

I. The Last Straw: election of 1860

- A. Election of \_\_\_\_\_ (#40)
- B. Sectional events over slavery at the forefront of people's minds
- C. Candidates
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (#41) (Republican)
  - 2. John C. Breckinridge (Southern Democratic)
  - 3. John Bell (Constitutional Union)
  - 4. Stephen A. Douglas (Northern Democratic)
  - 5. What's the problem with having all of these candidates? (Think about requirement to win Electoral College)

II. Party Platforms

- A. Republicans
  - 1. Promised not to interfere with \_\_\_\_\_ (#42) in states
  - 2. Opposed slavery in new territories
  - 3. No mention of Fugitive Slave Act, personal liberty laws, or Dred Scott decision
- B. Democrats
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (#43) & fragmented on slavery issue
  - 2. Popular sovereignty (Douglas)
  - 3. Southern Democrats (most extreme—Breckinridge) wanted slavery to expand; northern Democrats (Douglas) opposed this
  - 4. Southern Democrats also believed states could govern themselves; didn't need the Union/north
  - 5. Constitutional Union Party (Bell) extend \_\_\_\_\_ (#44) across whole country; promoted to be the "party of law" & promised to defend the Constitution

III. ...and the winner is...

- A. Abraham Lincoln!
  - 1. Wins electoral college, but only about 40% of the popular vote
  - 2. Does that mean 60% of the country wanted some form of slavery?
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ (#45) deep division over slavery
- C. Southern states become convinced Lincoln will \_\_\_\_\_ (#46) slavery
- D. 11 states will \_\_\_\_\_ (#47) prior to his inauguration