



THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 1860

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 303
needed to win 152

Lincoln obtained the votes of
15 northern states 169
2 western states 7
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)

electoral votes
% of the popular vote cast for the winning candidate

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

CONNECTICUT	58	6
ILLINOIS	51	11
INDIANA	51	13
IOWA	55	4
MAINE	62	8
MASSACHUSETTS	63	13
MICHIGAN	57	6
MINNESOTA	63	4
NEW HAMPSHIRE	57	5
NEW YORK	54	35
OHIO	52	23
PENNSYLVANIA	56	27
RHODE ISLAND	61	4
VERMONT	76	5
WISCONSIN	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

KENTUCKY	45	12
TENNESSEE	48	12
VIRGINIA	45	15

Won by Douglas: 1 slave state, 1 free state

MISSOURI	36	9
NEW JERSEY	52	7†

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



Population in
December
1860



April
1865



December
1870