

18th Century

Feds and Anti-Feds (DRs)
*differ over Hamilton's Econ Plan
*characteristics of each
*leaders of each
GW - warns of in Farewell Address

Early National Period

Era of Good Feelings
death of the Federalists - Hartford Convention 1815
DRs dominate to 1828

Second Two Party System

1828-1850
Dems and Whigs (opposed policies of AJ, led by Henry Clay)
Anti-Masonic Party - early 3rd party

Sectionalism, Civil War, Recon 1850s-1870s

Free Soil Party 1848
American (Know Nothing) Party - nativism
"new" Republican Party 1854 - platform - Lincoln 1860
Rise of Southern Democrat
"redeemers"
Radical Republicans - dominate Reconstruction

Evolution of Political Parties

Late 19th Century

Populist Party/Movement
platform predicts future
1896 Election - WJB (Demo)

Early 20th Century

Progressives dominate - both Repub and Demo

1920s

Republicans dominate, pro-business

Great Depression/New Deal/WWII

Hoover blamed for GD
Democrats - FDR - New Deal
shift of blacks to Demo Party
Truman continues FDR policies - Fair Deal, deseg of military/fed gov
States Rights Party aka Dixiecrats - Election of 1948
Repubs - Conservative beg with Eisenhower
Demos - Progressive/Liberal/FDR

1950s/1960s/beyond

Repub and Demo trends continue.
Barry Goldwater 1964 - outline the modern conservative agenda - Nixon (New Federalism), Reagan (New Right), Bush, Bush
JFK and LBJ continue the progressive traditions of FDR and Truman - New Frontier/Great Society