The Neubauer-Zeitlin Analysis

2000 Presidential Election
Calculation of the Electoral College Results
as a function of the size of the
House of Representatives

Graph 1
House sizes between 50 and 1000
As the House of Representatives becomes larger, the size of the Bush electoral victory trends downward until it becomes an electoral loss.

Current House Size:
435 Representatives

A Bush electoral win occurs for all House sizes smaller than 491

For all points above the x-axis:
Bush wins the electoral vote.

For all points below the x-axis:
Gore wins the electoral vote.

Graph 2
House sizes between 480 and 610
The Capricious Outcomes

A Bush electoral loss (i.e., a Gore victory) occurs for all House sizes greater than 598 (except for a tie at 655).