

A Parade of Presidential Elections

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Presidential candidate: ULYSSES S. GRANT, U.S. Army General

VP candidate: SCHUYLER COLFAX, Indiana Congressman

Popular votes: 3,013,650 (52.7%)

Electoral votes: 214

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Presidential candidate: **Horatio Seymour, New York Governor**VP candidate: **Francis Blair, former Missouri Congressman**

Popular votes: 2,708,744 (47.3%)

Electoral votes: 80

1868

ELECTORAL MAP
How each state voted





Election Facts

- Feuds over postwar Reconstruction in the South torpedoed Andrew Johnson's Republican administration.
- Democrats criticized military occupation of the South and new legal rights for freed slaves.
- Republicans ran as the party that won the war.
- Grant's status as a war hero helped him win support among new black voters and win the election.



Ulysses S. Grant. WHi-24121

