
# Timeline of Increasing Tensions

Between 1850 and 1860, tensions between the North and South were .

**1850 1857**

1850

1855

1860

**1854**

**1858**

of slavery altogether.

Party wanted to avoid the issue

* The

were strongly against the spread of slavery.

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and its spread.

Party was split over the question of slavery

* The

**The Election of 1860**

The issue of slavery dominated the election.

States of America.

* Examine the creation of the

to the results of the election.

* Analyze the South’s

surrounding the election of 1860.

* Describe the

**Lesson Objectives**

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

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slavery.

Democrats wanted a stronger statement in support of

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Democrats supported

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The Democratic Party couldn’t agree on slavery or a candidate for president.

**The Democrats Choose their Candidate**

**Lesson Question**

Democrats’ nominee.

became the

* John C.

Democrats’ convention.

won the nomination at the

* Stephen A.

The divided party chooses two different candidates.

**The Democrats Split**

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1860.

in

and

* Republicans felt Lincoln would win the

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but was not seen as

* Lincoln opposed slavery’s

as their candidate.

* The party nominated

.

**The Republican Convention**

The Republican Party was formed in response to the

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* Republicans knew they would not win votes in the

.

* It opposed the spread of slavery into

wrong.

* It declared that slavery was

**Republican Position on Slavery**

The Republican platform focused heavily on the question of slavery.

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became the party’s 1860 nominee.

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and the

* They supported the
* They felt the main parties were too focused on slavery.

**The Constitutional Union Party**

In 1860, the Constitutional Union Party joined the race.

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**Democrats vs. Republicans**

In 1860, the Democrats and Republicans held different views.

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| **Democrats** | **Republicans** |
| * Were divided
* Democrats

supported popular sovereignty.* Democrats wanted a federal slavery code allowing slavery everywhere.
 | * Were in their beliefs, and in their support of Lincoln
* Considered slavery wrong
* Opposed its spread into any territory
 |

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states.

* Lincoln won no

had succeeded.

* The Republicans’

vote.

percent of the

* He won just

votes.

* He won 180

**A Victory for Lincoln**

Lincoln won the 1860 election.

from the United States.

: withdrawal

* Southerners began meeting to discuss

.

* They believed the institution of slavery was in

**Lincoln’s Victory in the South**

Lincoln’s win upset the South.

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Party

* John Bell,

Party

* John Breckinridge,

Party

* Stephen A. Douglas,

Party

* Abraham Lincoln,

**A Four-Way Race**

The 1860 presidential election now had four major candidates.

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voted to secede in February 1861.

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voted for secession in January 1861.

, and

, Georgia, Alabama,

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**Other Southern States Follow**

Other Southern states followed South Carolina.

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* The proposal

decide all future slavery questions.

to

* use the dividing line as set by the
* protect slavery in the South.

**The Crittenden Compromise**

Senator John J. Crittenden proposed a plan to:

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states.

of Southern

* The convention also called for a

, the convention voted 169-0 for secession.

* On

called a state convention.

**The Union Is Dissolved!**

In December 1860,

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States.

from the United

* The Confederacy declared itself

was named president of the Confederacy.

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Confederate government.

, delegates from several states met to form a new

On

**A New Confederacy Is Formed**

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* However, slavery was “

.

* It was very similar to the

**The Confederate Constitution**

On March 11, 1861, the Constitution of the Confederate States of America was

drafted.

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How did the election of 1860 lead to Southern secession?

**Lesson Question**

as their candidate.

* Chose

Democrats wanted slavery to be protected.

as their candidate.

* Chose

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Democrats favored

split over slavery.

At the 1860 presidential convention, the

**Review: Democrats Split over Slavery in 1860**

**Answer**

Party

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* Took no position on slavery

.

, Party, nominated

A new party, the

wrong”

* Declared it “

territories

of slavery into the

* Opposed the

.

The Republicans nominated

**Review: The Republicans in 1860**

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* Southerners believed he would work to outlaw slavery across the Union.

state.

* Lincoln did not win a single

vote.

percent of the

* He won just

vote.

of the

* Lincoln won a

**Review: The Election of 1860**

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# Review: The Confederate States of America

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was the first state to declare from the

United States.

* Soon other Southern states followed South Carolina.

was named president of the Confederate States of

America.

* The Confederate was written promoting and .

*Use this space to write any questions or thoughts about this lesson.*