

**\$1200
TO
1250 DOLLARS!
FOR NEGROES!!**

THE undersigned wishes to purchase a large lot of NEGROES for the New Orleans market. I will pay \$1200 to \$1250 for No. 1 young men, and \$1000 for No. 1 young women. In fact I will pay more for likely.

NEGROES

Than any other trader in Kentucky. My office is adjoining the Broadway Hotel, on Broadway, Lexington, Ky., where I or my Agent can always be found.

WM. F. TALBOTT.

LEXINGTON, JULY 8, 1850.

1854: Republican Party founded by anti-slavery activists to oppose Democrat-backed Kansas-Nebraska Act

Nearly four million slaves are owned by population of just over 12 million in 15 southern states in which slavery is legal. **Act will expand slavery to new territories**



1860 Abraham Lincoln elected first Republican U.S. president

1865: Lincoln assassinated three months into second term



1861-65: American Civil War

Changing eras of American politics

The U.S. presidency has been dominated by eras of Republican and Democratic government defined by political crises. Now, after ruling for 28 of the past 40 years, the electorate's disenchantment with the Bush administration could signal a reversal from Republican to Democratic Party dominance



1860-1929: Republicans win 14 of 18 elections

1932-64: Democrats win seven of nine elections

1968-2004: Republicans win seven of 10 elections

1885, 1893: Extreme conservative Democrat **Grover Cleveland** twice elected president

1912: Progressive Party, formed by **Theodore Roosevelt**, splits Republican vote, letting in Democrat **Woodrow Wilson**



1929: Wall Street Crash



1929: Wall Street Crash triggers **Great Depression**, redefining U.S. politics



1953-61: Democrats lose to World War II hero **Dwight D. Eisenhower**

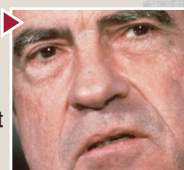
1963: President **John F. Kennedy** assassinated

1959-75: Vietnam War

1968: Protests against **Vietnam War** and riots in over 100 cities following assassination of civil-rights leader **Martin Luther King** lead to worst civil unrest since American Civil War

1974: Resignation of **Richard Nixon** over **Watergate** scandal leads to election of Democrat **Jimmy Carter**

1992-96: Candidacy of **Ross Perot** splits Republican vote, leading to election of **Bill Clinton**



2008: Credit Crunch



Republican	Democratic
Abraham Lincoln*	1861-1865
Andrew Johnson**	1865-1869
Ulysses S. Grant	1869-1877
Rutherford B. Hayes	1877-1881
James A. Garfield*	1881-1881
Chester A. Arthur	1881-1885

Grover Cleveland	1885-1889
Benjamin Harrison	1889-1893
Grover Cleveland	1893-1897
William McKinley	1897-1901
Theodore Roosevelt	1901-1909
William H. Taft	1909-1913
Woodrow Wilson	1913-1921

Warren G. Harding	1921-1923
Calvin Coolidge	1923-1929
Herbert Hoover	1929-1933
Franklin D. Roosevelt	1933-1945
Harry S. Truman	1945-1953
Dwight D. Eisenhower	1953-1961
John F. Kennedy*	1961-1963
Lyndon B. Johnson	1963-1969

Richard M. Nixon	1969-1974
Gerald Ford	1974-1977
Jimmy Carter	1977-1981
Ronald Reagan	1981-1989
George H.W. Bush	1989-1993
Bill Clinton	1993-2001
George W. Bush	2001-2009

*Assassinated while in office. **Andrew Johnson was a Democrat, nominated vice president by Republicans and elected with Lincoln in 1864

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