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Which was the surviving party in the early 1800s? Why do you think it didn't last?

U.S. History I

Ch. 11A Adams' Presidency

Today We Will:

Discuss the situation that was created by the 1824 election

Analyze the "Corrupt Bargain", and how it was such a contentious issue

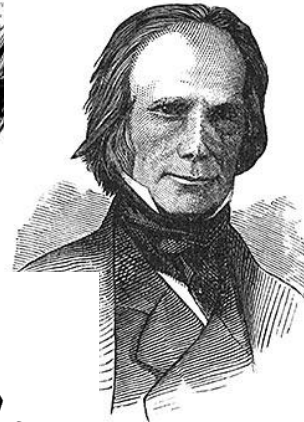
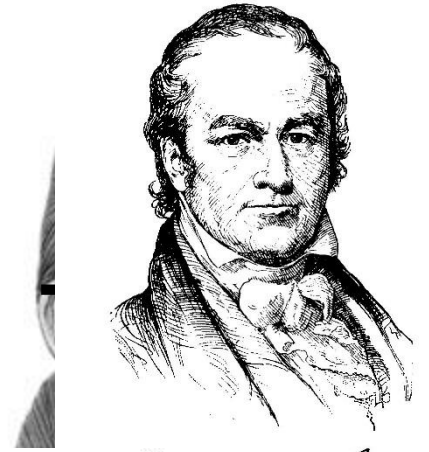
Examine how our current elections and the election of 1828 are similar

Election of 1824

From 1816-1824, there was just one party in the US: the **Democratic Republicans**, aka the **Jeffersonian Republicans**.

James Monroe (5th Pres.) finished his second term in 1824, and declined to run a third time. The stage was set for showdown.

There were **4 different candidates**: **William H. Crawford**, **Andrew Jackson**, **Henry Clay**, and finally **John Quincy Adams**. [VID](#)



The Corrupt Bargain + Adams' Presidency



So the U.S. had a problem...no one had won more than 50% of the electoral votes. It went to the house...and became known as the **Corrupt Bargain**.

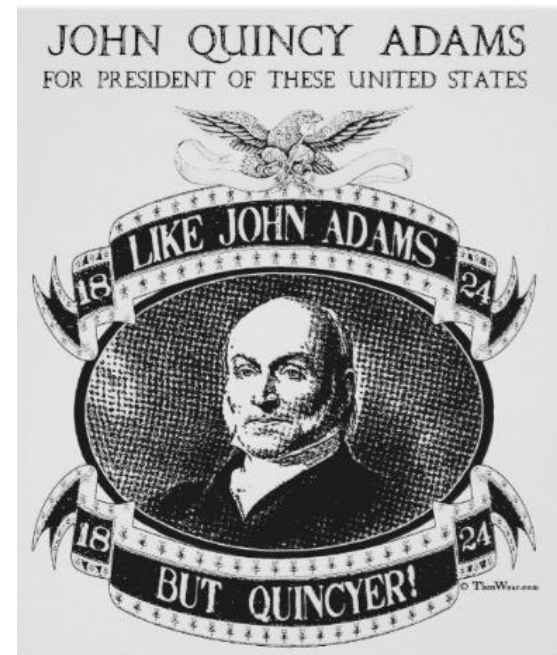


Henry Clay used his influence to convince representatives to instead vote for Mr. Adams, and then after Adams' won the election, he rewarded Clay with the post of **Sec. of State**. This cast a shadow of corruption on [John Q. Adams' Presidency](#)

The Election of 1828

The Election of 1828 was a heated one, just as the last was. By this point, the parties had again split: The National Republicans supported Pres. Adams, and wanted a strong federal government, as well as increased infrastructure, and they drew support from merchants and farmers.

The Democrats, who supported Andrew Jackson and his ideas for helping the common man, drawing support from farmers, laborers, and recent immigrants. It was a dirty campaign: [Election](#)



Jackson Forever!
The Hero of Two Wars and of Orleans!
The Man of the People!
HE WHO COULD NOT BARTER NOR BARGAIN FOR THE
PRESIDENCY!
Who, although "A Military Chieftain," valued the purity of Elections and of the Electors, MORE than the Office of PRESIDENT itself! Although the greatest in the gift of his countrymen, and the highest in point of dignity of any in the world,
BECAUSE
It should be derived from the
PEOPLE!
No Gag Laws! No Black Cockades! No Reign of Terror! No Standing Army or Navy Officers, when under the pay of Government, to browbeat, or
KNOCK DOWN
Old Revolutionary Characters, or our Representatives while in the discharge of their duty. To the Polls then, and vote for those who will support
OLD HICKORY
AND THE ELECTORAL LAW.

HW: Create a Campaign Ad!

The 1828 campaign was so bad, that it was known as the **Mudslinging Campaign of 1828**.

You'll get together in pairs, and create **two ads**: One that is **positive** in nature about your chosen **candidate**, and another that **negatively portrays** the other opponent (aka **mudslinging**).

You'll be making **short videos** in order to do this. One free website that I recommend is www.biteable.com.

See this example that I made:

<https://app.biteable.com/watch/example-video-1807783/>