

Time of Presidency: 1849-1850	Party: Whig	President #: 12	Zachary Taylor	
America at this time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Wilmont Provision was a major issue in the election, deciding whether or not to admit any lands acquired from Mexico as free or slave states	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Taylor won Southern support from his ownership of over 100 slavesCass's vote was split by Van BurenCass supported	"squatter sovereignty," or for the residents of the land to decide the state's stance	
Domestic Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Opposed strong national bank, slavery in new states without cotton or sugar, high tariffs, secessionAvoided slavery debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">with policy of letting the states decide what they wanted in terms of freedom or slaveryCompromise of 1850 attempts to keep the	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Union together through the Slave Fugitive ActNo functional coalition formed	
Foreign Policy	No Key Foreign Policy			
Aides and Advisors	No Key Advisors			
Various Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First time nation voted on same dayPresident dies of cholera in 1850			
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