

Bill Clinton

January 20, 1993 – January 20, 2001



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE



**Election of
1992**



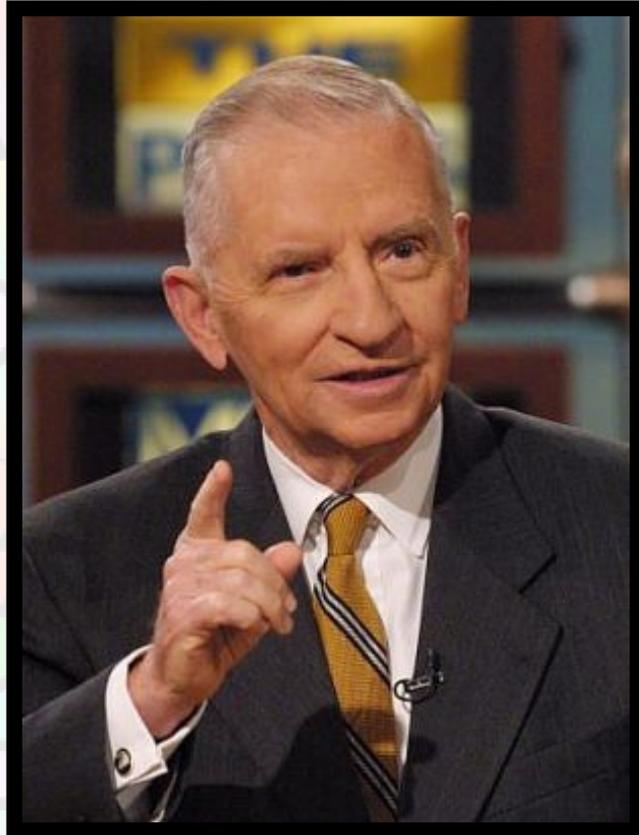
**President
George Bush**



**Bill Clinton
Governor
Of Arkansas**

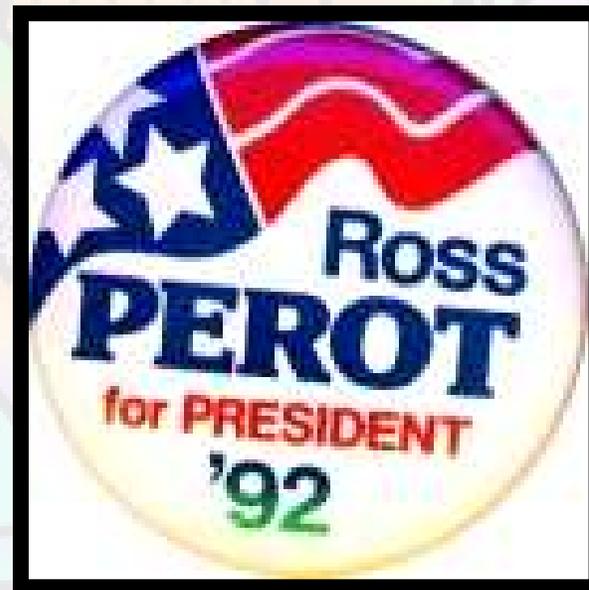


3rd Party Independent Candidate



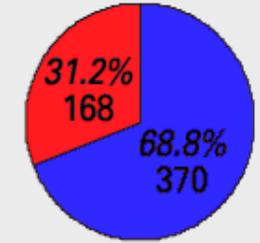
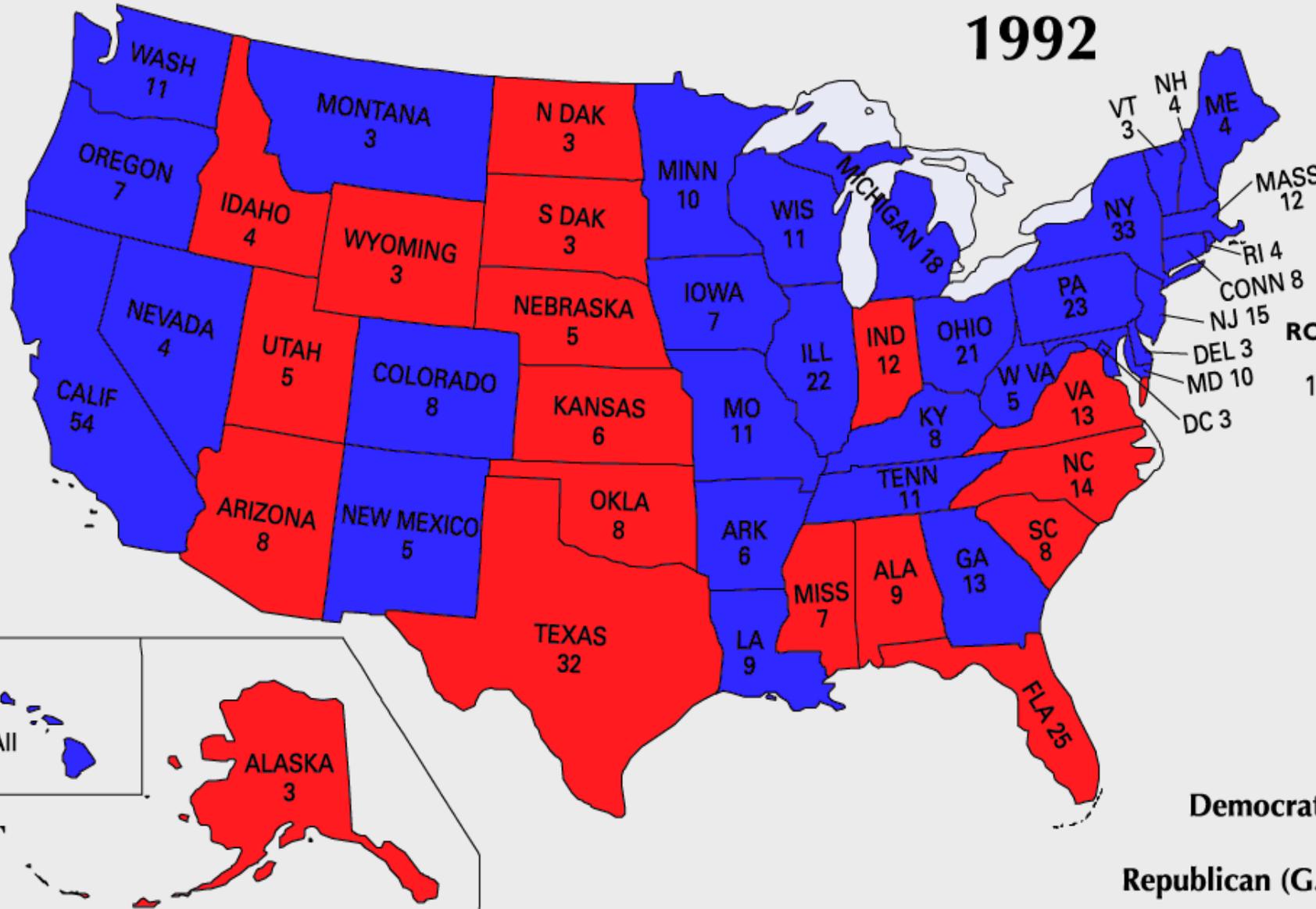
**Texas
Billionaire
H. Ross Perot**

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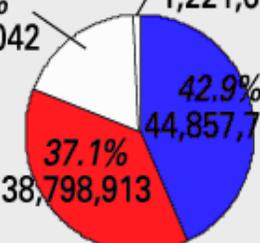
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ELECTORAL VOTE TOTAL: 538

ROSS 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) ■

Clinton and health care

One of the major goals of Clinton was to reform health care

Clinton appointed his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, to the task of fixing health

But Hillary's health care reform bill never got voted on and failed to get passed



N.A.F.T.A.

On January 1, 1994, the governments of the U.S., Canada, and Mexico signed into being the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)



This treaty removed restrictive tariffs on much of the trade that passed between the three nations, encouraging the international flow of goods and capital

Brady Bill

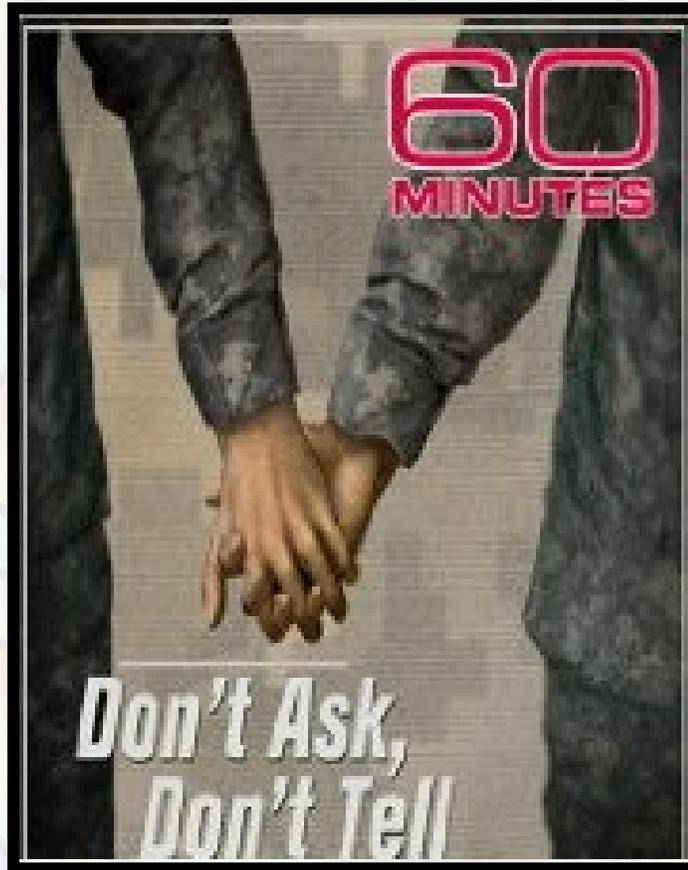
Clinton fulfilled a campaign promise when he got Congress to pass a gun-control law known as the Brady Bill



The Brady Bill put a waiting period on people who wanted to buy a gun and they had to have a background check done to buy a handgun



Don't Ask, Don't Tell



Gays were upset that the policy still discriminated against homosexuals

Clinton fulfilled another campaign promise when he took steps to allow homosexuals to serve in the military
He established a policy known as “don't ask, don't tell”

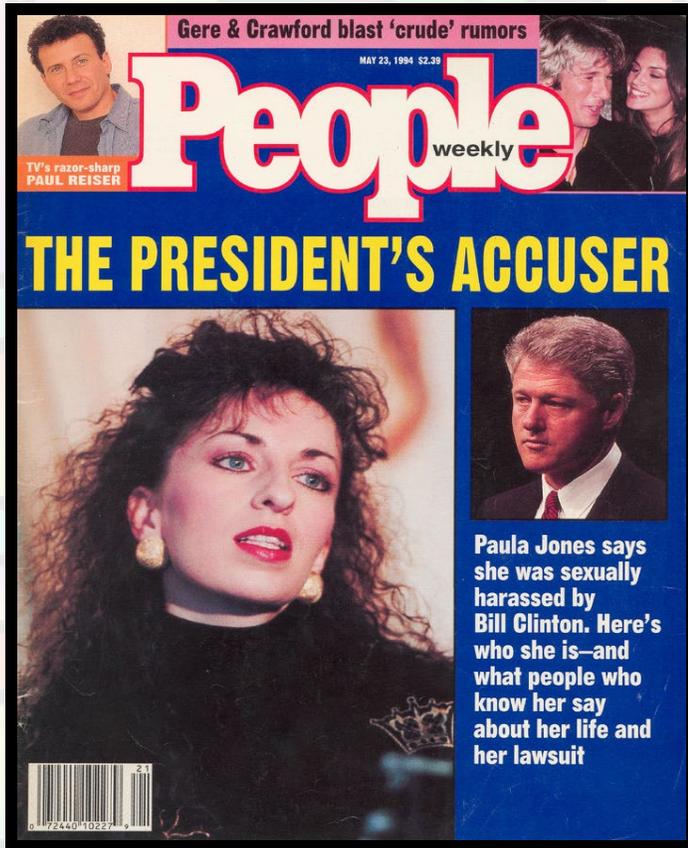


Contract with America

- Led by U.S. Congressman Newt Gingrich, Republicans created a program that called for reducing taxes, welfare reform and a balanced budget amendment
- In the 1994 mid-term elections, Republicans gained majority power in the House of Representatives for the first time in 40 years



Clinton's scandals



Clinton's most damaging scandal dealt with a White House intern named Monica Lewinsky

Clinton's presidency was marred by numerous scandals, including claims of marital affairs, sexual harassment and an illegal land deal known as Whitewater



Monica Lewinsky scandal



In 1998, Clinton became entangled in a scandal over an affair with a White House intern named



Clinton Impeached



Clinton lied about the affair during testimony to a federal grand jury

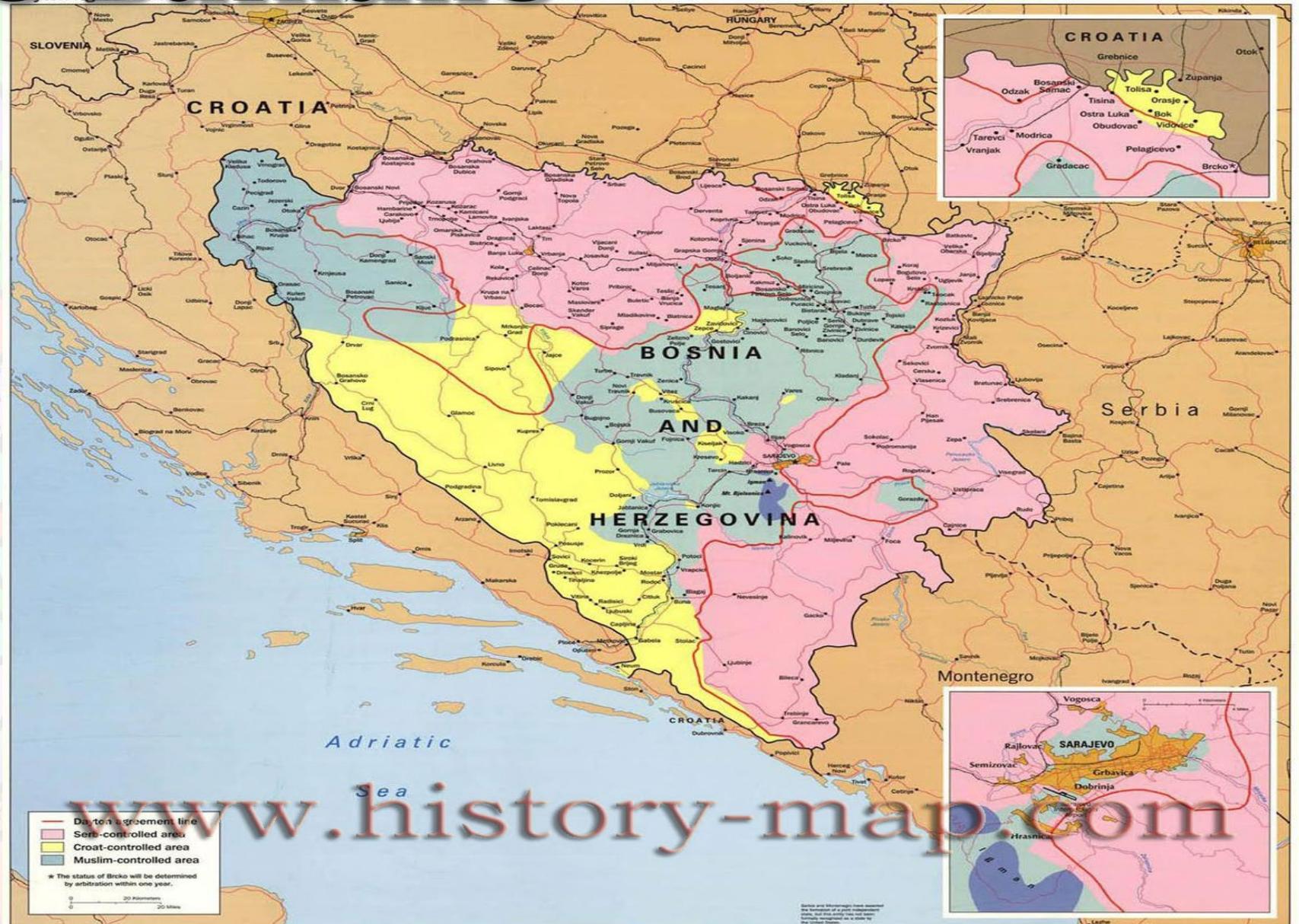
Because he committed perjury, in 1998 the House impeached Clinton

The Senate found him not guilty of the charges, but Clinton's presidency was forever tarnished



War in the Balkans

In the '90s, war broke out in the former Yugoslavia in a region of Europe known as the Balkans



The Dayton Accords

Clinton helped bring about peace in the war by hosting what was known as the Dayton Accords

