

Election Facts

- A bipartisan Congressional Committee decided this election following disputes over vote tallies in four states.
 Hayes, who lost the popular vote, was granted the presidency in exchange for Southern political
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- This deal established a political system in which Northern Republican industrial interests dominated the executive branch while Southern Democratic agricultural interests controlled their own affairs.
- This led to racial segregation in the South.



Rutherford B. Hayes. WHi-27953



Samuel J. Tilden. <u>WHi-56979</u>



Cartoon for Republican presidential candidates. *Harper's Weekly*, July 8, 1876. WHi-56945

