

## Antebellum Presidential Elections Results Summary

1789 **George Washington** elected

1792 **George Washington** accepts second term

1796 **John Adams** elected

Electoral vote: Adams 71, Jefferson 68, Pinckney 59, Burr 30.

1800 **Thomas Jefferson** elected

Electoral vote: Jefferson (Republican) 73, Burr (Republican) 73, Adams (Federalist) 65.  
Election decided by HOR.

1804 **Thomas Jefferson** reelected

1808 **James Madison** elected

Electoral vote: Madison (Republican) 122, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney (Federalist) 47

1812 **James Madison** reelected

Electoral vote: Madison (Republican) 128, De Witt Clinton (Federalist) 89

1816 **James Monroe** elected

Electoral vote: Monroe (Republican) 183, Rufus King (Federalist) 34

1820 **James Monroe** reelected

1824 **John Quincy Adams** elected

Electoral vote: Adams 84, Andrew Jackson 99, William H Crawford 41, Henry Clay

1828 **Andrew Jackson** elected

Electoral vote: Jackson (Democrat) 178, Adams 83

Popular vote: Jackson received 150,000 more than Adams

1832 **Andrew Jackson** reelected

Electoral vote: Jackson (Democrat) 219, Henry Clay 49

Popular vote: Jackson received 56%

1836 **Martin Van Buren** elected

Electoral vote: Van Buren (Democrat) 170;

William Henry Harrison, Daniel Webster, and W P Mangum, all Whigs, 124 combined.

1840 **William Henry Harrison** elected

Electoral vote: Harrison (Whig) 234, Van Buren (Democrat) 60.

Harrison / Tyler won 19 states.

1841 **John Tyler** becomes president after Harrison dies in office  
Harrison died of pneumonia on April 13, 1841.

1844 **James K Polk** elected  
Electoral vote: Polk (Democrat) 170, Henry Clay (Whig) 105  
James G Birney (Liberty Party) got enough Whig votes to cost Clay the election.

1848 **Zachary Taylor** elected  
Electoral vote: Taylor (Whig) 163, Lewis Cass (Democrat) 137

1850 **Millard Fillmore** becomes president after Taylor dies in office

1852 **Franklin Pierce** elected  
Electoral vote: Pierce (Democrat) 254, Winfield Scott (Whig) 42  
Popular vote: Pierce got 300,000 more popular votes.

1856 **James Buchanan** elected  
Candidates: Buchanan (Democrat), John C Fremont (Republican), Millard Fillmore (American Party)  
Popular vote: Buchanan 45%, Fremont 33%.

1860 **Abraham Lincoln** elected

Results:  
Lincoln (Republican) got 160 electoral votes, splitting New Jersey, and winning all other Northern states plus Oregon and California; he got 1.86 million popular votes (almost 40%), winning every free state except New Jersey; he failed to get a single popular vote in ten slave states.

Stephen Douglas (Northern Democrat), got 1.38 million popular votes (almost 30%); he carried Missouri and part of New Jersey.

Breckenridge (Southern Democrat), won the deep South and Maryland.

Bell (Constitutional Union) got 39 electoral votes, winning Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky.