shifts Drama to Senate

By Paul F. Brinkman and Robert D. McManus  
 Washington Post Staff Writers

The House of Representatives approved the articles of impeachment against President Bill Clinton today, sending the drama to the Senate. The House also voted to impeach Clinton on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

## Clinton Vows to Finish Out Term

### President Says He Will Keep Working to 'the Last Hour of the Last Day'



President Clinton today vowed to finish out his term in office despite the impeachment.

By David E. Bonior  
 Washington Post Staff Writer

President Bill Clinton today vowed to finish out his term in office despite the impeachment. He said he would continue to work for the people of the United States until the end of his term in January 2001.

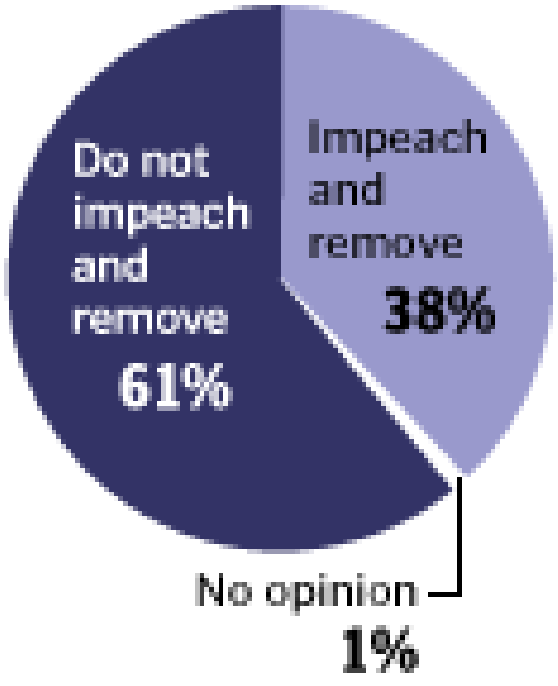
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**The Votes on the Four Articles of Impeachment**

Article	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
1. The president committed perjury in his testimony before the grand jury in the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal.	285	148	17
2. The president obstructed justice by covering up his relationship with Monica Lewinsky.	285	148	17
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# Poll Results

**Q: Based on what you know, do you think Congress should or should not impeach Clinton and remove him from office?**



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# Impeachment

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- ▶ August, 1998
  - ▶ Clinton testified during a federal jury and denied having a relationship with intern Monica Lewinsky
- ▶ December, 1998
  - ▶ After admitting on Television to a “improper relationship” with Lewinsky, the House votes for Impeachment.
- ▶ January, 1999
  - ▶ Impeachment trial begins in the Senate. Clinton later acquitted on all charges







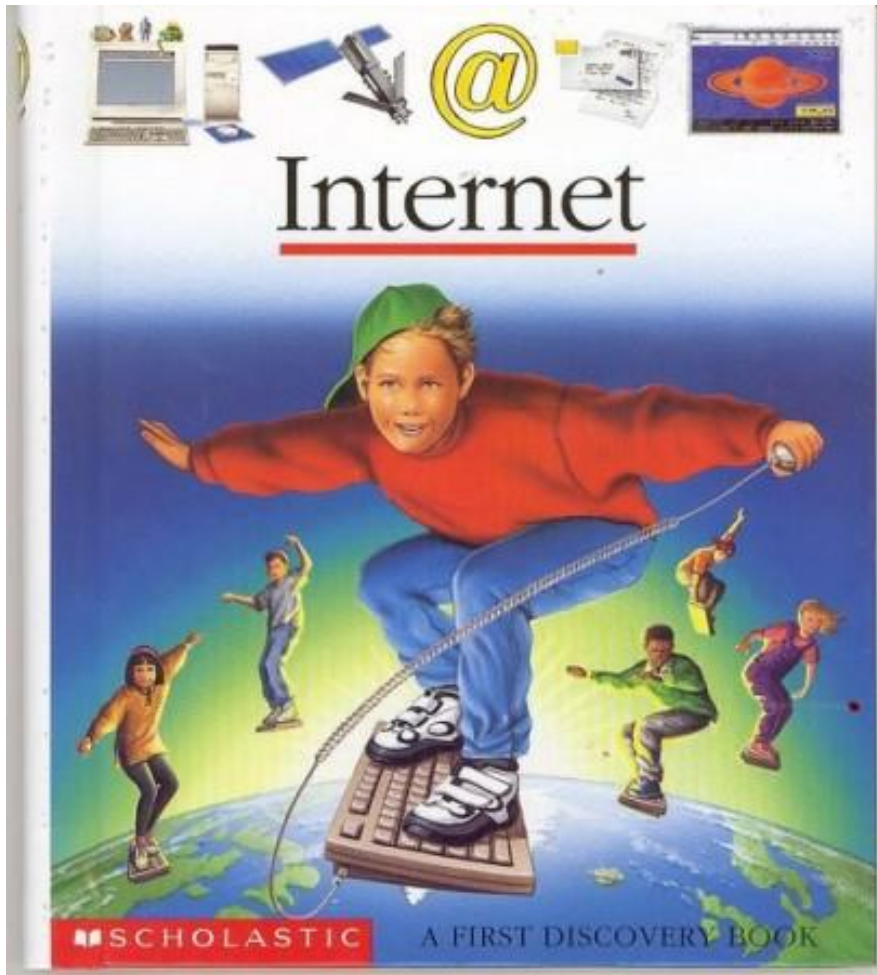
# Other Major Events of the 90s

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- ▶ 1992-1995
  - ▶ Bosnian War
- ▶ 1993
  - ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> World Trade Center bombing
- ▶ 1994
  - ▶ Rwandan Genocide
- ▶ 1997
  - ▶ OJ Simpson Murder Trial
- ▶ 1999
  - ▶ Columbine Massacre







# Technology in the 90s

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- ▶ The World Wide Web launches in 1990.
  - ▶ Microsoft launches web browser and operation systems
  - ▶ **“Dot-Com” businesses grow**
    - ▶ Millions of jobs and helps the economy during the 1990s
- ▶ **Telecommunications Act-1996**
  - ▶ Merged radio, movie, television, and newspaper companies into large conglomerates.
    - ▶ Creation of massive media outlets:
      - Time Warner, Disney-ABC Television Group, Clear Channel, Newscorp, Comcast Corporation etc
- ▶ Home Computer sales grow
- ▶ Cell Phone use grows in the 90s
  - ▶ 400 Million users by 2000.
    - ▶ Cost & Availability





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