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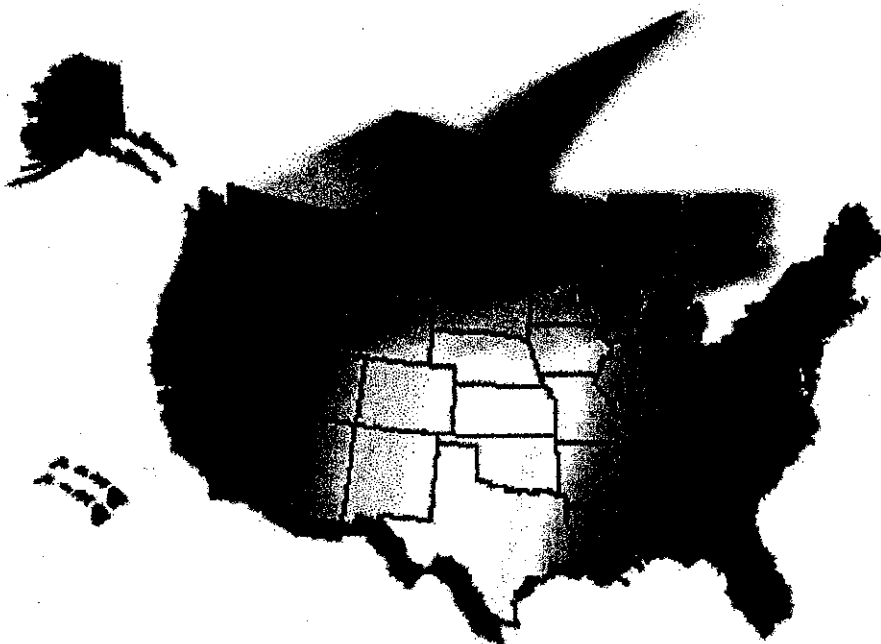
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STATE OF THE ELECTION REPORT



RESULTS OF NEVADA 2002 ELECTION & REVIEW OF FEDERAL ELECTION REFORM

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ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES & ETHICS

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*The only federal reform
under the federal election plan
to the state*

Don Quigley

STATE OF THE ELECTION REPORT

1. Overview of Election Reform
2. Federal Election Reform - Help America
Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA)
3. Nevada 2002 Election
4. 2003 Election Reform Goals

OVERVIEW OF ELECTION REFORM...



3 KEY FLORIDA ISSUES

1. Punchcard Ballots
2. Lack of Uniform Standards
3. Complaints of Voter Access

CAN WHAT HAPPENED IN FLORIDA HAPPEN IN NEVADA?

- Recount procedures are good
- Clark County has modern DRE system
- Standards in place for determining voter intent for all voting systems
- Punchcard ballots are not used

CAN WHAT HAPPENED IN FLORIDA HAPPEN IN NEVADA?

- Outdated punchcard systems still utilized in 8 counties
- No statewide voter registration system to verify or check voter registration

FEDERAL ELECTION REFORM...

Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA)

Enacted by President Bush, Oct. 29, 2002

- Numerous requirements on States
- \$3.8 billion authorized in Federal Money
- Chief Election Officer must develop State Plan
- Nevada to receive approx. \$25 million

HAVA REQUIREMENTS...

- Computerized statewide voter registration system
- Voting system standards
- Provisional voting
- Voting information
- Voting after polls close
- Voter identification
- Voter registration application changes
- Administrative complaint procedures

FEDERAL MONEY...

Title I - Total \$650 million

1. "Free Money" - \$325 million
2. Punchcard buyout - \$325 million

Nevada to receive the minimum \$5 million under Title I

Title II

1. "Requirements Money" on voting technology
 - a) State must appropriate 5% match
 - b) \$1.6 billion authorized
 - c) Nevada to receive \$20 million
2. Grants
 - a) Research
 - b) Overseas Military
 - c) Disability Accessibility

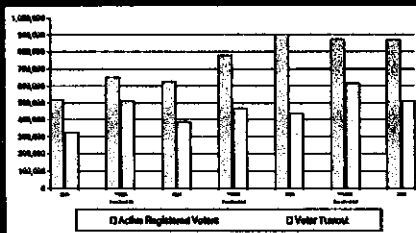
STATE PLAN...

- To be developed by SOS with the aid of Advisory Committee
- Plan must be completed by May 2003
- Governor must certify plan to federal government
- State plan must be certified and approved by federal government to receive any Title II money

RESULTS OF NEVADA 2002 GENERAL ELECTION

- Total Registration: 869,859 (Active Voters)
- Total Voter Turnout: 512,433
- Percentage: 58.91%
- Total Early & Absentee Voters: 209,600
- Percent of Turnout: 41%
- Two Recounts
 1. Assembly District 30
 2. Esmeralda County Commission
- One Election Contest: Assembly District 37

Secretary of State Elections Division Voting Statistics



2003 ELECTION REFORM GOALS...

- Statewide Voter Registration System (BDR #413)
- Upgrade the voting systems throughout the state
- Campaign Finance Reform (BDR #558)
- Voter's Bill of Rights (BDR #270)
- Election Day Registration (BDR #500)

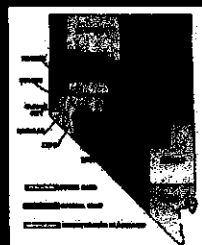
IMPLEMENT STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM...

- Required by HAVA to be implemented by Jan. 1, 2004
- Build one unified, electronic, centralized system to connect with all 17 counties, surrounding states, DMV, Vital Statistics and courts
- Prevent voter fraud
- Meet NVRA requirements



UPGRADE VOTING SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE...

- Approve nearly 133,000 voters in 8 counties currently use punch cards
- Upgrade to touch screen by Jan. 1, 2004
- Estimated cost \$250,000 - \$400,000
- Required by HAVA
- Faster election night results



ENHANCE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM...

- Annual filing for all candidates & elected officials
- Only one form to file
- Combined C&F Reports, Disposition of Unspent Contributions, Contributions in Excess of \$10,000, and Ethics Commission Financial Disclosure into one form
- Simplify filing requirements by making SOS filing officer in all cases
- Make electronic filing mandatory
- Require reporting of contributions of \$1,000 or more within 24 hours

REQUIRE VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS & EXPLANATION OF PROPER USE OF VOTING MACHINES...

- BDR 270
- To inform and educate voters
- Include in sample ballot
- Post at all polling places



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