## Election of 1828

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#### Continuity

- Campaign mudslinging = all elections
  - Election of 1800 (Adams and Jefferson; "He's a hermaphrodite" vs "he's dead"
  - Election of 1828 "woman stealer" "duel, gambler, murderer" "backwoods buffoon"
- Elected wealthy plantation owner (like Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe);

#### Change

- Previously, voting = tied to land/ taxes... now universal white male suffrage
  - Has to appeal to common man, not just elite (add more evidence here)
- Fired more federal employees than his predecessors combined (add more evidence on Jackson's spoils system)

Spoils System -Jefferson (reduced gov) Adams (midnight appointment) Q Adams hired Clay

# States' Rights

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#### • Continuity

- Nullification = similar to Whiskey rebellion
  - Troops brought in to stop rebels
  - "our federal union, it must be preserved"
- War of 1812 Hartford Convention discussed secession and are branded traitors by Democratic Republicans
  - Similar to Jackson labeling S.C. as traitors if they support secession
- Alien and sedition acts = similar to Jackson censoring abolitionist mail

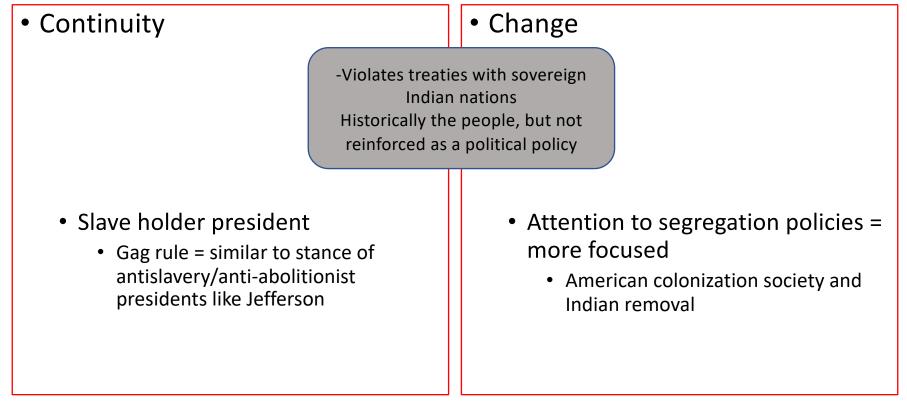
#### Change

- Indian removal shows commitment to states' rights
  - So long as they don't threaten the sovereignty of the union/ white male
- VA/ KY resolutions... Jefferson suggested states ignore the alien and sedition acts
  - By contrast, Jackson refutes nullification

Veto Powers???

### Racism

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### Economics

Life of Andrew Jackson: 1:29:12

