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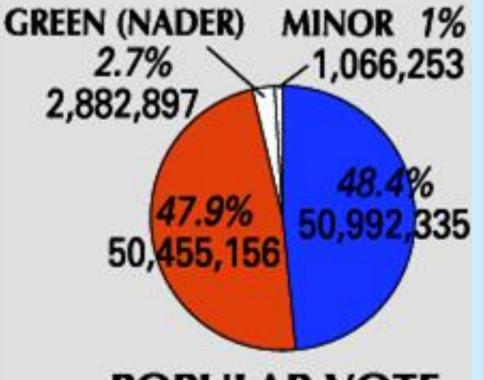
2000 and Beyond

Election of 2000 – The Candidates:



George W. Bush (R) Al Gore (D) Ralph Nader (G)

• Republican George W. Bush beat Democratic challenger Al Gore in one of the closest elections in American history.



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ELECTORAL VOTE TOTAL: 537 NOT VOTING: 1

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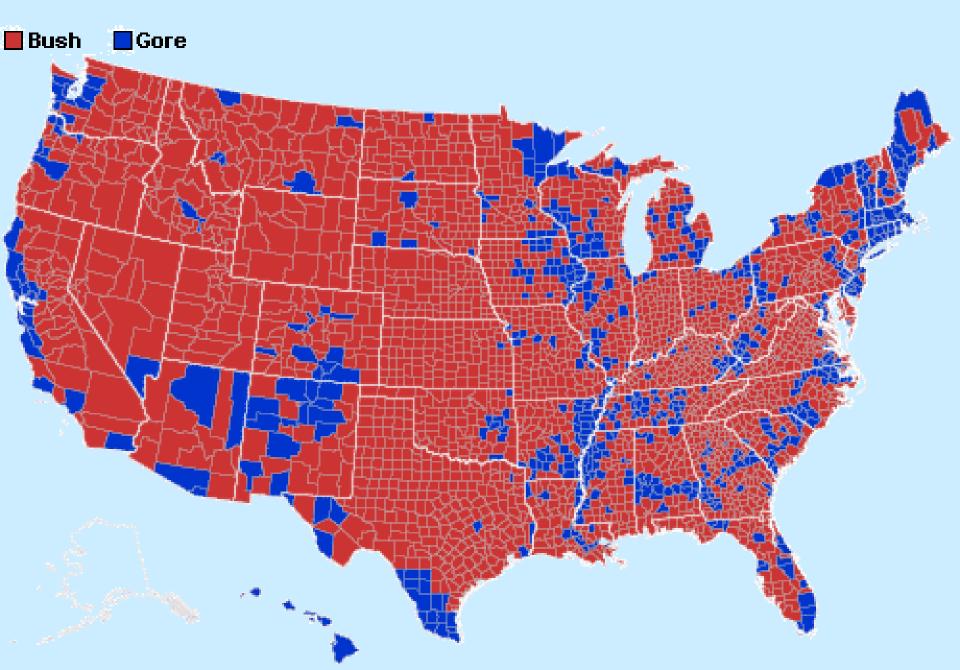
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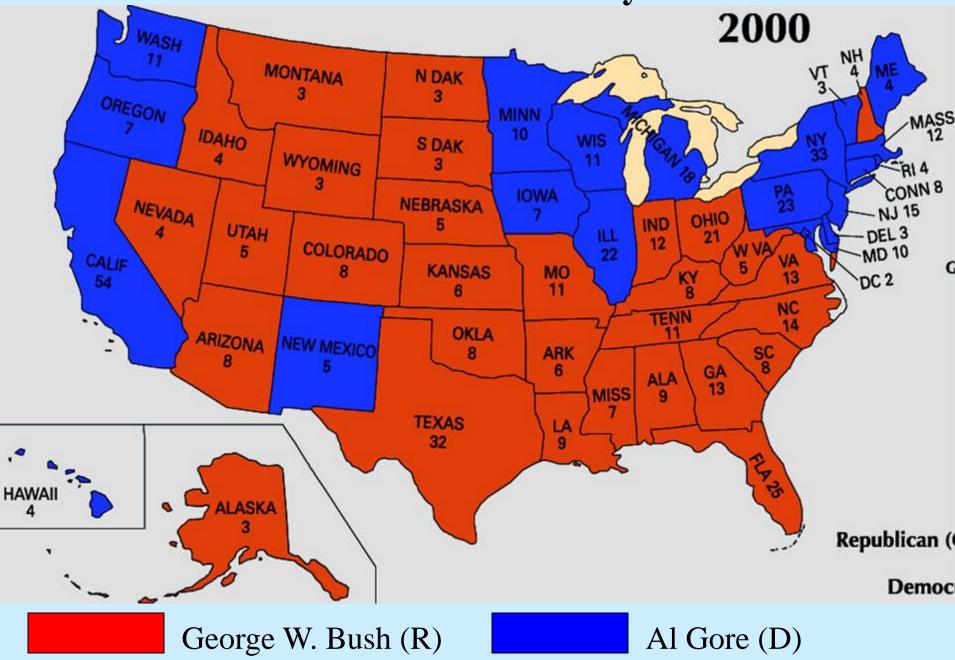
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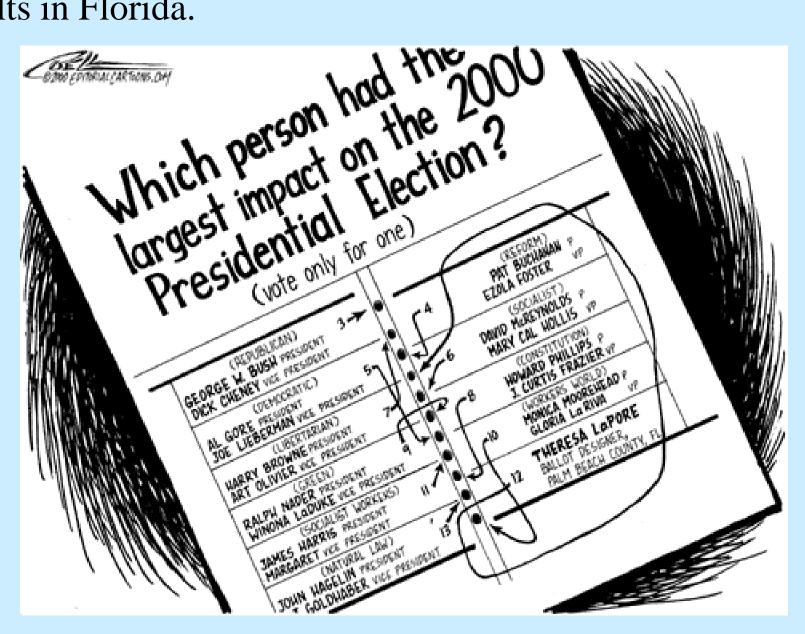
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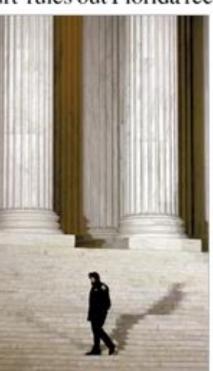
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Election of 2004: In the 2004 Presidential election, incumbent George W. Bush defeated his Democratic challenger, Senator John Kerry.



Victory 2004 Rally October 30, 2004



John Kerry, delivering his concession speech, Nov. 3, 2004

Election of 2006:

- In the Congressional elections of 2006, the Democrats won control of both houses of Congress for the first time since 1994.
- Nancy Pelosi became the first female Speaker of the House in our nation's history.





Election of 2008:

• Barack Obama *(left)* defeated John McCain *(below)* to become the first African-American president in U.S. history.

