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PATTERNS OF PARTISAN POLITICS

A. EMERGENCE OF THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM

1794-1800 Period of Federalist Party Control (Washington and Adams)

B. PERIOD OF JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN DOMINANCE (1800-1828)

1801-1816 Virginia Dynasty (Jefferson and Madison)

1817-1824 Era of Good Feelings; Virginia Dynasty Ends with Monroe

1825-1828 National Republican Administration of John Quincy Adams

C. PERIOD OF JACKSONIAN DEMOCRATIC DOMINANCE (1829-1860)

1829-1840 Jacksonian Democracy (Jackson, Van Buren)

1841-1852 Interlude of Whig/Democratic Competition (Tyler, Polk, et al.)

1853-1860 Period of Declining Democratic Fortunes (Pierce, Buchanan)

D. EARLY PERIOD OF REPUBLICAN DOMINANCE (1861-1896)

1861-1868 Republican Emergence and War Coalition (Lincoln, Johnson)

1869-1876 Period of Reconstruction (Grant)

1877-1884 Period of Declining Republican Fortunes (Hayes, Garfield, Arthur)

1885-1896 Interlude of Party Competition (Cleveland, Harrison)

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E. SECOND PERIOD OF REPUBLICAN DOMINANCE (1897-1932)

- 1896-1901 McKinley Presidency
- 1901-1912 Progressive Republican Era (Theodore Roosevelt, Taft)
- 1913-1920 Progressive Democratic Era (Wilson)
- 1921-1932 Period of Business Republicans (Harding, Coolidge, Hoover)

F. PERIOD OF THE NEW DEAL COALITION (1933-1968)

- 1933-1945 New Deal Era and Wartime Presidency of Franklin Roosevelt
- 1945-1963 Interlude of Party Competition (Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy)
- 1963-1968 Great Society and Wartime Presidency of Lyndon Johnson

G. REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTS AND DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSES (1969-Present)