

## Events and Trends Leading to Civil War: Perceptions and Realities

Reminders:

- Slave states = 2 PRO slavery votes in the Senate to protect slavery
- Democrat and Whig Parties **both** contained PRO and ANTI slavery advocates (They were **both** national parties, not sectional ones.)

Symbols:

- > = push by ANTI-Slavery; < = push by PRO-Slavery (with the colors for what became the **Blue** and the **Gray** forces of the Civil War, but in the beginning these were not sections and not parties, but only factions)
- F with either > or < = *Future* possibilities for the faction
- P with either > or < = *Perceived* threat by the section as a *whole* rather than from the faction

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-	-	1832	-	Election: Andrew Jackson, Democrat
	<	1836-05	Texas Independence	
-	-	1836	-	Election: Martin Van Buren, Democrat

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?	?	1840s	“Manifest destiny”	What is it?  Where are the targets:
-	-	1840	-	Election: William Henry Harrison, Whig, dies; John Tyler
>	<	1844-12	-	Election: James K. Polk, Democrat
	<	1845- <b>02 28</b>	Texas, a state	Tyler as lame duck
-	-	1845- <b>03 04</b>	-	Polk inaugural

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-	-	1846-05	Mexican War starts	
-	-	1846-06	Oregon dispute resolved	
>		1846-08	Wilmot Proviso	
	<F	1848-02	Mexican War ends	<p>US paid: \$15M + \$3M in claims by US citizens.</p> <p>US got: AZ, CA, NV, and UT from Mexico.</p> <p>US got: US-Mexico border at Rio Grande.</p> <p>&lt;F = If _____</p> <p>and If _____</p>

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-	-	1848-12	-	Election: Zachary Taylor, Whig died; Millard Fillmore
		1849	California	
<p>&gt;</p> <p>&gt;</p>	<p>&lt;</p> <p>&lt;</p>	1850-02 to 09	Compromise of 1850	<p>Major player:</p> <p>Legislation in this package:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> <li>▪</li> <li>▪</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>

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<b>P&gt;</b>		1852	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	Author?  Why matter?
-	-	1852-12	-	Election: Franklin Pierce, Democrat
	<b>&lt;F</b>	1853	Gadsden Purchase	US paid: \$10M. US gets:
	<b>&lt;P</b>	1854-01 – 05	Kansas-Nebraska Act	Major player:  Why?  Legislation:

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		1854-01	Revolt of factions starts  Revolt results	Northern Democrats  Players:  Foundation of Republican Party =  <hr style="width: 80%; margin-left: 0;"/> +  <hr style="width: 80%; margin-left: 0;"/> +  <hr style="width: 80%; margin-left: 0;"/> +
>		1854-04	Funding Free Soilers to Kansas	What's the New England Emigrant Aid Co.?
	<	1854-10	Ostend Manifesto	

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>	<	1855-1856	“Bleeding Kansas”	<p>What are the unintended consequences of the principle of popular sovereignty?</p> <p>Multiple attacks from both directions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Northerners and Southerners into Kansas</li> <li>▪ 1<sup>st</sup> weak and 2<sup>nd</sup> PRO Slavery territorial governor</li> <li>▪ PRO Slavery legislature - fraud/violence by about 5K Missourians</li> <li>▪ ANTI Slavery center <i>at</i> Lawrence, Kansas; counter constitution</li> <li>▪ PRO Slavery attack <i>on</i> Lawrence—burned hotel, attacked homes, burned newspapers</li> <li>▪ ANTI Slavery attack <i>by</i> John Brown’s group—killed 5 PRO Slavery people, mutilated bodies displayed</li> </ul>
>		1856	Events in Senate chamber	

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-	-	1856-12		Election: James Buchanan , Democrat
	<	1857-03	<i>Dred Scott</i> case	Ruling by Supreme Court (Roger Taney Court):
	<	1857-10 - 12	Fraud in another Kansas election	What does Douglas do?  (Kansas not admitted until 1861, after secession)
		1858	7 Lincoln-Douglas debates	Senate contest in Illinois: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Abraham Lincoln</li>   <li>▪ Stephen Douglas</li> </ul>



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P>		1859	Raid at Harpers Ferry, VA	Who?  Why?
P>		1860-12	Election	Election: Abraham Lincoln , Republican
	<	1860-11 12	Secession crisis	Secession - South Carolina 1 <sup>st</sup>
	<	1861-02	Another election	Who is elected?  What's their Constitution?  +6 more secede

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	<	1861-04	Fort Sumter	<p>What happened?</p> <p>Where?</p> <p>How does it appear?</p> <p>Post Fort Sumter: 11 total (VA, AR, TN, NC)</p> <p>Western Virginia—Refused to secede; was separate state in 1863.</p>

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