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A Parade of Presidential Elections

REPUBLICAN TICKET ✓

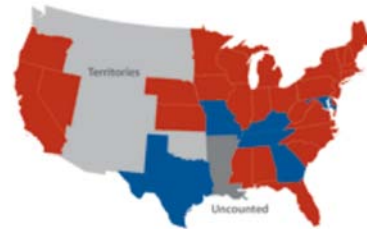
Presidential candidate: **ULYSSES S. GRANT**, President
VP candidate: **HENRY WILSON**, Massachusetts Senator
Popular votes: **3,598,468 (55.6%)**
Electoral votes: **286**

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Presidential candidate: **Horace Greeley**, Newspaper Editor
VP candidate: **Henry Gratz Brown**, Missouri Governor
Popular votes: **2,835,315 (43.8%)**
Electoral votes: **63**

1872

ELECTORAL MAP
How each state voted



Wisconsin's Choice
GRANT

Election Facts

- This election reflected a split in the Republican Party. Grant's Radical Republicans championed Reconstruction in the South.
- The Democratic ticket consisted of Liberal Republicans discontent with Grant's performance as president. They called for an end to Reconstruction and to corruption in government.
- Democrats could not, however, gather enough support from interest groups to topple the incumbent.
- Greeley died before the electoral votes were cast.



Ulysses S. Grant.
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Horace Greeley with the
Union Army. Photo by
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Pro-Grant window display,
Whitewater, WI, 1872.
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