

POLI 100C: Political Parties

Agenda: 22 May 2007

Topic 4: The First Political Party System: 1829 – 1852

4. The Compromise of 1850
5. The Crisis Over the Extension of Slavery to the Territories – the 1854 Kansas-Nebraska Act

Topic 5: The Second Political Party System: 1856 – 1896

1. The Emergence of the Republican Party after the Disaster of the 1854 Kansas-Nebraska Act
2. The *Dred Scott* Decision of 6 March 1857
3. John Brown's Raid on the armory at Harper's Ferry, VA (now WVA) on 16 October 1859
4. The Election of 1860
5. The Economic Costs of the Civil War
6. Long-Run Impact of the War on American Life
7. An Overview of Politics 1866 – 1896
8. The Northern Economy 1866 – 1920
9. What the Democrats and Republicans Stood for After Reconstruction – 1879 – 1896

10. The Politics of Silver and Gold: Deflation From 1866 - 1896,
Inflation 1896 – 1920

11. The 1896 Election – Politics and Economics Collide

Topic 6: The Third Political Party System: 1897 – 1928