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POLITICAL BRIEFING****31 ELECTORAL VOTES**

2002 - Governor Perry Up

2002 - Lt. Governor Grams Up

2002 - 31st, 32nd CD open**POLITICAL CLIMATE:**

- **Redistricting**

The Texas Legislature adjourned its regular session on May 28 without making a decision on Congressional or state legislative redistricting plans. A special Legislative Redistricting Board took the responsibility of drawing the lines for state legislative districts. The board consisted of House Speaker Pete Laney (D), Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff (R), Attorney General John Cornyn (R), Land Commissioner David Dewhurst (R), and Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander (R). The Board approved new maps on July 24, giving Republicans 88 out of 150 seats in the House and 20 out of 31 seats in the Senate. The vote was 3-2 with Lt. Gov. Ratliff and Speaker Laney voting against. These plans are now at the U.S. Department of Justice awaiting pre-clearance.

No congressional lines have been drawn as of yet. Because the Legislature did not pass a plan during its regular session, the federal court will draw the lines. The Federal District Court in Houston has requested briefs from all parties and a Congressional plan from Attorney General Cornyn. Texas will gain two new Congressional seats, most likely in the Dallas and central Texas areas.

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14 ELECTORAL VOTES
2002 – Governor Perry Up
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2002 – 31st, 32nd CO open

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Legislature

The Texas State Legislature adjourned on May 28. Notable issues in the Legislature:

- Governor Perry vetoed a bill preventing the execution of the mentally retarded saying the state already has enough safeguards in place to protect them.
- Governor Perry signed the James Byrd, Jr., Hate Crimes Act, strengthening penalties for crimes motivated by race, religion, color, sex, disability, sexual preference, age, or national origin.
- Governor Perry signed a DNA testing bill requiring the state to pay for testing and sometimes re-testing of DNA for select prisoners appealing convictions.
- Governor Perry has signed a bill strengthening the power of the state's conservation commission, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. This agency will become a more vigilant guardian of environmental standards concerning the state's air and water quality.

TEXAS POLITICAL BRIEFING

34 ELECTORAL VOTES —
2002 — Governor Perry Up
2002 — Senator Gramm Up
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TEXAS PRESIDENTIAL PERSPECTIVE & MEDIA MARKET ANALYSIS

2000 General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total Votes	% Won
Gore	2,433,746	38.0%
Bush	3,799,639	59.3%
Nader	137,994	2.15%

1996 General Election Results (Presidential):

	Total Votes	% Won
Clinton	2,459,683	43.8%
Dole	2,736,167	48.8%
Perot	378,537	6.7%

2000 Media Market Results (Presidential):

	% of State	Total Vote	Bush %	Gore %	Nader %
Dallas-Ft. Worth	28.1%	1,802,253	61.4%	36.2%	1.7%
Houston	23.9%	1,531,637	57.7%	39.6%	2.0%
San Antonio	9.7%	623,080	56.7%	40.6%	2.0%
Austin	7.9%	511,446	54.7%	36.5%	7.6%
Waco-Temple-Bryan	3.8%	248,196	65.1%	32.7%	1.5%
Tyler-Longview (Lfkn & Ncgd)	3.5%	224,489	67.8%	30.8%	0.9%
Abilene-Sweetwater	1.6%	105,938	71.5%	26.8%	1.0%
Shreveport	1.7%	112,867	59.6%	39.2%	0.7%
Corpus Cristi	2.6%	170,532	50.5%	47.6%	1.3%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	2.4%	158,244	52.6%	45.9%	0.9%
Harlingen-Wslco- Brnsvl-MC	2.7%	176,627	39.5%	59.0%	0.9%
Amarillo	2.0%	130,929	77.6%	20.9%	0.9%
Odessa-Midland	1.7%	113,322	71.4%	26.5%	1.3%
Lubbock	1.9%	125,215	73.8%	24.5%	1.0%
Wichita Falls & Lawton	1.1%	75,276	66.7%	31.5%	1.0%
El Paso	2.2%	146,972	39.8%	57.7%	1.9%
San Angelo	0.7%	48,382	71.6%	26.7%	1.1%
Laredo	0.5%	34,187	41.0%	57.1%	0.7%
Sherman-ADA	0.6%	39,935	64.0%	34.1%	1.2%
Victoria	0.4%	27,406	68.5%	29.8%	0.7%

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TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

US SENATE: 2R

Senator Phil Gramm (R), re-elected in 1996 with 55%

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R), re-elected in 2000 with 65%

US HOUSE: 30 total, 13 are GOP + 2 newly created seats

Congressman Max Sandlin Jr. (D-01), re-elected with 56%

Congressman Jim Turner (D-02), re-elected with 91%

Congressman Sam Johnson (R-03), re-elected with 71%

Congressman Ralph Hall (D-04), re-elected with 60%

Congressman Pete Sessions (R-05), re-elected with 54%

Congressman Joe Barton (R-06), re-elected with 88%

Congressman John Culberson (R-07), elected with 74%

Congressman Kevin Brady (R-08), re-elected with 92%

Congressman Nick Lampson (D-09), re-elected with 59%

Congressman Lloyd Dogget (D-10), re-elected with 85%

Congressman Chet Edwards (D-11), re-elected with 55%

Congresswoman Kay Granger (R-12), re-elected with 63%

Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-13), re-elected with 68%

Congressman Ron Paul (R-14), re-elected with 60%

Congressman Ruben Hinojosa (D-15), re-elected with 89%

Congressman Silvestre Reyes (D-16), re-elected with 68%

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-17), re-elected with 59%

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D-18), re-elected with 77%

Congressman Larry Combest (R-19), re-elected with 92%

Congressman Charles Gonzalez (D-20), re-elected with 88%

Congressman Lamar Smith (R-21), re-elected with 76%

Congressman Tom DeLay (R-22), re-elected with 61%

Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-23), re-elected with 59%

Congressman Martin Frost (D-24), re-elected with 62%

Congressman Ken Bentsen (D-25), re-elected with 60%

Congressman Dick Armey (R-26), re-elected with 72%

Congressman Solomon Ortiz (D-27), re-elected with 63%

Congressman Ciro Rodriguez (D-28), re-elected with 89%

Congressman Gene Green (D-29), re-elected with 73%

Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-30), re-elected with 92%

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STATE GOVERNMENT

Gov. Rick Perry (R), elected Lt. Gov. in 1998 with 50.04%
Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff (R)
Attorney General John Cornyn (R)
State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander (R)
General Land Commissioner David Dewhurst (R)
Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs (R)
Railroad Chairman Michael Williams (R)
Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza (R)
Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews (R)
Secretary of State Henry Cuellar (D)

State House: 72R, 78D

Speaker: Pete Laney (D)
Minority Leader: Kenny Marchant (R)

State Senate: 15R, 15D, 1 Vacant

President: Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff (R)
Pro-tem: Chris Harris (R)

STATE PARTY

State Chairman: Susan Weddington
National Committeeman: Tim Lambert
National Committeewoman: Denise McNamara

STATE DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Estimated Population 2000: 20,851,820, up 23% from 1990
Race/Ethnicity: 71% White, 11% Black, 3% Asian, 1% American Indian, 12% other
32% Hispanic origin.

(source: 2000 US Census Data)

Because of growth in the number of Hispanics along the Mexican border and growth in its six largest cities, Texas surpassed New York in the 1990's to become the nation's second largest state. The Hispanic population in Texas grew by 53% since 1990 to almost 6.7 million in 2000. Hispanics are now the largest single ethnic group in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, and El Paso.

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Mr. President -

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guys are on the right
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Heath Tarril


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HEALTH CARE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES

Council of Economic Advisers

July 30, 2001

Old Policy View: Creeping Increase in Government Financing and Control

- “Guarantees” of access and treatment through mandates on private insurance and regulation of activities of health care providers
- Incremental expansions of eligibility for government insurance
- Delayed changes within government-run plans to imitate innovations in private insurance coverage - like prescription drugs, coordinated care for chronic illnesses, phone- and Internet-based advice and treatment

New Policy View: Empowering Patients and Health Care Innovators

- Better health care: Support for basic and applied research, and provider efforts to increase quality and safety
- Individual control and individual responsibility: Information on prices and quality, prevention and treatment options; patient-centered care
- Better performance through choice and competition: Encourage high-value health care through options, price incentives, and performance measures
- Government support linked to private sector provision: Any new government spending or regulation should be directed toward tax credits, health insurance networks, and other measures to encourage privately-provided health care

From Principles to Policies

- In all health programs:
 - target government funds to provide adequate support to those most in need - people with low incomes and high expenses;
 - better information on providers and treatments;
 - reduce wasteful malpractice liability;
 - support for risk pools and risk adjustment so that providers and health plans are rewarded for caring for people with chronic illnesses
- Support for innovative forms of private health insurance:
 - tax credits, medical savings accounts, and other tax reforms to encourage high-value care and individual responsibility

From Principles to Policies, Continued

- “Private provision” model for Medicaid/SCHIP:
 - Encourage the use of private health insurance options, through regulatory reform and any new program expansions;
 - Tax credits as alternative
- “Federal employees” model for Medicare:
 - Options, with adequate government support for good health insurance plans;
 - Ultimately, an individual accounts approach, as with Social Security
- A cautionary note: It is difficult to beat incremental proposals for more government provision without proposing and funding new directions

Senate

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SELL

- Grassley-Snowe-Jeffords-Breaux-Hatch
 - Reflects most of Administration framework, including: privately-provided Rx benefit; modernized Medicare benefit option including stop-loss; improved private plan competition; better measures of financial security
 - Key differences: Rx benefit for beneficiaries who keep old traditional plan; unclear on transition to system like premium support; no Trust Fund unification; spends \$300B budget allocation

House

- Bipartisan legislation on regulatory relief this week
- Ways & Means/Commerce majority staff drafting Medicare legislation together – markup in Sept.
- Difficult issues: Rx benefit for beneficiaries who keep old traditional plan; unifying Trust Funds; spending less than \$300B

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Date : August 7, 2001
For: President George W. Bush
From: Embassy of Bolivia

Dear Josephine,

As per our telephone conversation I am faxing you a letter for President Bush from President Hugo Banzer and an accompanying note from Ambassador Marlene Fernández del Granado.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,
Ronna Sian
Embassy of Bolivia

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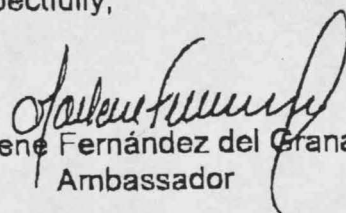
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Dear Mr. President,

It is with great honor that I would like to present the letter President Banzer has written you. On behalf of the people of Bolivia I join the President in thanking you for all the support you have provided to my country.

Respectfully,


Marlene Fernández del Granado
Ambassador

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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MESSAGE: As promised, this is the letter from Senator Murkowski to President Bush. The letter is one page in length, plus an attachment containing specifications of relevant Alaska Airports.
Thank you for your consideration.

Joe Higin
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August 2, 2001

The Honorable George W. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It is our understanding that in mid-October you will be stopping in Alaska on your way to Asia. On behalf of the people of Alaska, I hope you can take the time from your busy schedule for a brief survey of Alaska's North Slope and to visit the residents of the village of Kaktovik within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). Over the years, we have hosted Cabinet members and world leaders so we are well versed in the logistics and security involved and the appropriate aircraft needed to fly in and out of a number of airports on the North Slope.

I believe such a visit would build on the tremendous success you had yesterday in the House of Representatives winning approval of your Energy initiative. It would also give you the opportunity to show the world and the media the true facts about environmentally sensitive energy development in the Arctic.

As you know, the United States is today more dependent on foreign oil than during the "Energy Crisis" of the 1970s. This heavy reliance on foreign oil leaves us vulnerable and puts our economy at risk. As you have proposed, and as the House of Representatives has agreed, this country needs a new national energy policy that not only involves conservation and the development of new alternative fuels but also new domestic sources of oil and gas. One source is in Alaska's Coastal Plain. We believe that you would find it very informative to see for yourself what has been the topic of much debate.

You will find a wind-swept, icy tundra that is home to a huge, untapped reserve of natural gas and oil. You will see the use of advanced arctic technologies that explore for, and produce, oil with minimal disturbance to the environment. You also will be able to talk to the Inupiat Eskimo people who are the historic heirs to these lands and who, like over 70% of their fellow Alaskans, support exploration and production from the 1002 Area of ANWR.

Your visit will send a message to not only the America people but also to the world that the United States intends to take control of its energy destiny by developing, in an environmentally responsible manner, the natural gas and oil from ANWR that is so important to this nation's energy security. It also could transform the political landscape in the Senate as we consider comprehensive energy legislation this fall.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

With best wishes,

Frank H. Murkowski
United States Senator

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Alaska Airport Information
Senator Frank H. Murkowski

Barter Island Airport (BTI)

Barter Island, Alaska

- 4820 x 100 feet - gravel
- no fuel available

Deadhorse Airport (SCC)

Deadhorse, Alaska

- 6500 x 150 feet - asphalt
- Jet-A and Jet-B fuel available

Wiley Post - Will Rogers Memorial Airport (BRW)

Barrow, Alaska

- 6500 x 150 feet - asphalt
- Jet-A fuel available



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

John A. Boehner
Ohio

Aug. 3, 2011

Dear Mr. President,

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On another note, Congratulations
for your work with Norwood
that produced a winning PBO.
It was a great win for you,
the GOP and the American people.
I'm proud of you, and glad that
I can call you my friend! John

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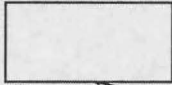
Dear Mr. President,

I want to personally thank you
for the \$600 big ones that my
husband & I received in the mail
last week. Don't listen to those "yahoos"
who are critical of the tax refunds.

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 Thank you also for the autograph for Parker. She'll really think it's neat someday. So you just keep up the good work. My family will continue to pray for you & your family. Thanks again & God Bless,
Kristin "Gatlin" Spencer

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James Robison

Fax

To: Ashley Estes for President Bush

From: Carol Stertz for Rev. James Robison

Fax: (202) 456-1907

Date: Thursday, August 2, 2001

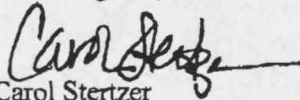
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Dear Ashley:

Here's a note for the President...

Warm regards,


Carol Stertz

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

August 2, 2001

President George W. Bush
Attn: Ashley Estes
Via Facsimile: 202.456.1907

Dear Mr. President,

I don't want this to sound exaggerated, but I just want you to know that I have so much love, admiration, appreciation for you—your heart and your principles, your purpose and the mandate God has given you—that daily I am led to cover you in prayer. I want to help you succeed so deeply that it is one of the consuming passions of my own heart. In fact, I so sincerely believe in you that I pray God will not only assure you of my support, but will continue to grant me the privilege of speaking into your life, building you up and encouraging you.

I really do believe that I can help you win the total support of the Evangelical community, Catholics and all family-centered, caring Americans. I also feel certain that I can help diffuse the negatives in the minority community and bring about harmony—and actually get the approval of minorities because of the programs you can inspire. The Lord has given me the ability to inspire reconciliation...it's part of my life.

I have mentioned it before, and I respect how busy you are, but I believe some time together interacting will encourage you and continue to stir the fires of compassion and passion for principles that burn in your heart. I want to be a continual source of encouragement to you because I believe God put us together for that reason. Somehow I believe our agenda together is in many ways God's agenda because *He wants no child left behind.*

You will never have the support of liberals. You *can* win the majority of moderates and hold all conservatives. Just keep "speaking the truth in love."

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Sincerely,



James Robison

P.S. I talked to John DiIulio 10 minutes ago... I'm going all out to win the Senate, media, religious community and total support for faith-based initiatives.