

The Two Party System in American History

When did the two party system start?

What was the viewpoint of Alexander Hamilton and the Federalists?

How did Jefferson and the Anti Federalists differ from the Federalists?

What was the new name given to Jefferson's Anti Federalist Party?

When did this political party simply become known as the Democratic Party?

How is the fourth era, the current period, different than the first three periods of political party history?

Fill in the dates and the dominant Party for the remaining three eras:

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| Dates of Party Domination | <i>Era 1:</i> <i>1800 -1860</i> | | | |
| Dominate Party | <i>Democrats</i> | | | |

Which President marked the beginnings of Democratic Party domination in our early history?

Which groups made up the coalition of Andrew Jackson's Democratic Party ?

In 1854, which new political party emerged, picking up former Whigs and disenchanted Democrats?

Which President was elected in 1860, signalling the domination of the Republican Party?

Which groups were part of the Republican coalition after the Civil War?

Which election in 1932 brought back the period of Democratic domination?

Which new groups joined the Democratic Party coalition during the 1930's?

According to the chart on page 129, what impact did the Great Depression have on the role of government?

Which Republican President ushered in the new era of divided government?

According to the chart on page 129, why do we call the period since 1968 The Era of Divided government?

From 1980 until 1992 the Republicans won three straight Presidential elections. Which two Republicans were elected President during this era?

Which Democrat defeated the Republicans in 1992 and served two terms?

Which Republican defeated the Democrats in 2000 and served two terms?

Your book doesn't cover the elections of 2008 and 2012, but which Democrat defeated the Republicans in the last two Presidential election cycles?