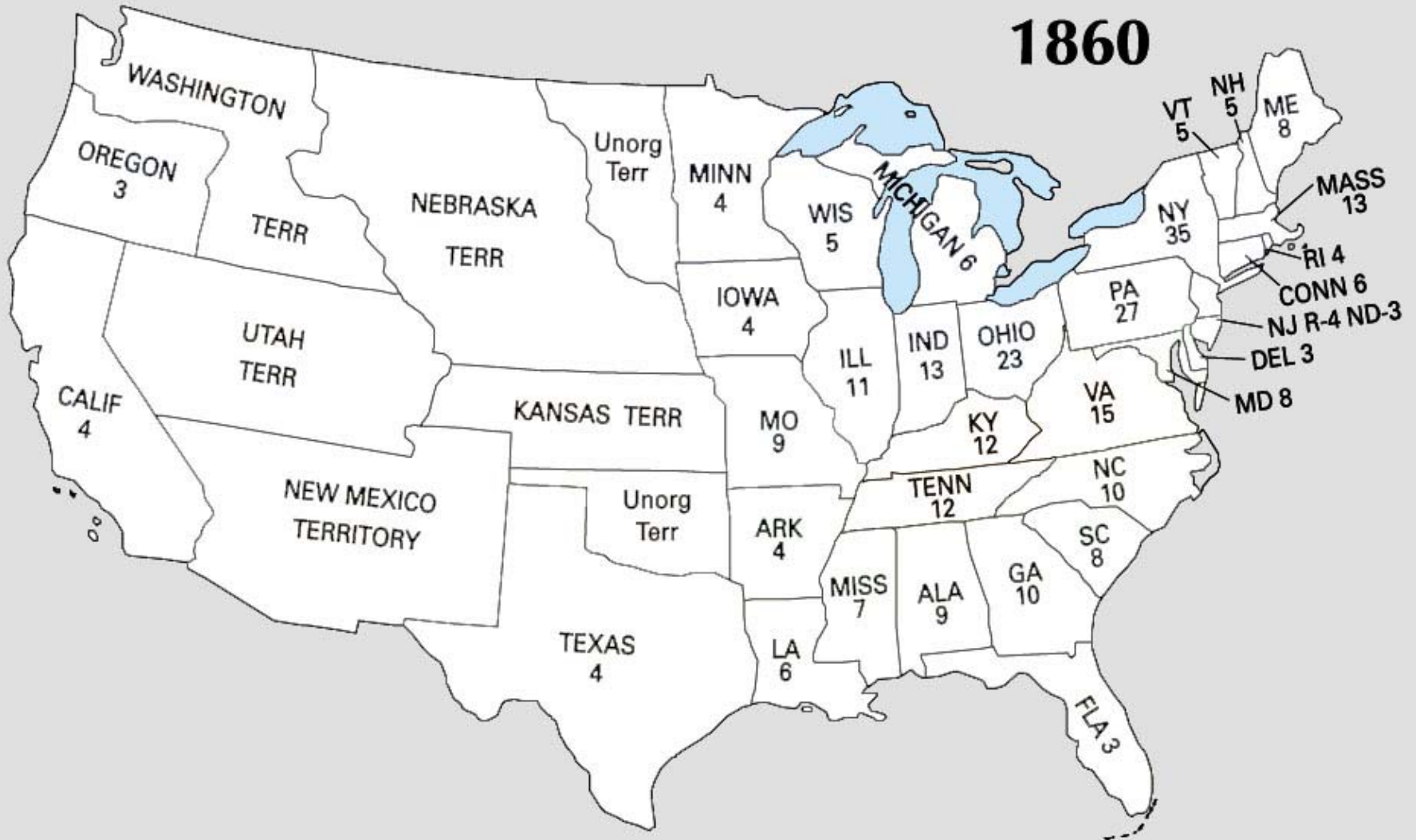
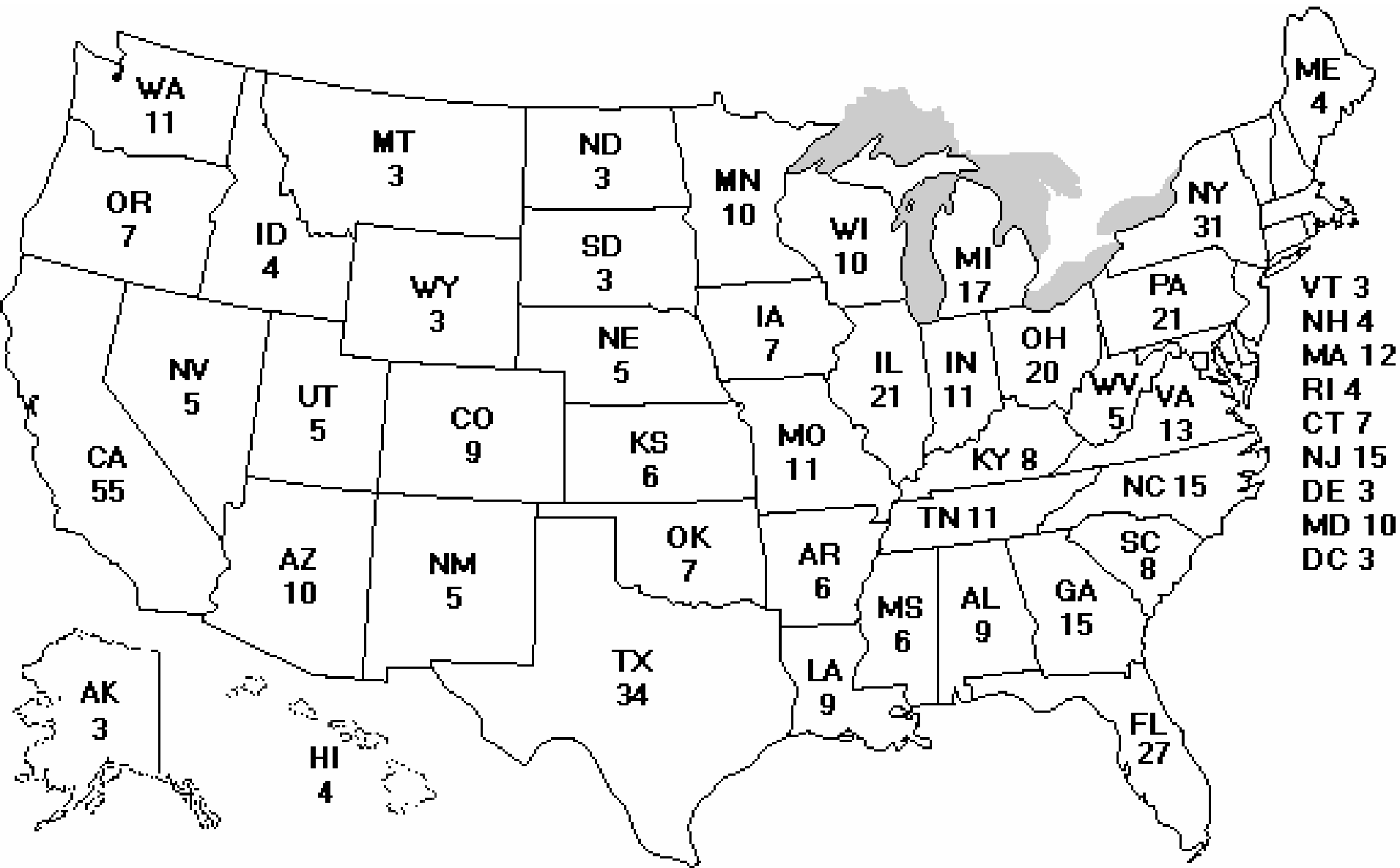
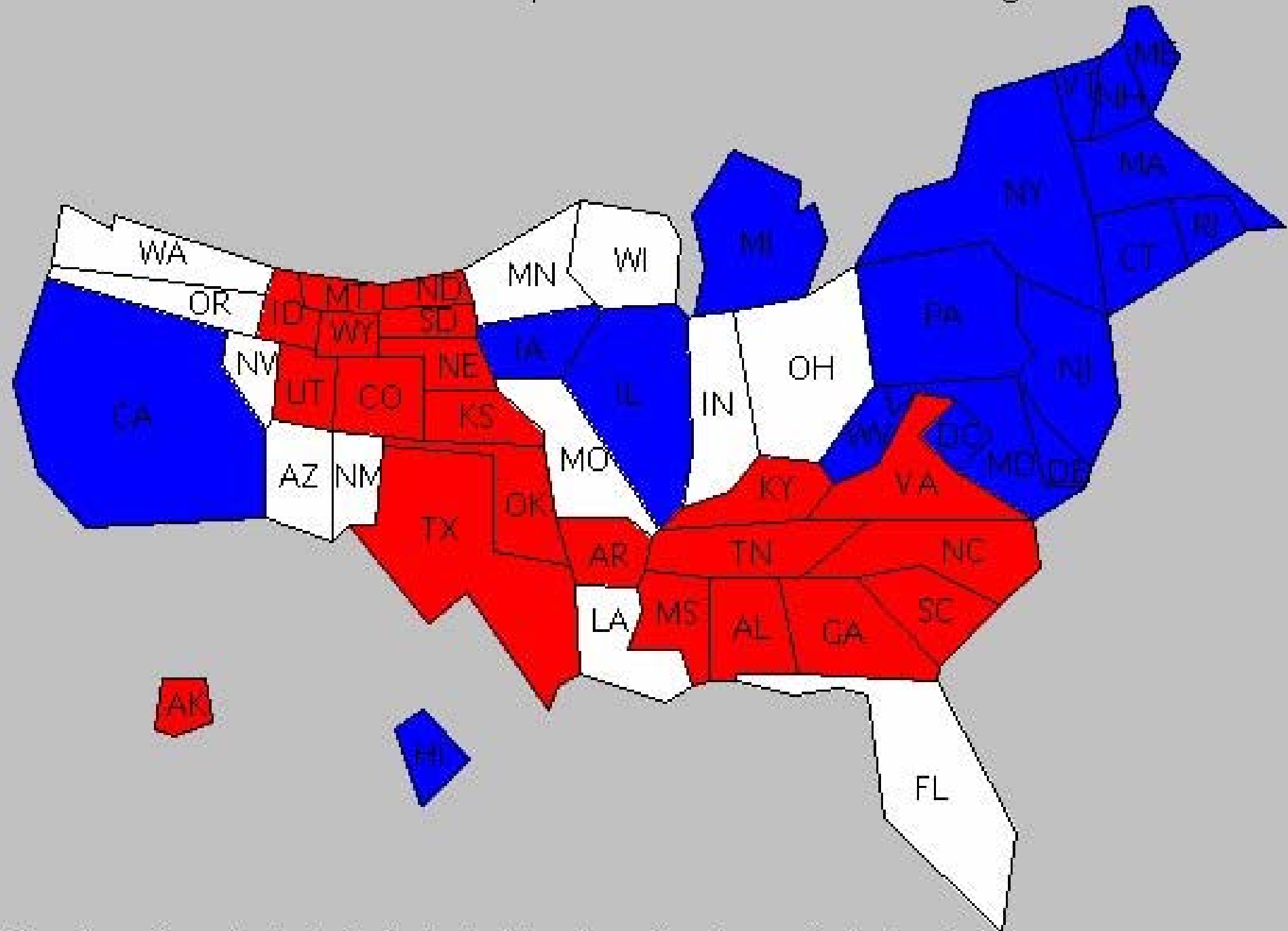


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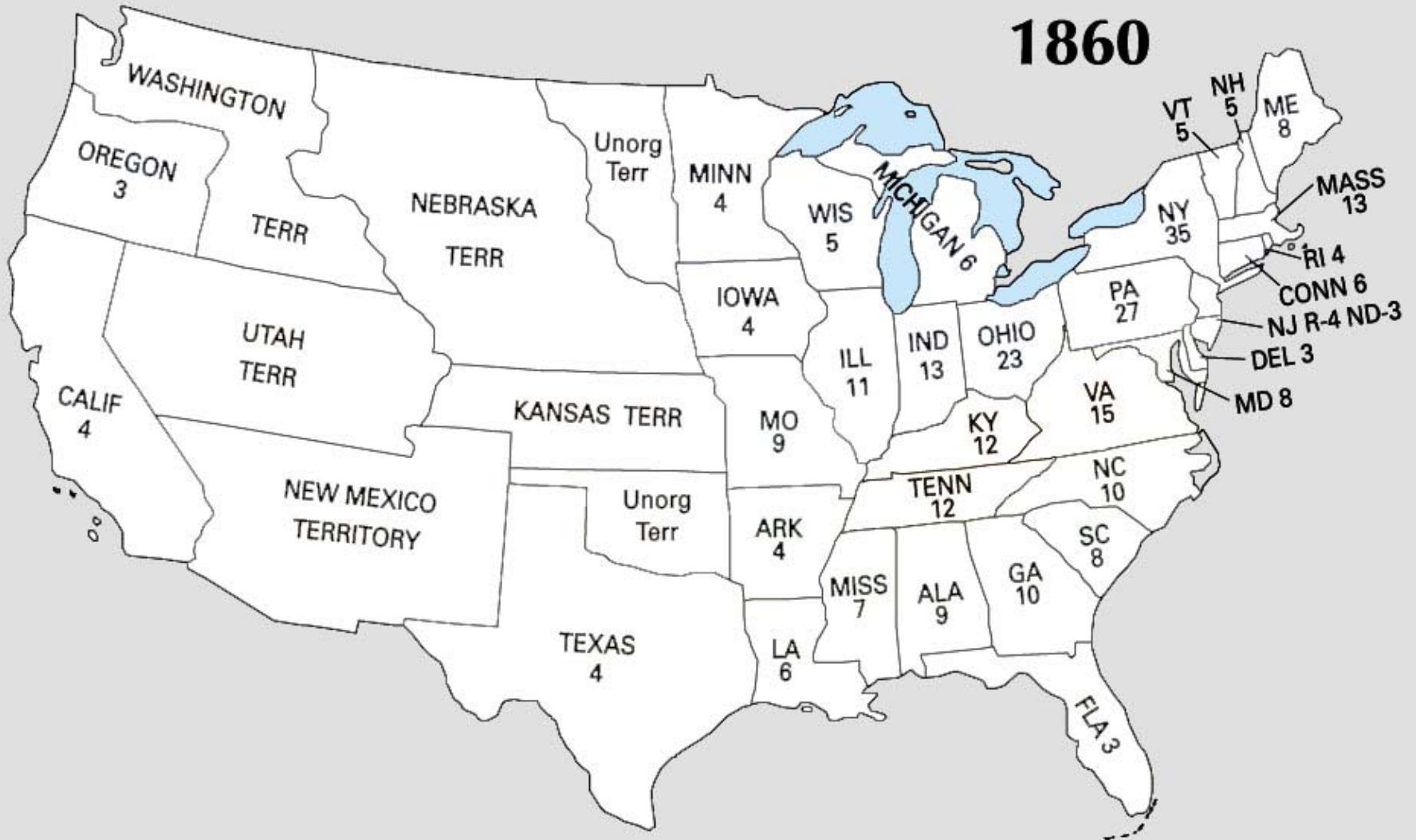




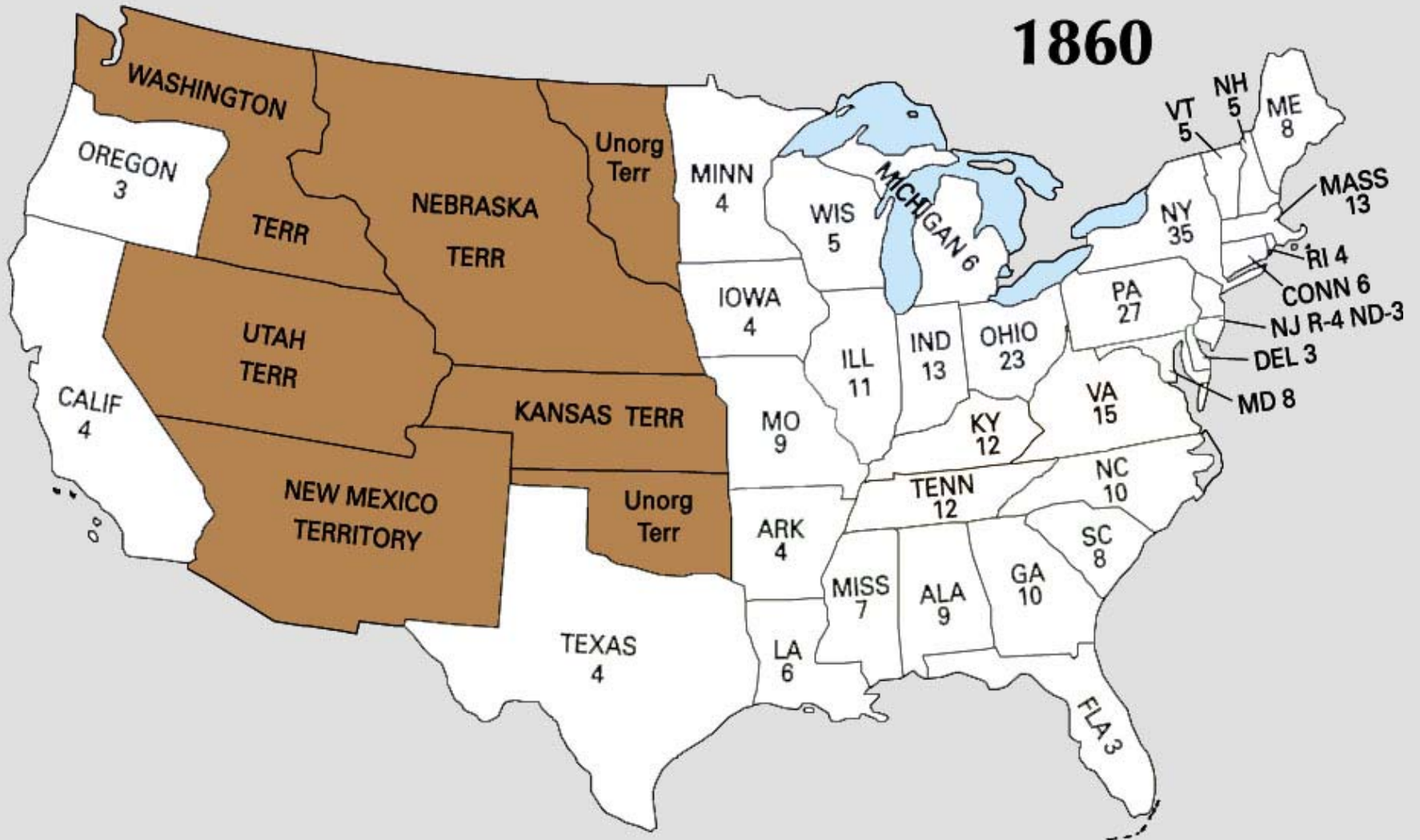


The size of each state is distorted to show its share of electoral votes.

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Constitutional Union Party

- Existed for exactly one election year: 1860
- Created to try to preserve the Union
- Combination of broken parties: **Whig** and **Know-Nothing**
- Did not promote the spread of slavery
- Did not oppose the spread of slavery
- Relied on the "integrity of the Constitution"
- wanted "to recognize no political principle other than the Constitution...the Union...and the Enforcement of the Laws."
- Pushing the issue aside

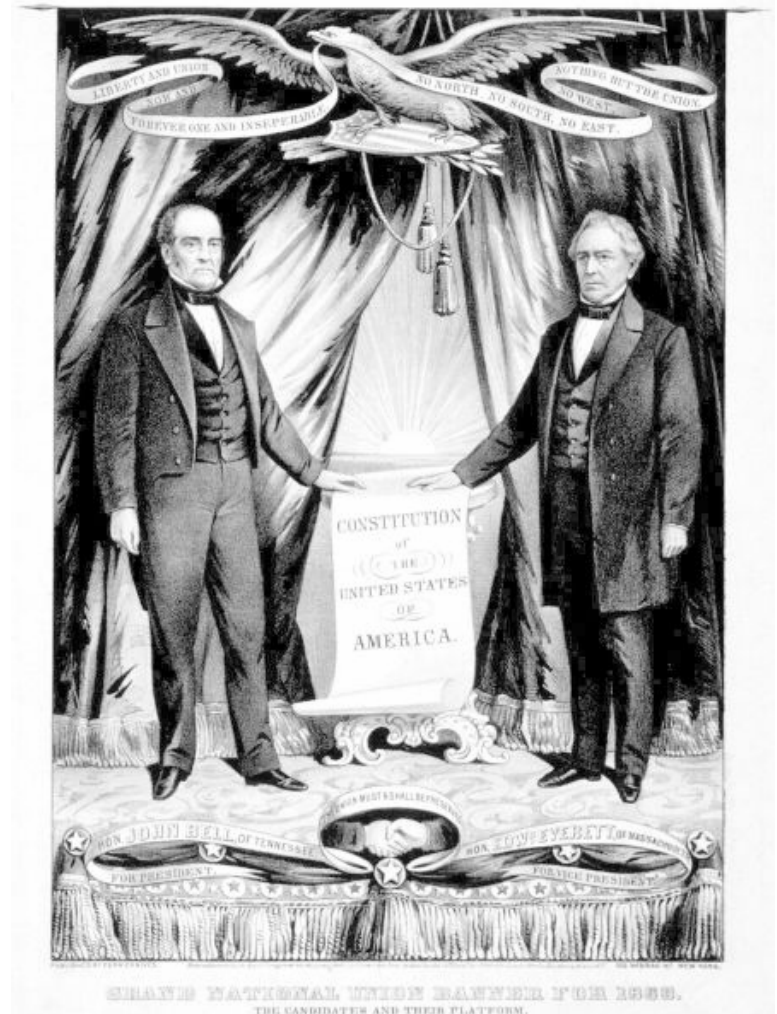
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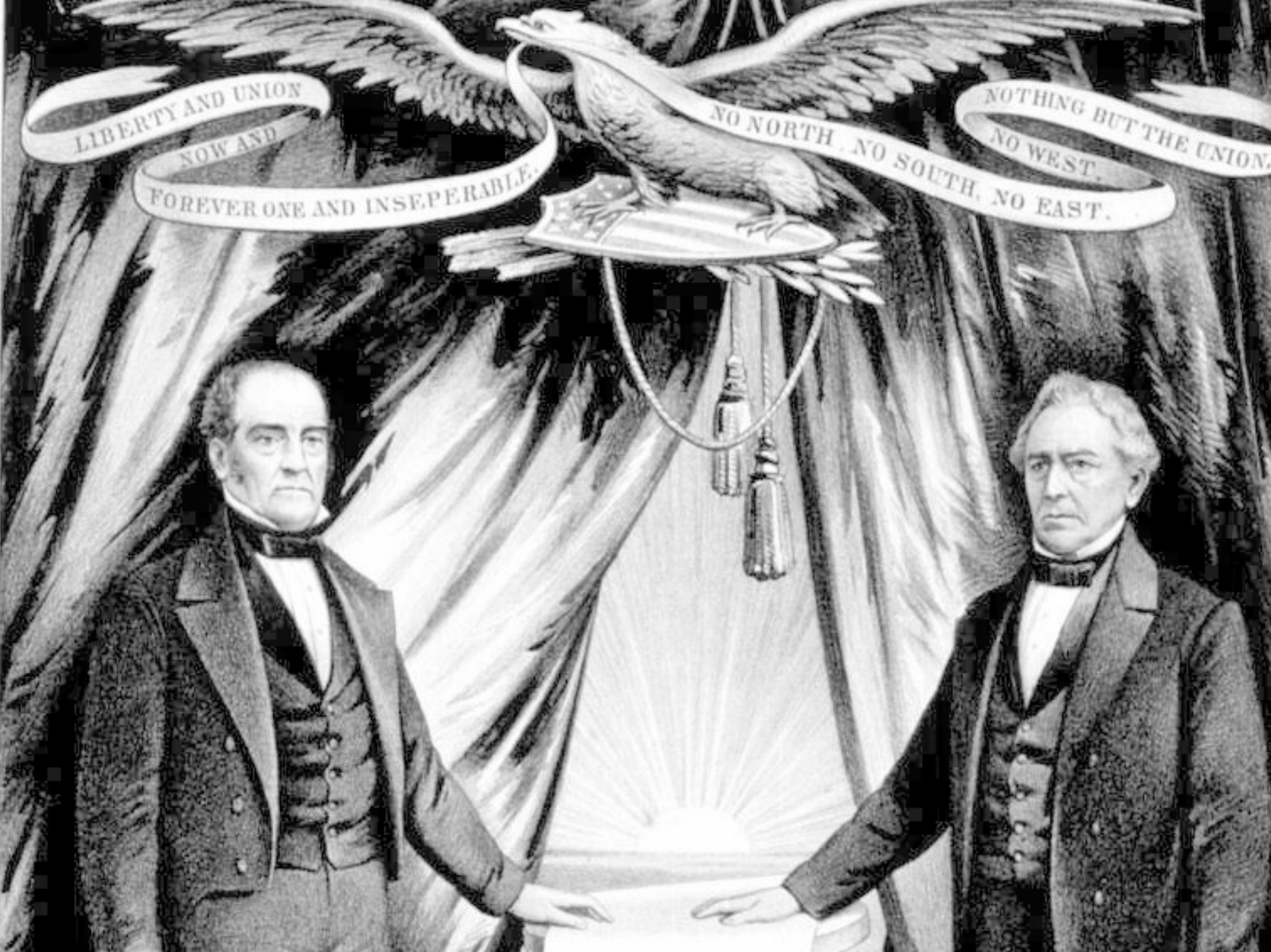
Constitutional Union Party

- Nominees:

President: John Bell, TN

VP: Edward Everett, MA





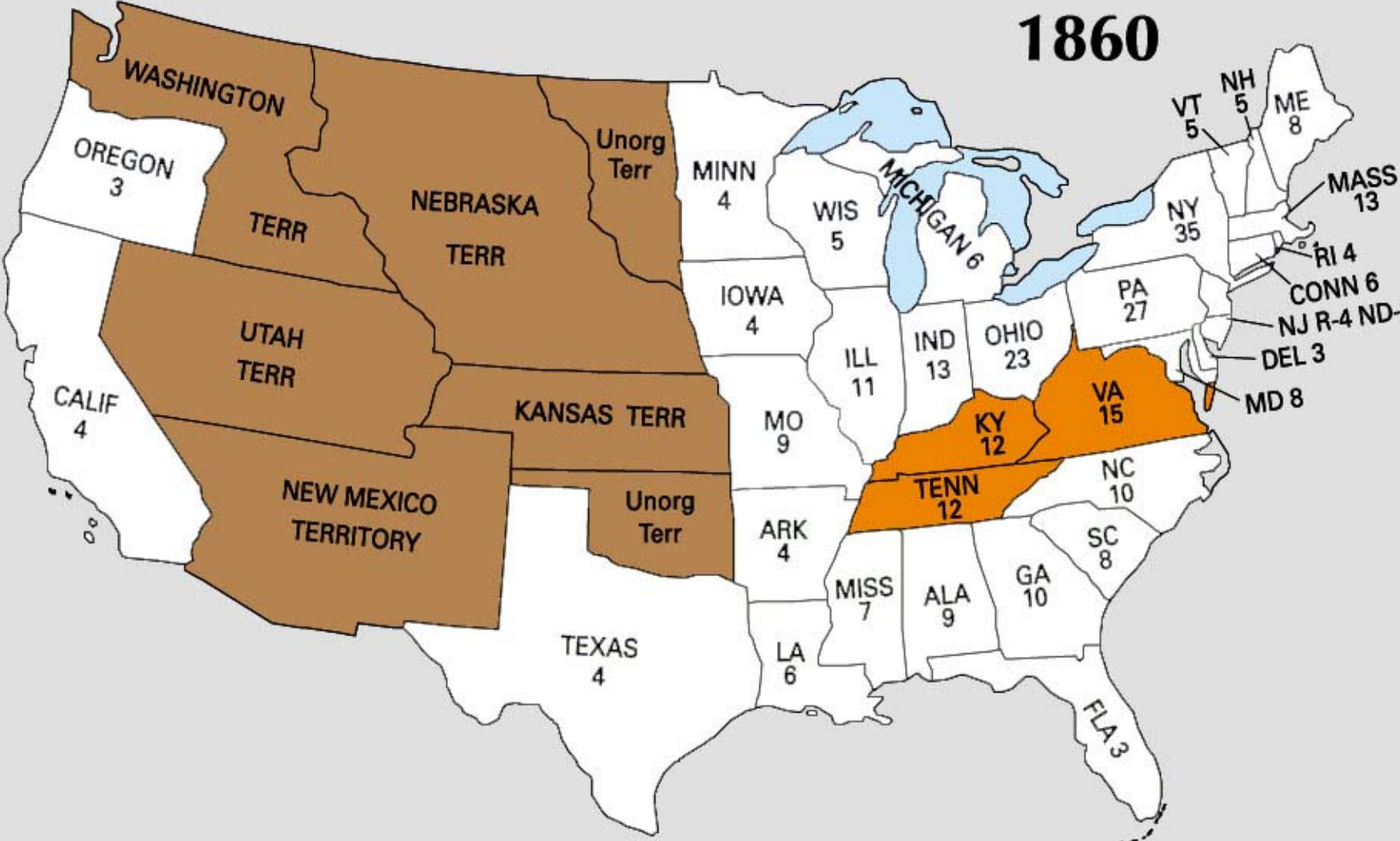
LIBERTY AND UNION
NOW AND

FOREVER ONE AND INSEPERABLE.

NO NORTH. NO SOUTH. NO EAST.
NO WEST.

NOTHING BUT THE UNION

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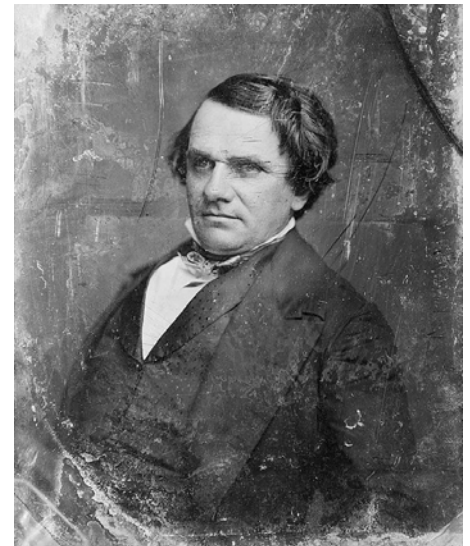
Northern Democrats

- Democratic party splits
- Moderate party line versus the “fire-eaters”
- Kansas-Nebraska Act’s author is the party’s voice of reason
- Southern Dems walk out of the convention over slavery

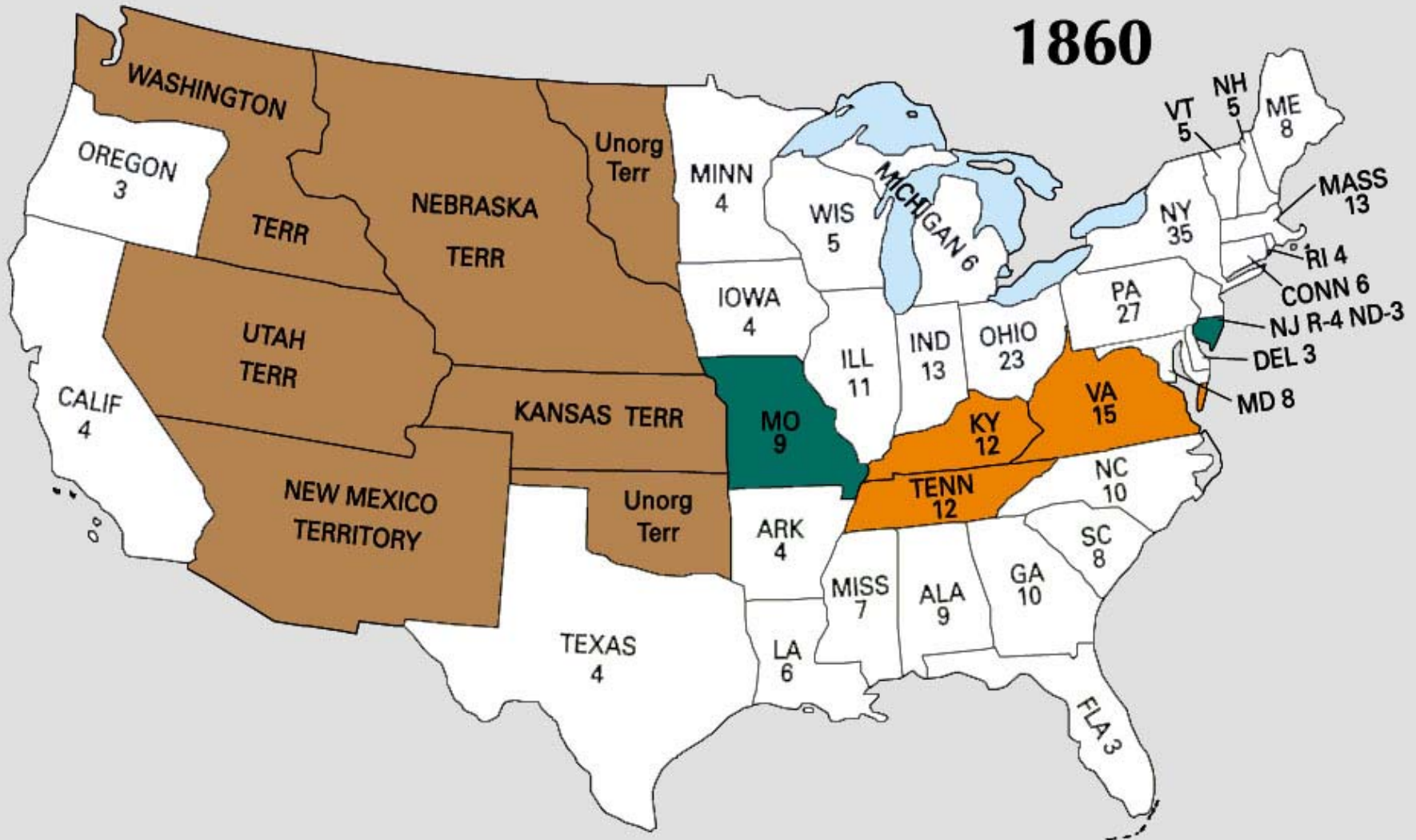
- Nominees:

President: Stephen Douglas, IL

VP: Herschel Johnson, GA



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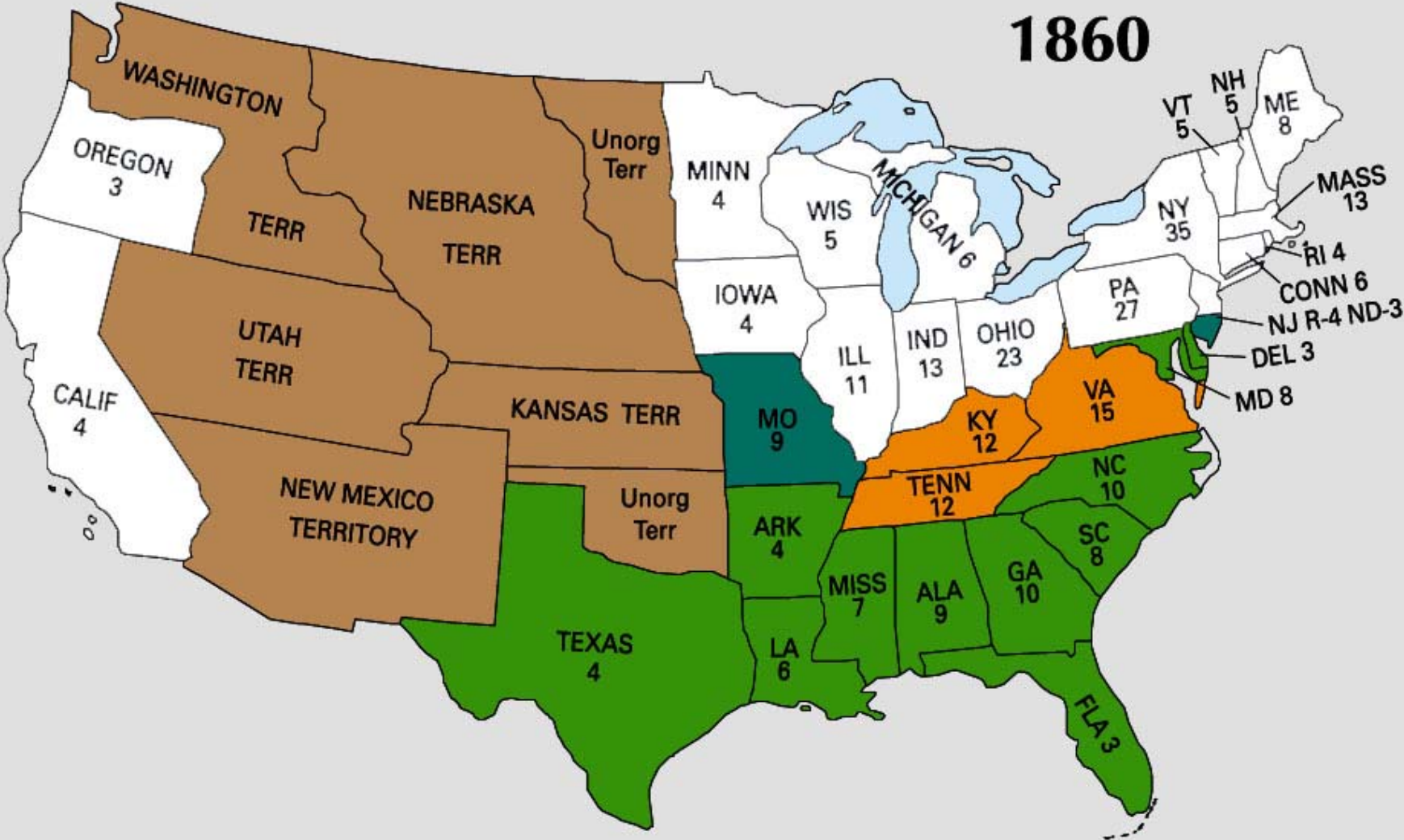
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Southern Democrats



- Create renegade party convention
- Goal: Support slavery at all costs
- Nominees:
President: John Breckenridge, KY
VP: Joseph Lane, OR

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Republicans

- Frontrunner Seward considered a “radical”

- Platform

Slavery spreads no further

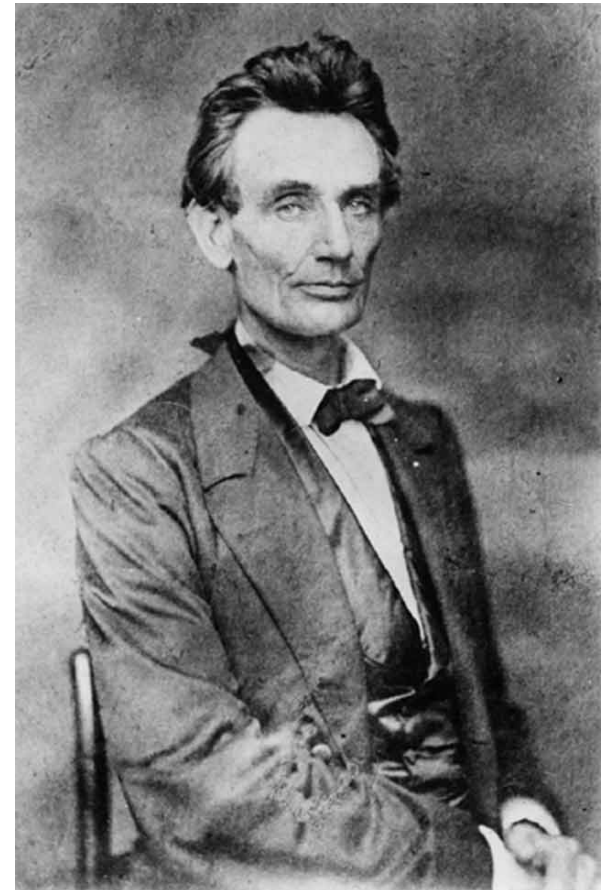
Protective tariffs

Homestead law

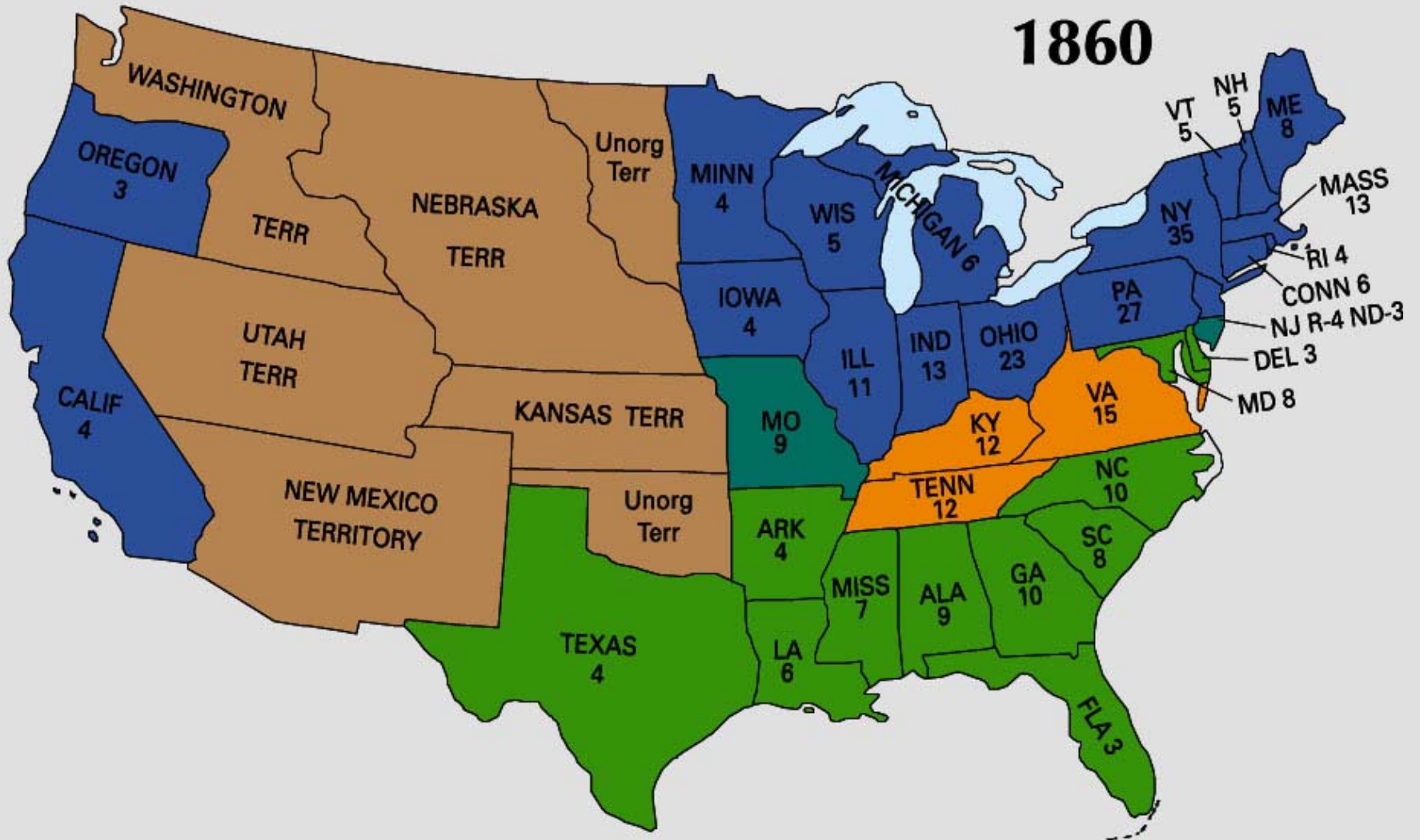
- Nominate their greatest speechmaker

President: Abraham Lincoln, IL

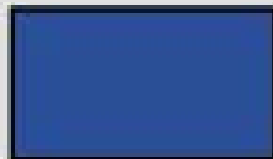
VP: Hannibal Hamlin, ME



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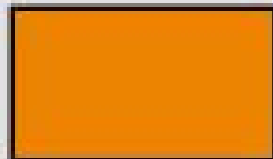
Republican (Lincoln)



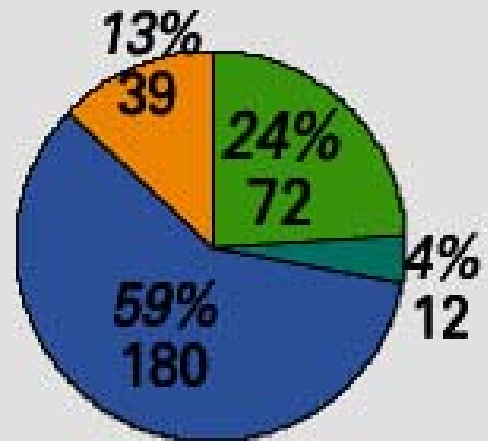
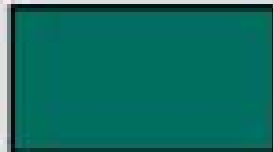
**Southern Democratic
(Breckinridge)**



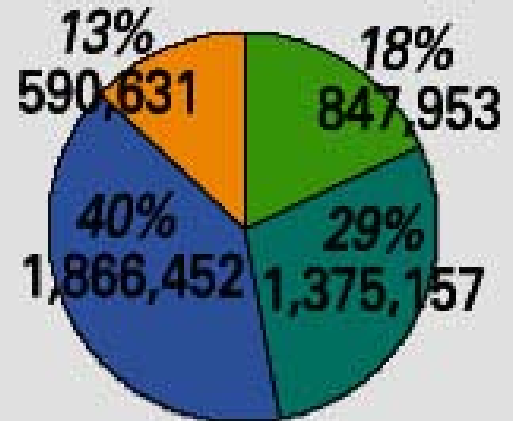
**Constitutional Union
(Bell)**



**Northern Democratic
(Douglas)**



**ELECTORAL VOTE
TOTAL: 303**



**POPULAR VOTE
TOTAL: 4,680,193**

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