# **Presidential Election** 1860

## \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ collapses and leaves only one national party

## System of government in the United States is beginning to fail

# Democratic National Convention

## Held in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Can’t agree on a platform

#### Douglas’s supporters wants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Davis want a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to allow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in all territories

### Can’t agree on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Nine “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” walk out of the convention preventing the possibility of reaching the required 2/3 majority needed to make decisions

## Define “Fire Eater”:

## Convention disbands

# Republican National Convention

## Meets in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Illinois

## Easily nominates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Little known candidate from IL

### Former \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Many thought he would let \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lead the government

# 2nd Democrat Convention

## Held in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Massachusetts

## Splits into two groups

### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Democrats nominate Stephen Douglas

### Run on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ platform

## \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Democrats nominate John C. Breckenridge

### Breckenridge Announces that if a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_becomes President he will organize a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Define Secession-

# Constitutional Union Party

## Formed by conservative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that have no other party to turn to

### Platform to support the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and preserve the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Nominate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Election Results

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Candidate | Popular Votes | Electoral Votes |
|  | 1,865,593 | 180 |
|  | 1,382,713 | 12 |
|  | 848,713 | 72 |
|  | 592,906 | 39 |

## \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wins the election

## Fire Eaters move quick

# Confederate States of America

## Formed February 8, 1860

## Constitution nearly identical to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_but guaranteed right to own slaves

## Elect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to be their President