66 Percent Dissatisfied With All Candidates, Poll Says

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A new nationwide poll shows that 66 percent of Americans are dissatisfied with all of the presidential candidates, the highest level ever in such a survey. The poll was conducted by Voter Research and Surveys Inc. for the Los Angeles Times, the Nashville Tennessean, the Cincinnati Enquirer and the Seattle Times.

- **The poll** shows that 31 percent of those surveyed said they were dissatisfied with all candidates, compared with 23 percent in a similar survey last year. The percentage of people who said they were satisfied with at least one candidate rose from 68 percent to 76 percent.
- **The Republican field** is divided, with 62 percent dissatisfied with George Bush and 69 percent dissatisfied with Bob Dole.
- **The Democratic field** is even more divided, with 78 percent dissatisfied with Bill Clinton and 69 percent dissatisfied with Al Gore.
- **Bush supporters** said they were dissatisfied with Dole, and vice versa.

Foley Urged to Step Down, Young Senator Will Bow Out

By William E. Johnson

A veteran Democratic House member told Party leaders Thursday that Rep. Thomas S. Foley (D-Wash) should not seek another term as leader of the party.

Foley, a liberal Democrat who has been his party's leader since 1989, has been under increasing pressure to step down since a March 28 Ethics Committee report on the House bank scandal. The report found that Foley had directed at least 16 members of his staff to use official vehicles for personal use.

The Democratic National Committee's executive committee, which meets Saturday, has the power to remove Foley as party chairman. But the committee's members, who are expected to meet in secret, have said they would not act without a recommendation from the House Democratic Caucus.

Foley, who has served in Congress since 1974, has been a key player in Democratic politics for decades. He is known for his tenacity and willingness to fight for what he believes is right.

Brown Gets Reminder Jackson Seen

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Thursday in Brooklyn the former California governor got an equally warm welcome.

Although far in front of Brown and still heavily favored to win the New York primary, Jackson's only opponent in the Democratic race, former California Gov. Jerry Brown, has given his campaign new momentum heading into Tuesday's New York primary.

The steel-state victory was Jackson's third of the primary season, following wins in Michigan and Wisconsin. But Jackson also faces a stiff challenge in New York, where Brown is expected to make a strong showing.

Jackson, who has been criticized for his perceived lack of substance in his speeches, sought to redefine his campaign at a rally in Brooklyn on Thursday. He spoke about the need for unity and called for a more inclusive approach to governance.

"We're going to win this race," Jackson told his supporters. "But we need to do it together, not as a bunch of Democrats fighting each other."