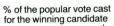
electoral votes



Won by Lincoln: 15 of the 16 free states of the north

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RHODE ISLAND /ERMONT WISCONSIN	61 76 57	5

Won by Lincoln: the 2 free states of the west

CALIFORNIA	32	4
OREGON	36	3

Won by Breckinridge: 11 of the 15 slave states

ALABAMA	54	9
ARKANSAS	53	4
DELAWARE	46	3
FLORIDA	62	3
GEORGIA	49	10
LOUISIANA	45	6
MARYLAND	46	8
MISSISSIPPI	59	7
NORTH CAROLINA	51	10
SOUTH CAROLINA	*	8
TEXAS	76	4

^{*} South Carolina did not hold an election: the state legislature simply nominated Breckinridge electors.

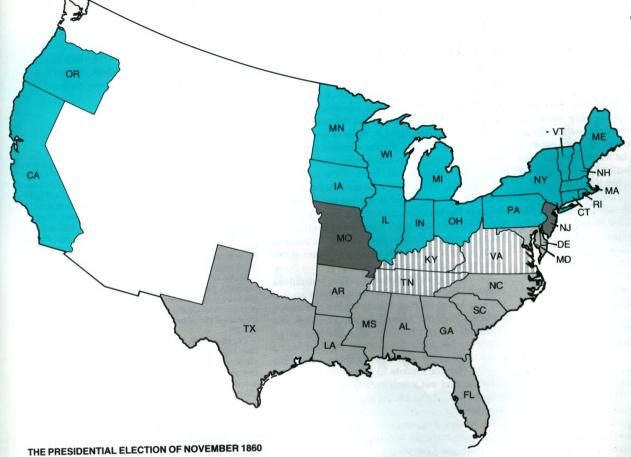
Won by Bell: 3 slave states

45	12
48	12
45	15
	48

Won by Douglas: 1 slave state, 1 free state

MISSOURI	36	9
NEW JERSEY	52	71

† Despite the fact that Douglas carried the state, 4 of the electors voted for Lincoln.



1: THE POPULAR VOTE

states won by

Lincoln (Republican)	1,865,908 (40%)
Douglas (Northern Democrat)	1,380,202 (29%)
Bell (Constitutional Union)	590,901 (13%)
Breckinridge (Southern Democrat)	848,019 (18%)

2: THE ELECTORAL VOTE

total electoral votes needed to win	303 152
Lincoln obtained the votes of 15 northern states 2 western states	169
New Jersey (part)	4
TOTAL	180

Breckinridge obtained 72 votes, Bell 39 and Douglas 12 (Missouri's 9 plus 3 of New Jersey's 7)









