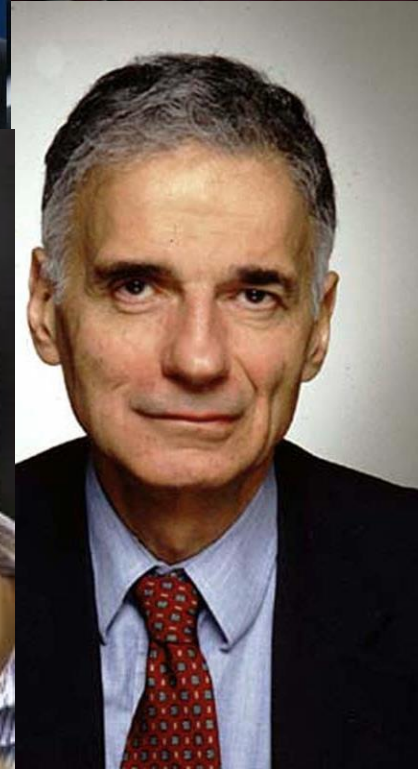


Objective: To examine the results of the major elections since the turn of the century. USHC 8.5



2000 and Beyond

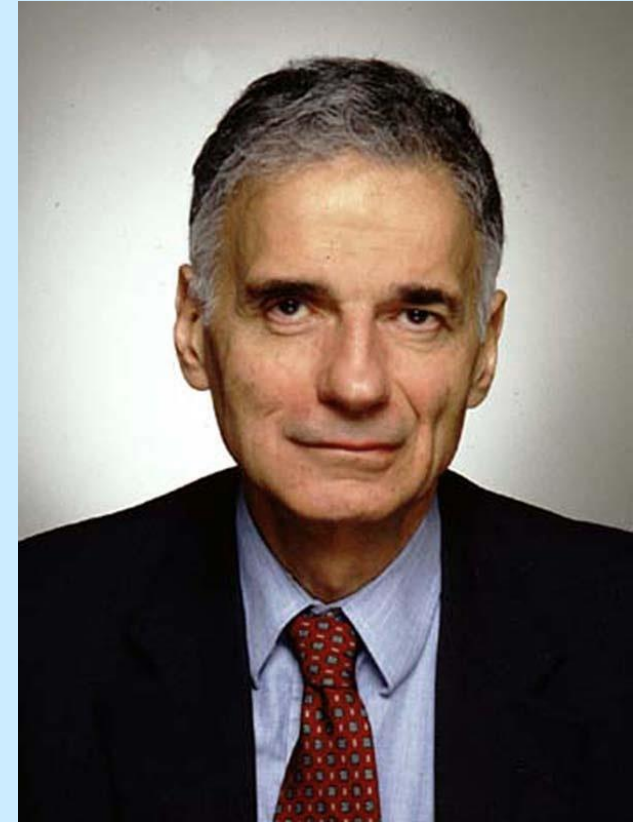
Election of 2000 – The Candidates:



George W. Bush (R)

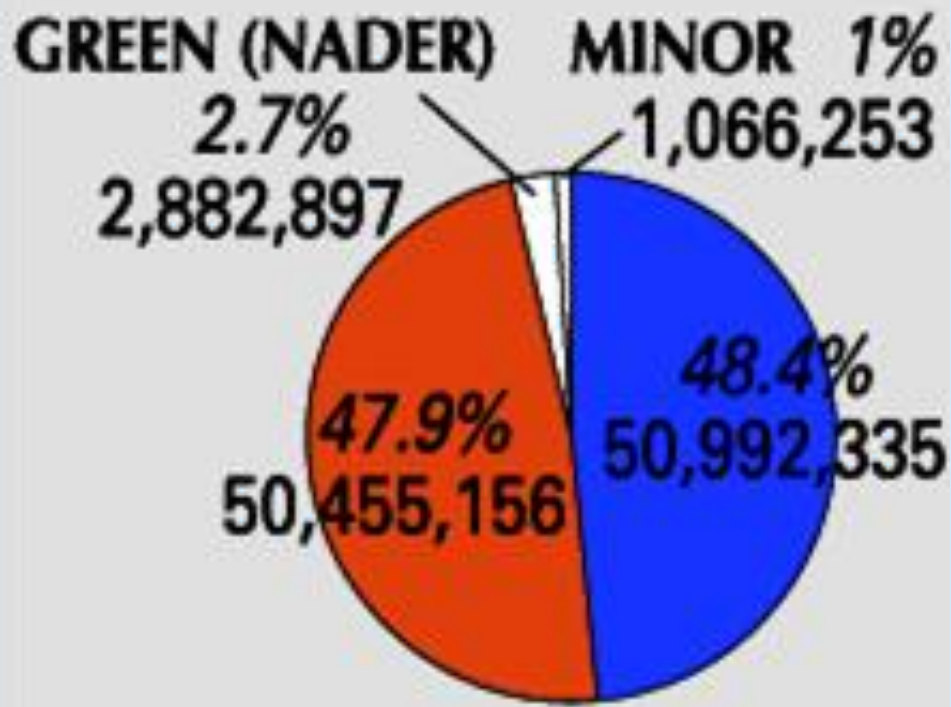


Al Gore (D)

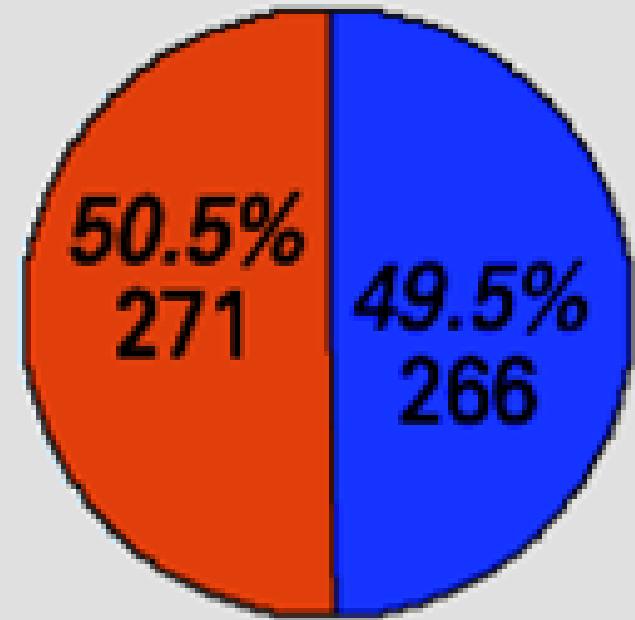


Ralph Nader (G)

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

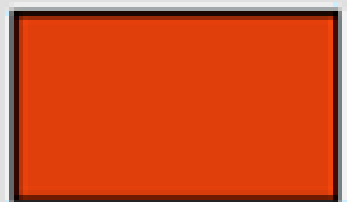


**POPULAR VOTE
TOTAL: 105,396,641**

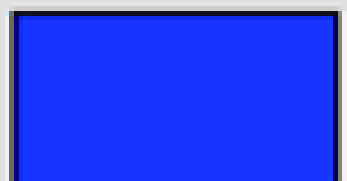


**ELECTORAL VOTE
TOTAL: 537
NOT VOTING: 1**

. Bush)



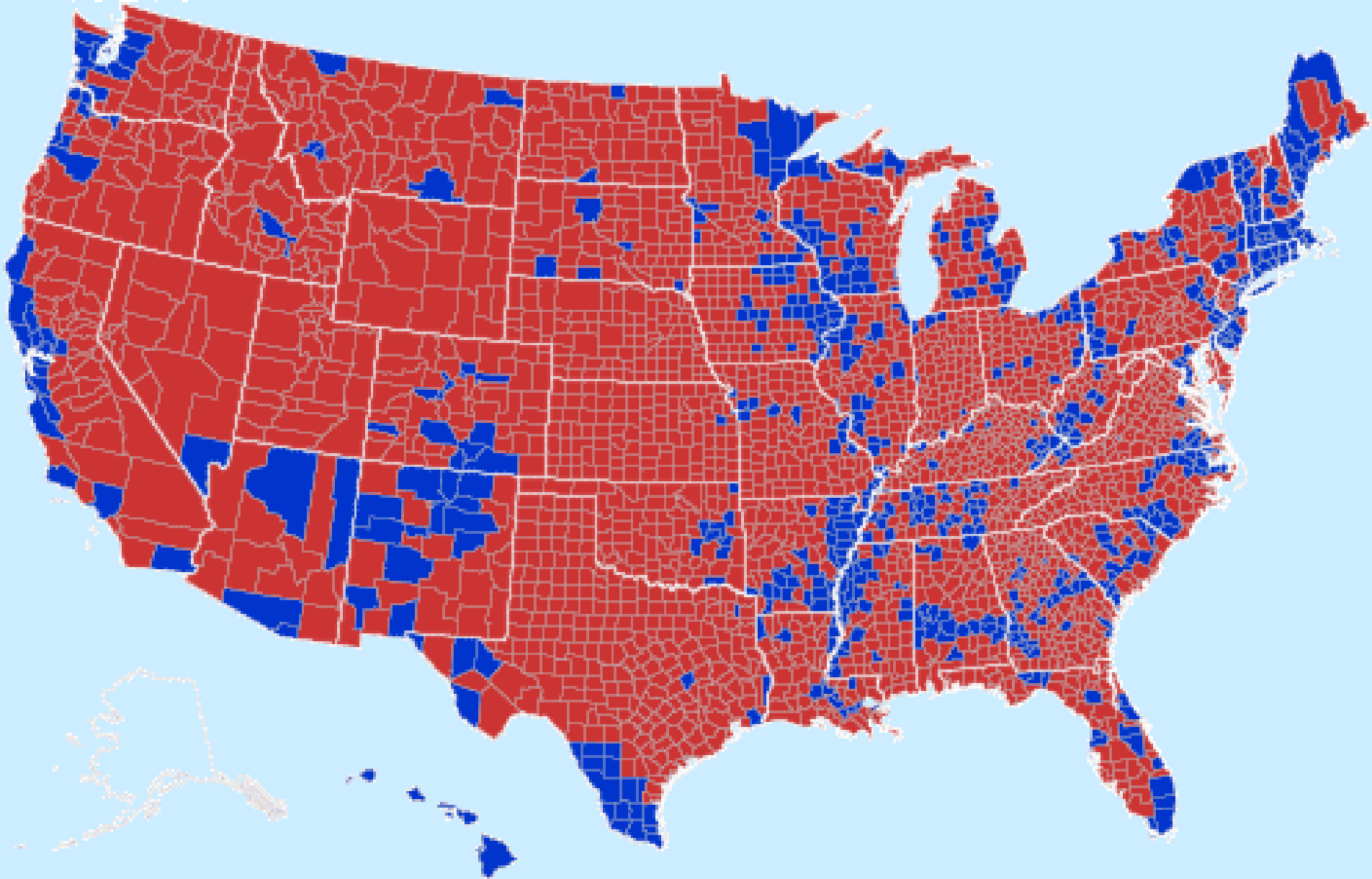
(Gore)



· Gore received more of the popular vote, but Bush received more of the electoral votes, winning the election.

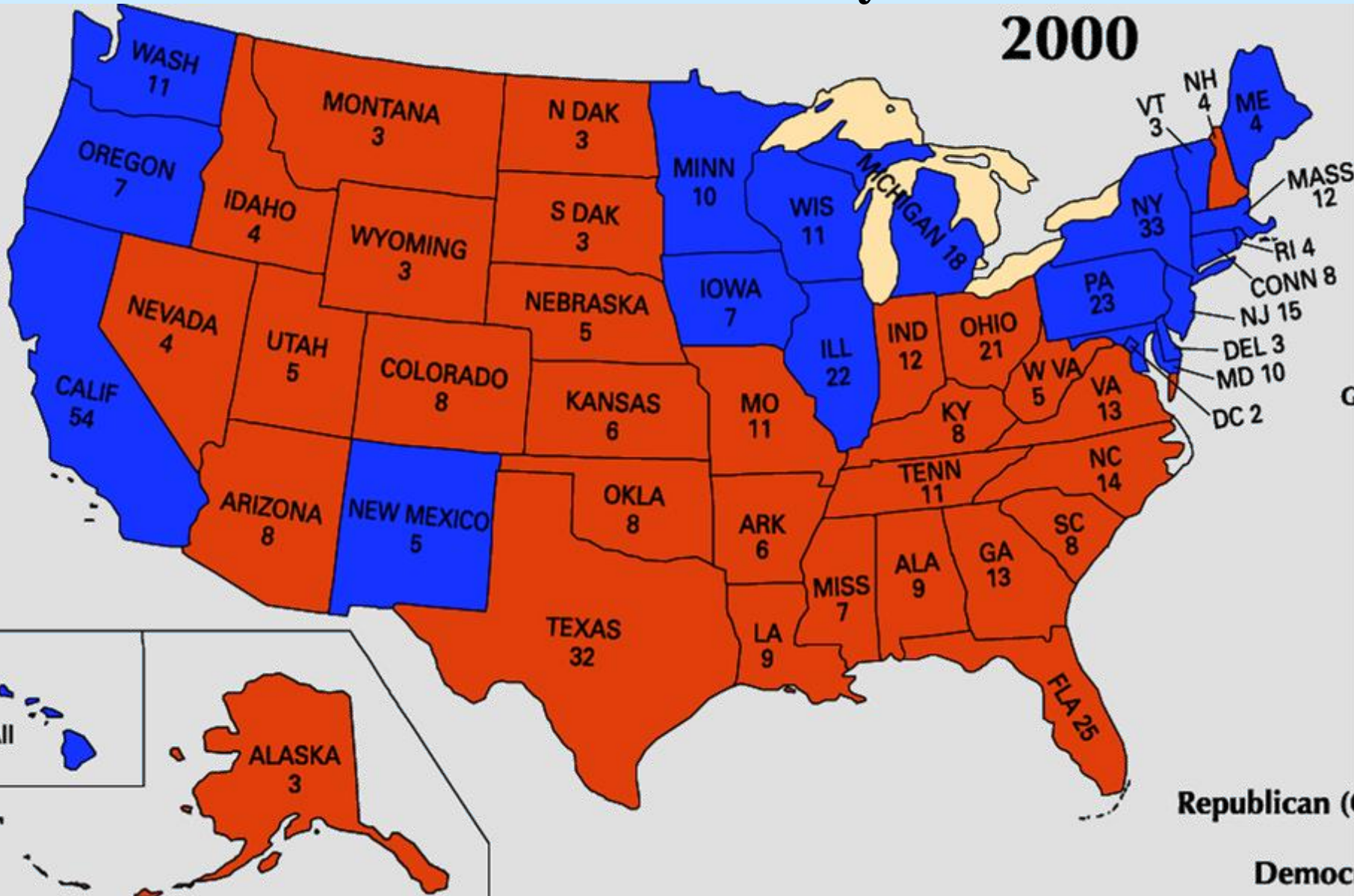
2000 Election Results By County

 Bush  Gore



2000 Election – Results By State

2000



George W. Bush (R)



Al Gore (D)

• The election had been contested to due controversial election results in Florida.



TODAY'S WEATHER

SNOWY

Upper 20s

Lower 20s

Decreasing, clearing, hazy with light snow developing around noon. Then, day's high: 26. Low: 20. More weather: Page A4

Coming THURSDAY



The furthest Parker Mumme has been away from home was when he went to Marine with his family Thursday. Even how the Ft. J. Siskard Middle School neighborhood is now hoping to travel to Australia with more than 100 other students from all over the state as a part of the People for People Student Ambassador Program.

Al Gore's uncle threatened

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Al Gore's 30-year-old uncle hit federal charges against a former state legislator.

Al Gore's uncle, James W. LaFoe, a former state court judge, faces charges on Sun 3.

The uncle identified his wife as the King of England and advised her to be declared war on the country.



ROCKY START — The hot

Ruling edges Bush closer to presidency

U.S. Supreme Court rules out Florida recount

Judges against recount



William Fitzgerald



David O'Connor



Antonio Scalia



Anthony Kennedy



Clarence Thomas

—JUDGES WHO OPPOSE—

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In a 5-4 vote late in the day, the court ruled against a Florida recount.

The court gave the case back to the Florida Supreme Court for further proceedings, but the justices gave them no hints on whether to order another recount.

The decision came only two hours before the deadline for certifying the state's voters.

The decision by the highest court, the second history the justices have given back without any words, apparently gave an end to the longest election in modern American history.

The decision came nearly two weeks after 10 million voters went to the polls.

But the court ruling set off a firestorm among the state's voters and the nation's media, and would address the nation's election.

Gore, who won the national popular vote by about 540,000, did not win all 50 electoral college votes by the state vote and failed to be elected president.

Justice Scalia said that there are constitutional problems with the recount ordered by the Florida Supreme Court because it violated equal protection principles of the Constitution, but two of them wanted to allow the Florida Supreme Court to follow a process that would count their votes and not those who had to do it.



LAST STAND — A lone U.S. Supreme Court justice offers justice the steps of the court Tuesday in Washington as the nation watched via television the Florida presidential election.

Judges for the recount



John Paul Stevens



David Souter



Stephen Breyer



Ruth Bader Ginsburg



John Paul Stevens



David Souter



Stephen Breyer



Ruth Bader Ginsburg



"Because it is stated that any recount seeking to meet the Dec. 11 date will be unconstitutional... we cannot the judgment of the Supreme Court of Florida ordering the recount proceed," the statement said.

Florida election official searching for “hanging chads” on a 2000 Presidential election ballot.



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REPUBLICAN
HEADQUARTERS

THE ANNOUNCEMENT
OF MY CANDIDACY IS
SWEEPING ACROSS
AMERICA. I CAN FEEL
THE EXCITEMENT...



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.

