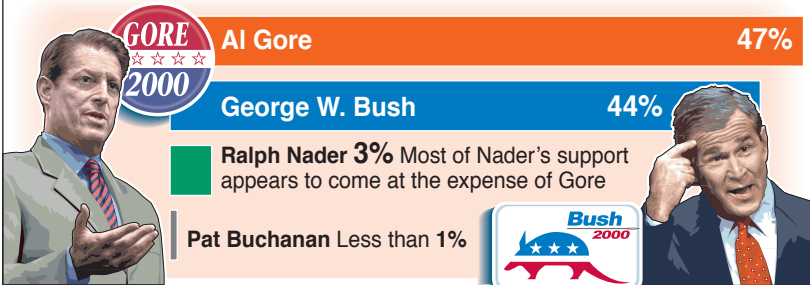


# Bush, Gore neck-and-neck out of the gate

According to latest Labor Day polls the presidential race remains very close, but Al Gore leads over George W. Bush on top issues such as the economy, education and health care. In ten of the last 12 elections the presidential candidate ahead in opinion polls between Labor Day and mid-September has gone on to win the election



## LABOR DAY – MID-SEPTEMBER POLL RESULTS

## ELECTION DAY

<b>1996:</b> President Clinton leads Bob Dole <b>54-36%</b>	<b>Clinton wins 49-41%</b>
<b>1992:</b> Clinton leads George Bush <b>50-40%</b>	<b>Clinton wins 43-37%</b>
<b>1988:</b> Bush leads Michael Dukakis <b>49-41%</b>	<b>Bush wins 53-46%</b>
<b>1984:</b> Ronald Reagan leads Walter Mondale <b>56-37%</b>	<b>Reagan wins 59-41%</b>
<b>1980:</b> Jimmy Carter and Reagan are tied at <b>39%</b>	<b>Reagan wins 51-41%</b>
<b>1976:</b> Carter leads Gerald Ford <b>51-40%</b>	<b>Carter wins 50-48%</b>
<b>1972:</b> Richard Nixon leads George McGovern <b>61-33%</b>	<b>Nixon wins 61-38%</b>
<b>1968:</b> Nixon leads Hubert Humphrey <b>43-31%</b>	<b>Nixon wins 43.4-42.7%</b>
<b>1964:</b> Lyndon Johnson leads Barry Goldwater <b>62-32%</b>	<b>Johnson wins 61-39%</b>
<b>1960:</b> John F. Kennedy and Nixon stand at <b>49-46%</b>	<b>Kennedy wins 49.7-49.5%</b>
<b>1956:</b> Dwight Eisenhower leads Adlai Stevenson <b>52-41%</b>	<b>Eisenhower wins 57-42%</b>
<b>1952:</b> Eisenhower leads Stevenson <b>55-40%</b>	<b>Eisenhower wins 55-44%</b>
<b>1948:</b> Thomas Dewey leads Harry Truman <b>47-39%</b>	<b>Truman wins 50-45%</b>

CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll of 777 likely voters was taken Monday through Wednesday and has an error margin of plus or minus 4 percentage points. Historic data from Gallup

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