## Bush, Clinton do Super Tuesday

 enger Patrick Buchanan

On the busiest night of the primary seas Bush won from Boston to Austin, and six states in between. He faced a dwindling protest, picking up more than 65 percent of the GOP vote in earh tate

Clinton, the Democrats pre-primary favorite antil confronted with a sequence of character questions in February, had campaigned hard for Southern margins so lopsided that Tsongas would have to limp to the Midwest as the primary calendar turned north to Illinois and Michigan

Florida had been the bitter battleground, and even there Tsongas could capture only 34 percent of the vote

Clinton far outdistanced Tsongas and Jerry Brown in the Democratic delegate competition, positioning himself comfortably for the Midwest primaries. He was piling up margins of 65 percent or more in the popular vote in the Southern states, including Texas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana and the Missouri caucus. cs.

The people of the South heard the wors about me, but they saw the best," said the Arkan sas governor in a Chicago victory rally.
"Tonight, people are calling for genuine change ... because they are hurting. Clinton said, criticizing Bush's economic leadership. For his part, Bush said in a statement that his landslides
were proof voters were ratifving his economic were proo
proposals.
$(\mathrm{AP})-\mathrm{Bill}$ Clinton won an unbroken string of Southern landslides Tuesday. brushing past Paul Tsongas o establish himself as front unner in the Democratic presidential race. President Bush notched an eight-state Republican shutout of chal-

Toungas won at home in - tascachuse Rhode Island and in Delaware's caucuses Brown's best showing was 18 percent in Rhode island.
Despite Bush's success, large numbers of vot ars expressed disapproval with his job perfor mance: 36 percent of Republicans in Texas and 41 percent in Florida.
Buchanan did best in Florida, where he was in the 30 percent range. He proclaimed credit for interrupting the political cateer of David Duke" by beating former Ku Klux Klan leader for second place in Duke's home state of Louisiana

Campaign manager Fred Malck spread the word that Bush would devote less time to campaigning in the future. The president was looking beyond the GOP campaign in a statement that called on congressional Democrats to pass his anti-recession legislation
Buchanan, in a fiery speech in Michigan showed no sign of quitting. He said the presiden was "winning votes, but we have been winning the hearts of the American people and we are going to continue to do so

With 72 percent of the precincts tallied in Flor da, Bush had 68 percent of the Republican vote 32 percent for Buchanan
In returns from 14 percent of Texas' precincts Bush was gaining 70 percent, to 23 percent for Buchanan and 2 percent for Duke
Clinton and Tsongas, one appealing first to the middle class, the other to upscale suburbanites clashed almost exclusively in Florida, the crown fewel of the busiest night of the primary cam paign.
$A B C$ said exit polls indicated Clinton was running strongly among blacks and Hispanics in Texs , slightly ahead of Tsongas among Jewish voter in Florida, and had succeeded in cutting
Tsongas' support among upscale Democtats.

## Clinton riding high on Southern support

WASHINGTON (AP) - Crowned again, this time for real front-runner Bill Clinton is on his way to the Democratic presidential nomination. He'll need some Northern wins to go with his Southern sweep, but they're in reach.

There are four months to go before the Democrats nominate their candidate, and Clinton comes with no guarantee. But after his Super Tuesday showing, neither of his remaining rivals can beat him. He'd have to blow it to lose it.
The Arkansas governor swept through the Southern primaries Tuesday night, easily defeating Paul Tsongas even in Florida, where the former Massachusetts senator had made his stand. In Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana and Oklahoma - where Tsongas didn't even make the ballot - it was Clinton's night.
The night's work will add up to a commanding Clinton lead in delegate commitments once the votes and margins are computed

## OCA may field candidate

is treatment at ihe Dorchester is treatment at the Dorchester Conference, the Oregon Citi zens Alliance Tuesday renewed its threat to field a third-party candidate against Republicar. Sen. Bob Packwood this fall. Mabon said his group feels betrayed because moderates who attended the annual Republican conference last week end lambasted the OC.A 's pro posed ballot measure to label posed ballot measure to hosexuality as abnormal. That all but ruined any
shaky truce between the OCA and moderate leaders of the state Republican Party
Sending a third-party candidate against Packwood would let the Republican establishment know conservatives won't be pushed around. Mabon said.
Some Republicans believe Al Mobley's independent candidacy in the 1990 governor's race siphoned enough votes from Republican Dave Frohnmayer erts into the state's Barbara Ro

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