

1992 ELECTION BALLOT & CONGRESSIONAL REFORM SURVEY

INSTRUCTIONS:

Put a check mark next to your answer for each question.

1. In the Presidential Election, which candidate would you favor if the election were held today?

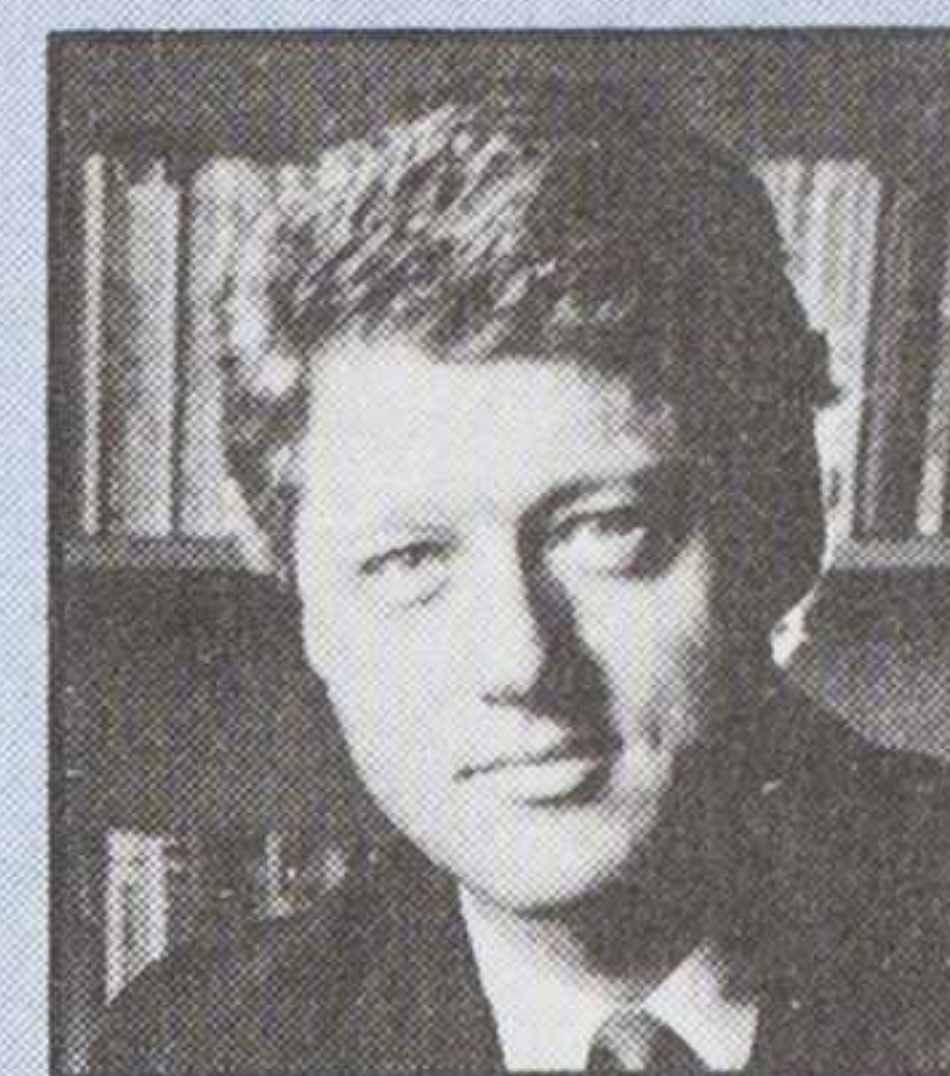
REPUBLICAN

George Bush



DEMOCRAT

Bill Clinton



☐ **NONE OF THESE.** I prefer _____

☐ **Undecided**

2. Which description best fits you? ☐ **Conservative** ☐ **Moderate** ☐ **Liberal** ☐ **Other** _____

3. Do you support a law to limit the number of years a person could serve in Congress to six years in the House and 12 years in the Senate?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Other** _____

4. Government investigators have found that members of Congress cashed more than \$25 million in bad personal checks through the House Bank, and paid no penalty on overdrafts for up to four weeks. Some Congressmen reportedly used this penalty-free check-bouncing privilege to take out interest-free loans for private investments and to fund their re-election campaigns. Should those who violated laws be prosecuted like anyone else?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Other** _____

5. Given the recent congressional scandals (\$25 million in bad personal checks at the House Bank, reported cocaine dealing at the House Post Office, pay raises at night and lavish lifestyles) — do you think House Speaker Tom Foley and the other majority House leaders should resign?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Other** _____

6. Is it fair for members of Congress to have “free”(paid by taxpayers) mass-mailing privileges, while challengers must pay for every letter they send out?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Other** _____

7. Do you think pay raises for Congress should be automatic every year, as they are now? Or should Congress be required to vote publicly for any pay raise they give themselves?

☐ **Pay raises for Congress should be automatic every year.**

☐ **Congress should be required to vote publicly for any pay raise they give themselves.** ☐ **Undecided**

8. Should Congress be allowed to use tax money to pay for their special perks and privileges, like chauffeured limousines, free vacations, free meals, lavish personal expense accounts, free health spa memberships, free medical care, free prescriptions, free golf and tennis privileges at clubs, etc.?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Other** _____

9. Do you think its fair that members of Congress use our tax money to pay for their \$2 million pensions?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Other** _____

10. Congress routinely exempts itself from laws it imposes on the rest of us, such as — tax laws, conflict-of-interest laws, ethics laws, anti-discrimination laws, worker health and safety laws, and even laws against sexual harassment. Is this fair?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Other** _____

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