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A Parade of Presidential Elections

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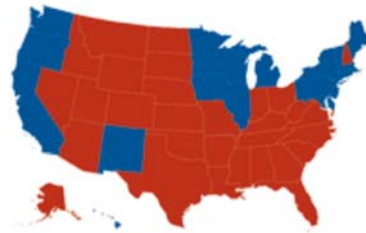
Presidential candidate: **GEORGE W. BUSH**, Texas Governor
 VP candidate: **DICK CHENEY**, former Secretary of Defense
 Popular votes: **50,455,156 (47.9%)**
 Electoral votes: **271**

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Presidential candidate: **Al Gore**, Vice President
 VP candidate: **Joe Lieberman**, Connecticut Senator
 Popular votes: **50,992,335 (48.4%)**
 Electoral votes: **266**

2000

ELECTORAL MAP How each state voted



Wisconsin's Choice
GORE

Election Facts

- This election was characterized as a popularity contest between the experienced, liberal Gore and the "compassionate conservative" Bush.
- The race touched on gun control, abortion rights, education, welfare, Social Security, and the legacies - good and bad - of the Clinton administration.
- Gore won the popular vote but the electoral victory depended on contested Florida ballots.
- It was the first time a presidential election was contested in the courts. The nation came close to a constitutional crisis.
- The Supreme Court halted a recount. The election went to Bush 36 days after the votes were cast.



George W. Bush greets a crowd during a campaign stop in Eau Claire, May 24, 2000. Photo by Craig Schreiner, courtesy of the *Wisconsin State Journal*.



Al Gore campaigns in Madison, October 26, 2000. Photo by Sarah B. Tews, courtesy of the *Wisconsin State Journal*.



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