

Election of 1860

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## John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry, VA

What Happened: Brown (abolitionist) wanted to free the slaves by taking over a federal armory (guns).

Significance: Northerners: Martyrer  
Southerners: threatened by acceptance of violence

## Election of 1860

### Stephan Douglas

Democrat

"popular sovereignty" vs

### Abe Lincoln

Republican

"free soiler"

### John Breckenridge

Democrat

"States rights"

Won w/o 1

single southern vote

SC seceded from the Union (Dec 1860)

THE  
**UNION**  
IS  
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