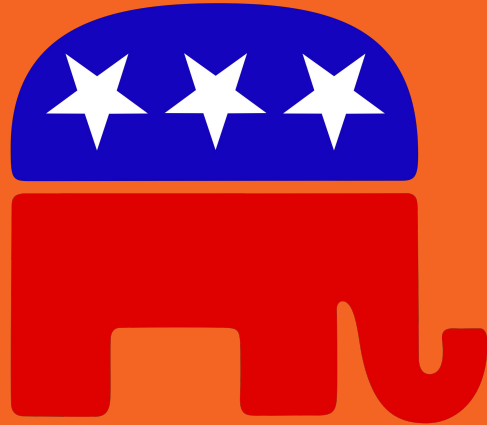


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# Political Parties-Two-Party System!



# Two major political parties

- American political parties date back to the creation of the U.S. Constitution (1787)
- The original two: Federalists and Anti-Federalists
- Federalists wanted a strong central government
- Anti-Federalists wanted more state powers and rights





# Party Evolution

These parties changed their names:

→ **Federalists**

Eventually became "Whigs," "Free Soil Party," and then the **Republicans! (1854)**

→ **Anti-Federalists**

Eventually became the "Democratic-Republicans," dropped the "Republican" name and became just the **Democrats! (1828)**

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**Democrats' mission (in 1828): Oppose centralized govt.**

**Republicans' mission (in 1854): Oppose expanded slavery**



## Political Parties Today!

- **Democrats**  
Conservative/Liberal: **Liberal**
- Government Involvement: **Lots of involvement (programs)**
- Main Idea: **Equality for all!**
- Taxes/Reason: **Higher Taxes for programs to help people**





## Political Parties Today!



35.

John F. Kennedy



42.

Bill Clinton



44.

Barack Obama

- **Democrats**  
Social Issues: **Liberal**
- Economics: **More government involvement**
- Examples of Presidents: **John F. Kennedy, Bill Clinton, Barack Obama**



## Political Parties Today!

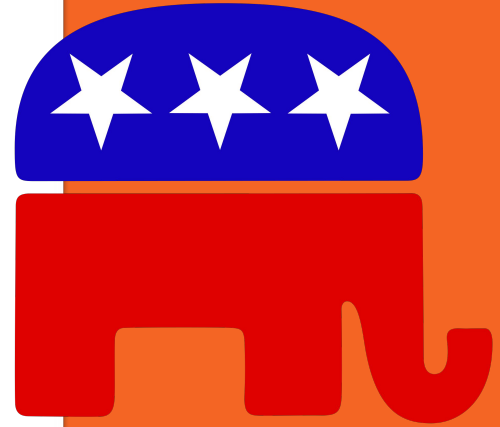
→ **Democrats**  
Presidential  
Candidate  
(2016): **Hillary  
Clinton**





## Political Parties Today!

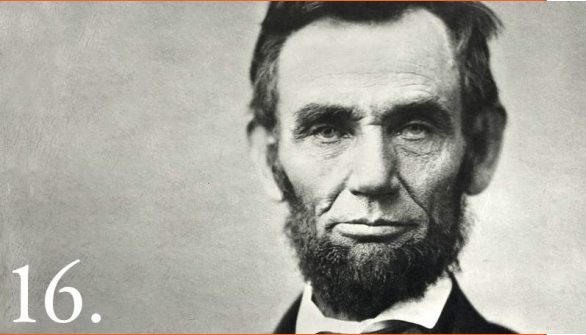
- **Republicans**  
Conservative/Liberal:  
**Conservative**
- Government Involvement: **Very little involvement**
- Main Idea: **Self-Responsibility!**
- Taxes/Reason: **Lower taxes to encourage businesses to hire more people**







## Political Parties Today!



16.

Abraham Lincoln



26.

Teddy Roosevelt



40.

Ronald Reagan

- **Republicans**  
Social issues: **Conservative**
- **Economics: Less government involvement**
- **Examples of former presidents: Abraham Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan**



## Political Parties Today!

→ **Republicans**  
Presidential  
Candidate  
(2016): **Donald  
Trump**



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