

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1868

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OF 1868

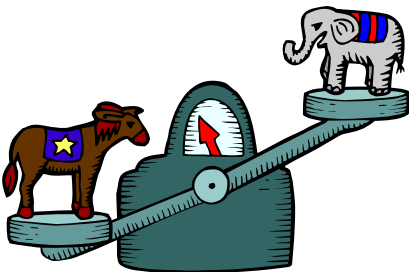
- 1) RESTORATION OF ALL STATES TO THE UNION
- 2) AMNESTY FOR ALL PAST POLITICAL OFFENSES
- 3) PAYMENT OF NATIONAL PUBLIC DEBT RAPIDLY
- 4) EQUAL TAXATION ON ALL PROPERTY
- 5) ONE CURRENCY FOR GOVERNMENT & PEOPLE
- 6) REDUCTION OF ARMY, NAVY
- 7) ABOLISHMENT OF FREEDMEN'S BUREAU
- 8) "CLEAN UP" ANDREW JOHNSON'S GOVERNMENT
- 9) EQUAL RIGHTS FOR NATIVE-BORN CITIZENS (ANTI-IMMIGRANT)

CANDIDATE: HORATIO SEYMOUR

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM OF 1868

- 1) CONTINUE RECONSTRUCTION POLICY IN SOUTH
- 2) EQUAL SUFFRAGE TO "LOYAL" MEN IN SOUTH
- 3) EQUAL TAXATION, REDUCTION OF TAXES
- 4) EXTENSION OF NATIONAL DEBT OVER LONG PERIOD OF TIME
- 5) IMPROVE NATIONAL CREDIT
- 6) REDUCTION OF GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION
- 7) RESIST BRITISH & EUROPEAN IMPERIALISM IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE
- 8) ACKNOWLEDGE/PROMISE TO UNION TROOPS OF PENSIONS FOR SERVICE DURING CIVIL WAR
- 9) FOREIGN IMMIGRATION IS FOSTERED & ENCOURAGED
- 10) SYMPATHY FOR OPPRESSED STRUGGLING FOR RIGHTS
- 11) OLIVE BRANCH FOR EX-CONFEDERATES WHO EMBRACE THE UNION
- 12) DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS BEST-EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL!

CANDIDATE: ULYSSES S. GRANT



WHICH ONE IS BEST FOR YOU? (I.E. WHO BEST REPRESENTS YOUR INTERESTS?)

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