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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)