

## A Parade of Presidential Elections

## REPUBLICAN TICKET

Presidential candidate: HERBERT HOOVER, Secretary of Commerce

VP candidate: CHARLES CURTIS, Kansas Senator

Popular votes: 21,432,823 (58.2%)

Electoral votes: 444

## **DEMOCRATIC TICKET**

Presidential candidate: Alfred E. Smith, New York Governor

VP candidate: Joseph Robinson, Arkansas Senator

Popular votes: 15,004,336 (40.8%)

Electoral votes: 87

1928

ELECTORAL MAP
How each state voted





## **Election Facts**

- This was the first election to have extensive radio coverage.
- Smith was the first Catholic presidential candidate of a major party.
- Smith's urban background and liberal platform alienated many Southerners but attracted the first significant immigrant vote.
- Smith also shifted allegiance away from the Republicans in some Northern cities.



Herbert Hoover. WHi-23792



Al Smith and Democratic National Committee Chairman John Raskob, October 28, 1928. WHi-3471

