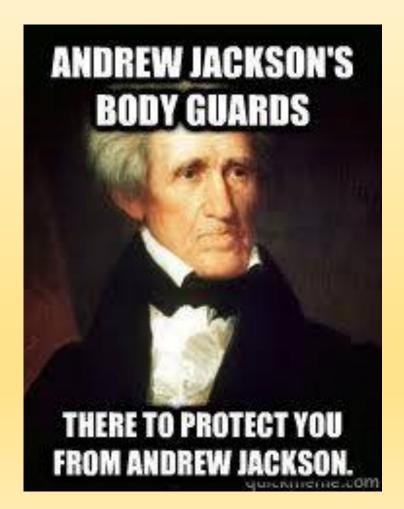
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Chapter 13: The Rise of Mass Democracy







A "Corrupt Bargain" of 1824

 No organized parties - 4 main candidates in the election of 1824: Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams, William Crawford, and Henry Clay.

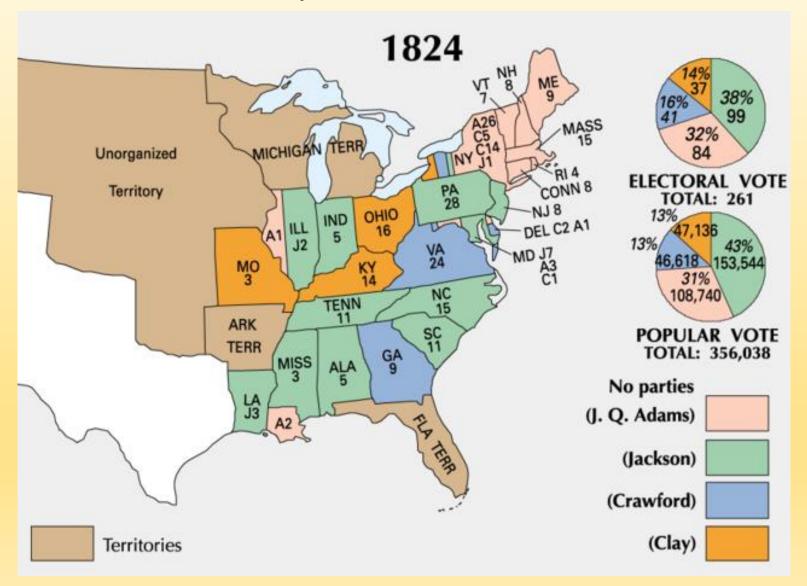
Presidential Candidate	Vice Presidential Candidate	Political Party	Popular Vote		Electoral Vote		House Vote	
John Quincy Adams	John Calhoun	Democratic-Republican	113,142	30.92%	84	32.2%	13	54.2%
Andrew Jackson	John Calhoun	Democratic-Republican	151,363	41.36%	99	37.9%	7	29.2%
William Crawford	Nathaniel Macon	Democratic-Republican	41,032	11.21%	41	15.7%	4	16.7%
Henry Clay	Nathan Sanford	Democratic-Republican	47,545	12.99%	37	14.2%	-	0.0%

A "Corrupt Bargain" of 1824

- No majority
- Henry Clay eliminated but convinced the House to elect John Quincy Adams. Adams agreed to make Clay the Secretary of State.
 - Called the "Corrupt Bargain"



1824 Election Map

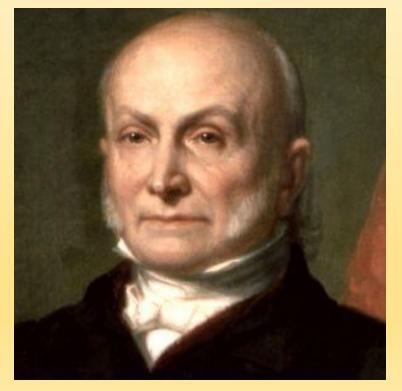


A Yankee Misfit in the White House

 John Quincy Adams - strong nationalist and supported the building of national roads and canals.



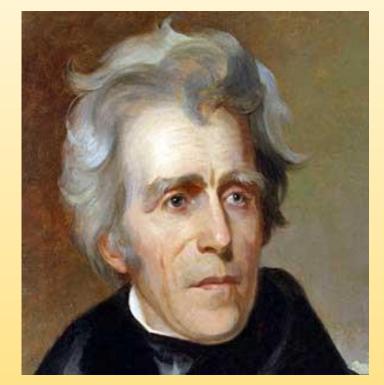




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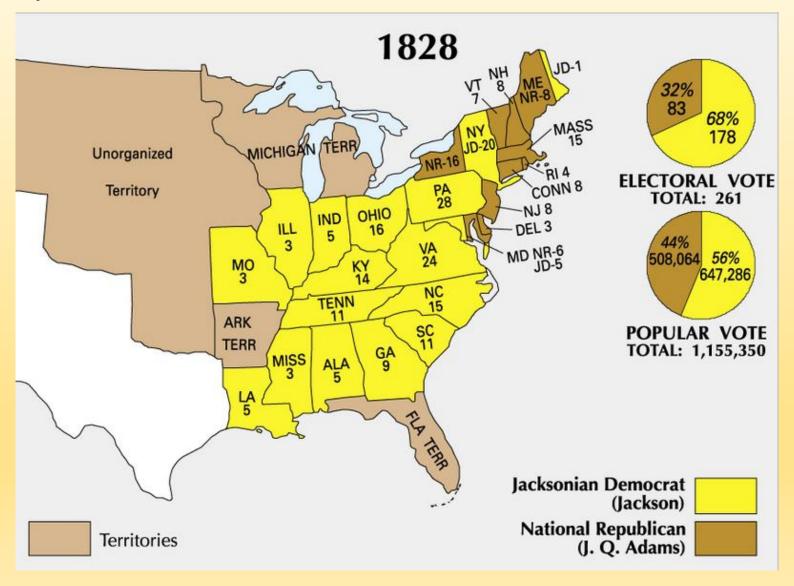
Going "Whole Hog" for Jackson in 1828

- Two parties had formed: National Republicans and Democratic-Republicans (also referred to as just "Democrat").
 - Adams and Clay National Republicans (Not modern Republicans)
 - Jackson Democratic-Republicans (Modern Democrats)
- Andrew Jackson beat Adams in 1828. Support from the South and West



Andrew Jackson

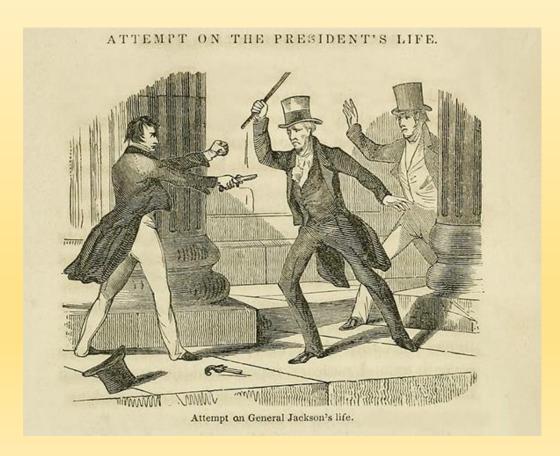
1828 Election Map



"Old Hickory" as President

Jackson - first president from the West (2nd with no college)





Jackson's Mom Charleston, SC

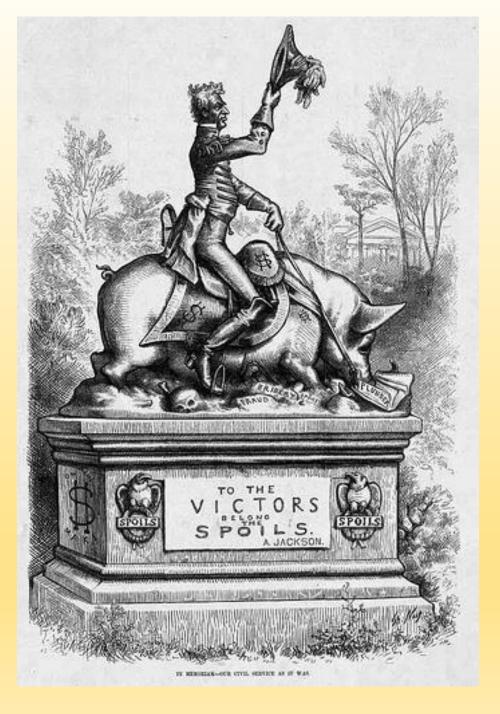


The Spoils System

- Democrats replaced most public officials with their own people (the common man). Illiterate and incompetent.
 - The Spoils System

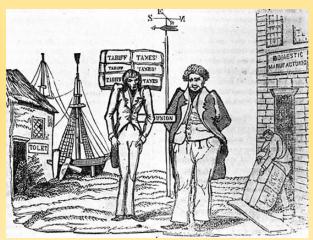






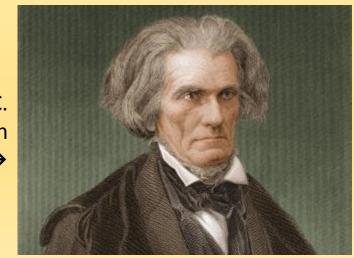
The Tricky "Tariff of Abominations"

- Congress increased the tariff on imports.
- The Tariff of 1828: called the "Tariff of Abominations"; hated by Southerners
- The *South Carolina Exposition (1828)*, made by <u>John C. Calhoun</u>.
 - Denounced the Tariff of 1828 as unjust and unconstitutional.





John C. Calhoun →



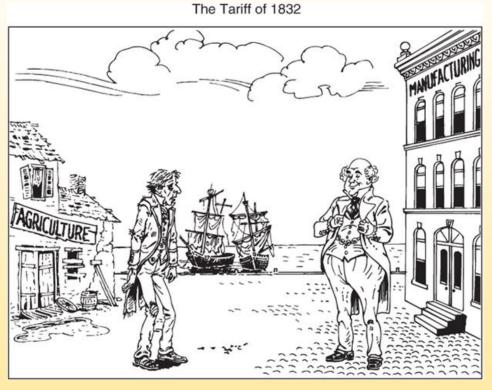
James C. Calhoun Monument Charleston, SC





"Nullies" in the South

- Congress lowered the tariff in 1832 Fell short of the South's demands.
- South Carolina called for the Columbia Convention. Void the tariff in SC. Threatened to take South Carolina out of the Union
- Henry Clay introduced the Tariff of 1833.
 (Compromise Tariff)
 - Prior to the compromise, Congress had passed the Force Bill





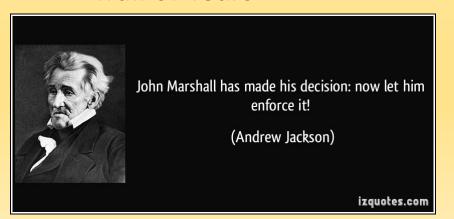
The Trail of Tears

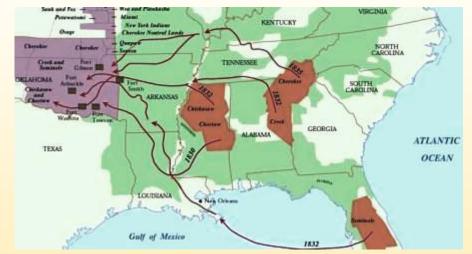
- Jackson committed to western expansion
- The "Five Civilized Tribes" were the Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws, and Seminoles. Made efforts to assimilate into white culture. Jackson wanted them moved further west.

Despite Supreme Court rulings, Congress passed the Indian Removal

Act in 1830.

Trail of Tears

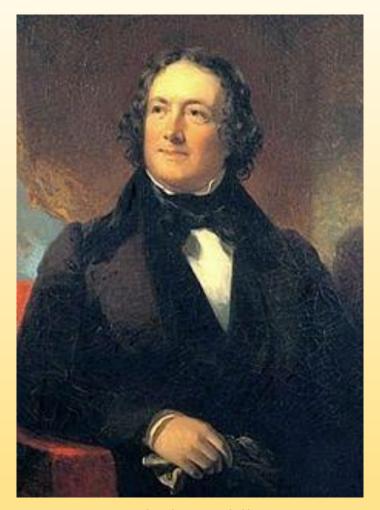




The Bank War

- Jackson viewed the national bank as a monopoly (not held accountable)
- <u>Nicholas Biddle</u>, the president of the Bank of the United States, held a lot of power.
- Henry Clay and Daniel Webster wanted to make the bank an issue for the 1832 election. (Jackson would alienate either the West or the East)
- Jackson vetoed the bill.

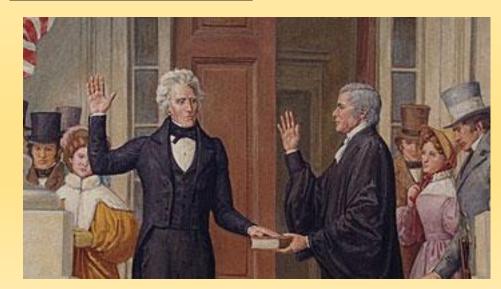


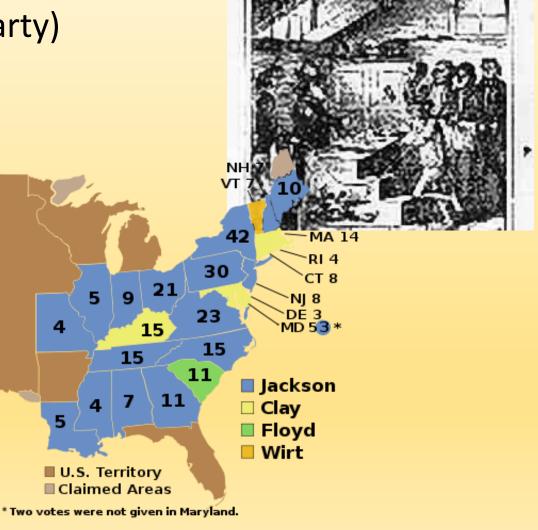


Nicholas Biddle

"Old Hickory" Wallops Clay in 1833

- The Anti-Masonic party (anti-Jackson party)
- The Jacksonians (Democrats) opposed government involvement in social and economic life.
- Andrew Jackson was reelected in 1832.





Burying Biddle's Bank

- In **1833**, 3 years before the Bank's charter expired, Jackson removed federal deposits.
- Surplus federal funds were placed in "pet banks"

- Wildcat banks different from pet banks (unregulated)
 - "Wildcat currency" became unreliable

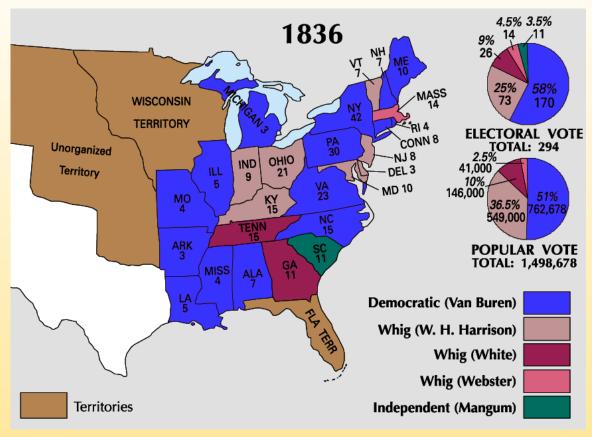


Jackson defeating Biddle and the bank.

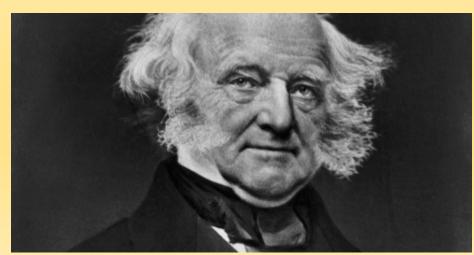


The Birth of the Whigs

- The Whigs supported government programs, reforms, and public schools. Wanted internal improvements like canals, railroads, and telegraph lines.
 - Absorbed the Anti-Masonic Party.
- The Election of 1836
- <u>Martin Van Buren</u> Jackson's handpicked successor won in 1836.







Depression Doldrums and the Independent Treasury

- Panic of 1837 caused by rampant speculation
 - Banks collapsed, commodity prices dropped, jobs lost
- The Whigs proposed expansion of bank credit, higher tariffs, subsidies for internal improvement.
- Van Buren rejected these proposals wanted to keep government involvement out of the economy.
 - Divorce Bill Separate government from banking (was not passed)
- The Independent Treasury Bill (1840)

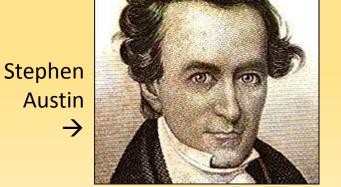


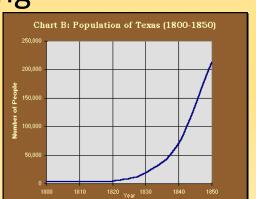


Gone to Texas

- Gone to Yexas
- Mexico independent in 1821. Texas passed from Spain to Mexico.
- <u>Stephen Austin</u> promised to bring families into Texas.
- Texans differed from Mexicans (especially over slavery)
- <u>Santa Anna:</u> dictator of Mexico; in 1835, raised army to suppress the rebelling

Texans.











The Lone Star Rebellion

• Texas declared independence in **1836**. <u>Sam</u> Houston: commander in chief for Texas army.

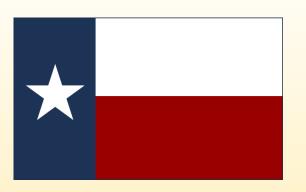
Attack on the Alamo





Sam Houston

The Lone Star Rebellion



• General Houston defeated and captured Santa Anna in the **Battle of San Jacinto**. Rio Grande became the boundary.

Texas wanted in the US, the North did not want them in as a slave

state.

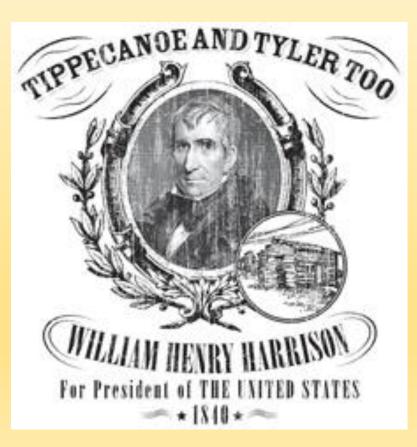


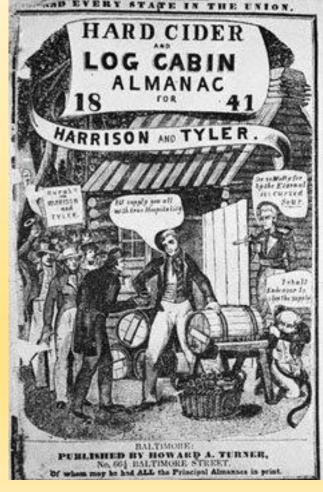


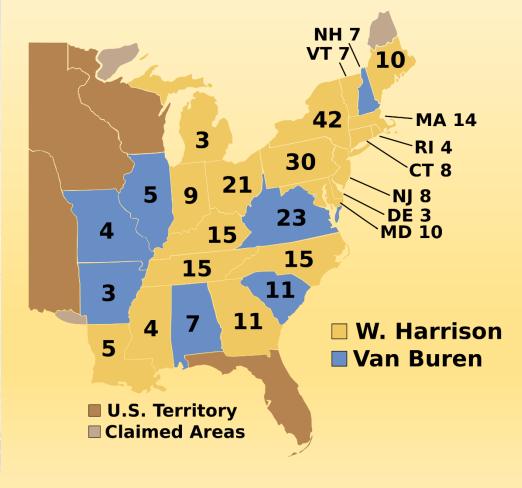
Log Cabins and Hard Cider of 1840

William Henry Harrison defeated Van Buren to win the election of

1840 for the Whigs.







1840 Campaign Cartoon

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Politics for the People

- 2 major changes in politics after the Era of Good Feelings that were highlighted by the election of 1840:
 - 1) The Common Man was moving the center stage
 - 2) There was a formation of a **two-party system**. The two parties consisted of the **Democrats** and the **Whigs**.





The Two-Party System

- Jacksonian Democrats individual liberties, states' rights, and federal restraint in social and economic affairs.
 - "Little Government"
- The Whigs renewed national bank, protective tariffs, internal improvements, public schools, and moral reforms, such as the prohibition of liquor and the abolition of slavery.
 - "Big Government"

