

Political Party Development

Pres
VP

1789-1797 George Washington (no party)

1797-1801 John Adams - Federalist (lineage to Republican)
Jefferson VP

1801-1809 - Thomas Jefferson - Democratic-Republican
(lineage to Democrats)

Pres/VP team

1825-1829 John Quincy Adams - National Republican
defeated

1829-1837 Andrew Jackson - Democratic

1837-1841 Martin Van Buren - Democratic

→ contested elections spurred and expanded party competition

1840 - First National Convention
for inclusion

1880's - State government assumption of
conduct of elections from
political parties
- Defined two-party system (from
among many)