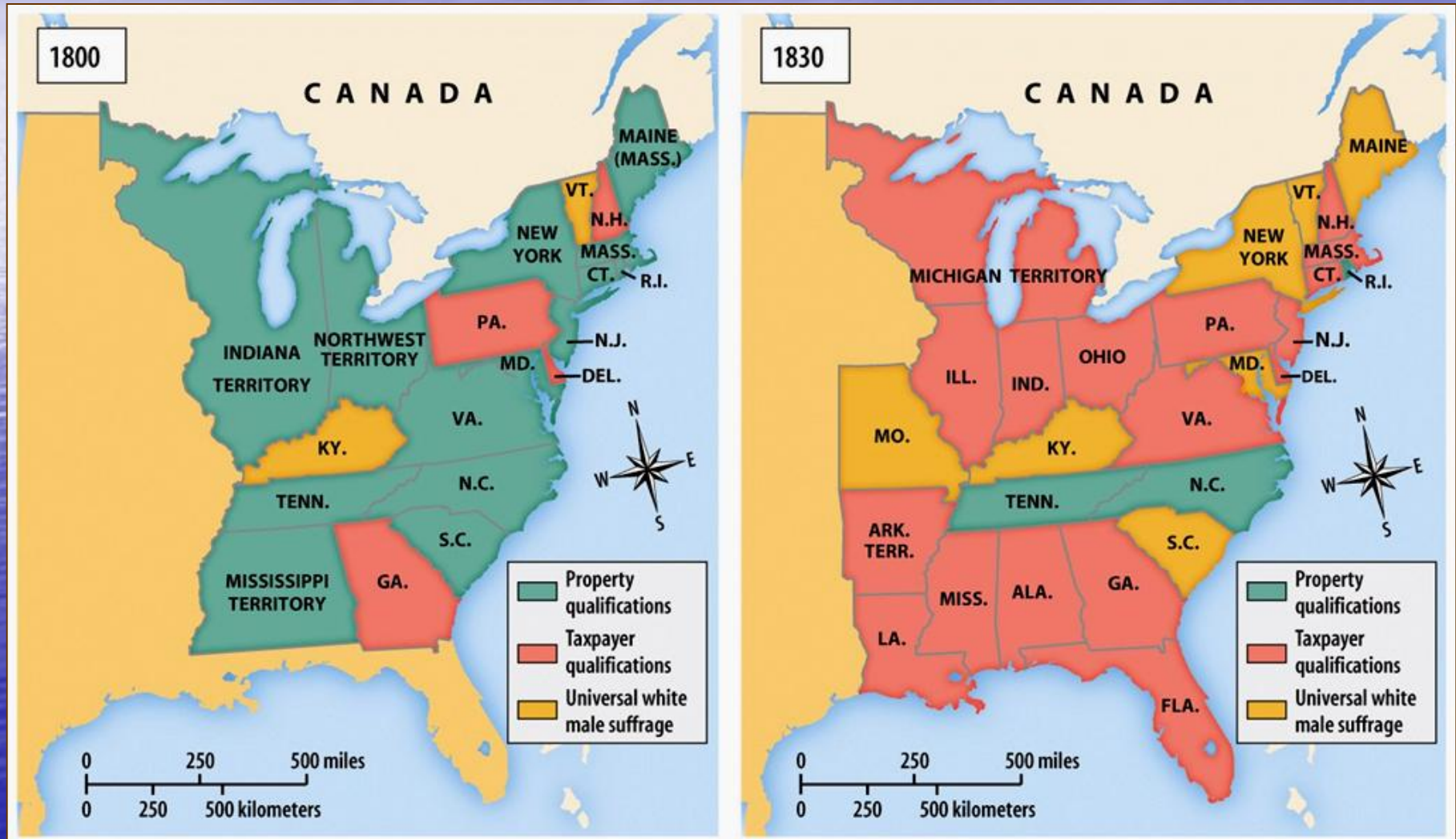


# Manifest Destiny

1803 - 1854

# Helped by elimination of property qualifications to vote



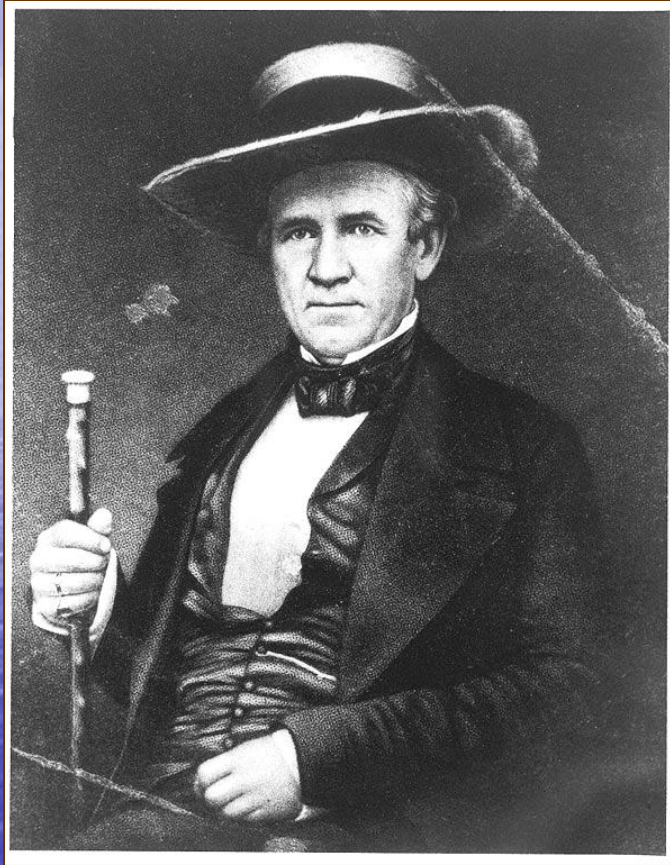


# Rebellion in Texas



- Americans moving to Texas 1823
  - Resented Mexican rule
    - 1830 – ban slavery
    - Catholicism national religion
- 1835 – Santa Anna - army to put down revolt
  - 1836 – Texans declare Independence

# **KEY FIGURES IN TEXAS INDEPENDENCE, 1836**



**SAM HOUSTON**  
**(1793-1863)**



**STEVEN AUSTIN**  
**(1793-1836)**



# Rebellion in Texas



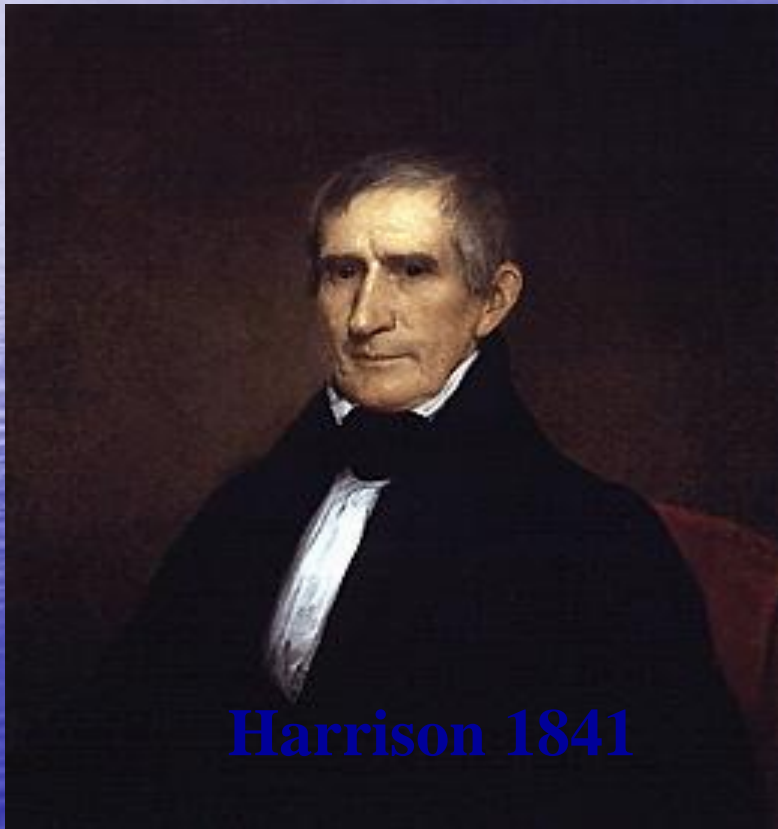
- 1836 – Alamo – slaughter all men killed
  - Davy Crockett
  - James Bowie
- Causes Texas to raise major army capture Santa Anna
  - Sign peace treaty
- Supported by US
- US recognizes Texas Indy 1837
- Slavery holds up statehood

# Political Parties

- Democrats 1828 – 1840
  - JDR heirs
  - Support expansion
  - Economic and political freedom (Whites)
  - Oppose Tariff
- Whigs 1830 – 1854
  - Clay founder
  - Oppose Jackson (Dems)
  - Heir to Federalists
  - Strong National Gov't
  - Am. Sys.
  - Support BUS
  - Support Education and Social Reform
  - Protective Tariff
  - Northeast, Northwest, Southern Planters and Urban Merchants
  - Avoid talk about slavery



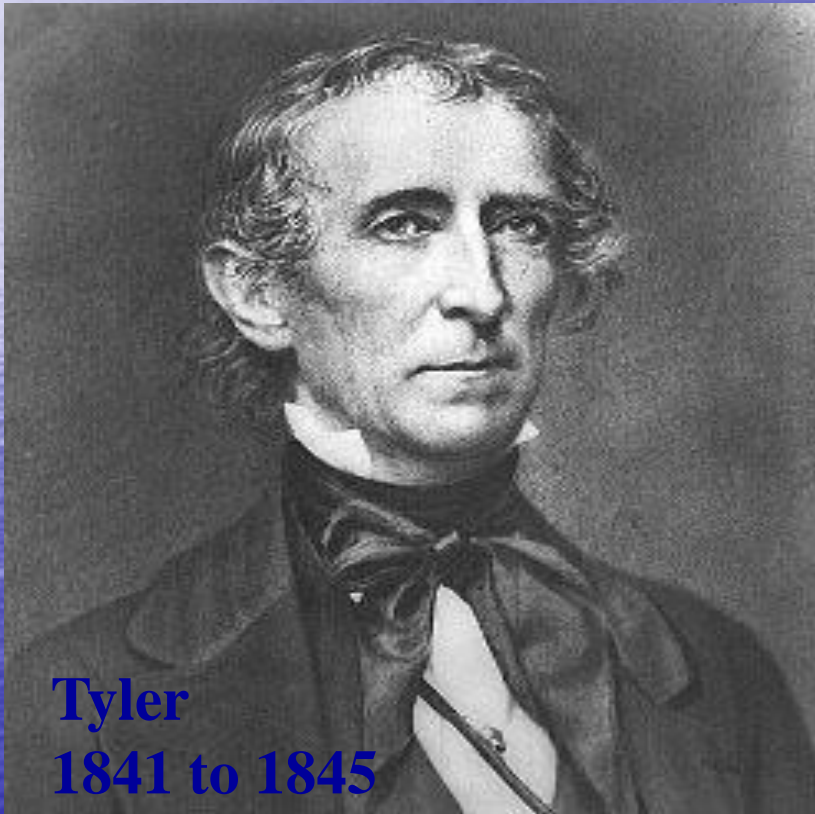
# Election of 1840



Harrison 1841

- “Tippecanoe and Tyler Too”
- Whigs’ win
- Harrison Pres. for 31 days

# Tyler

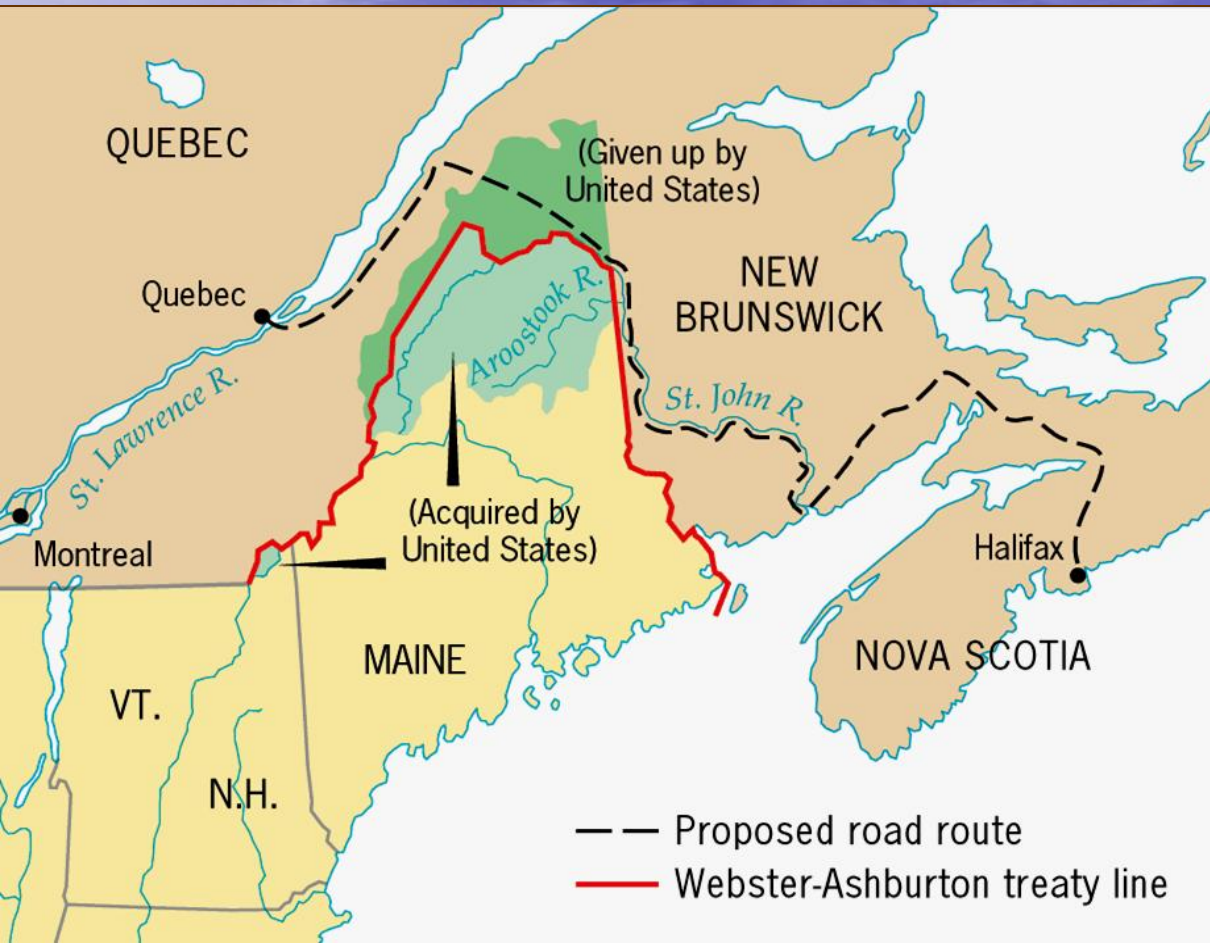


Tyler  
1841 to 1845

- Harrison dies; Tyler takes over
  - Not a Whig or Democrat
  - Gets rid of Indep. Treasury
  - Vetoes new bank
  - Vetoes tariff



# Foreign Policy: Britain



- **Tensions still high – 1830's**
- **Ashburton-Webster Treaty**
  - Readjusts US Canadian border – gives Mesabi iron ore mine in Minnesota
- **Wants an independent Texas**
  - Checks American

# Getting Texas



- Independent since 1836
- 1844 election – Polk wins
  - Slogan 54/40 or fight
  - Oregon Territory
  - Wants lower tariff; independent treasury
  - Big into Manifest Destiny
  - Invites Texas into Union 1845
    - Webster Against
  - Wants California



# THE OREGON DISPUTE: 54° 40' OR FIGHT!

- By the mid-1840s, “Oregon Fever” was spurred on by the promise of free land.
- The joint British-U.S. occupation ended in 1846.



# Independent Treasury System

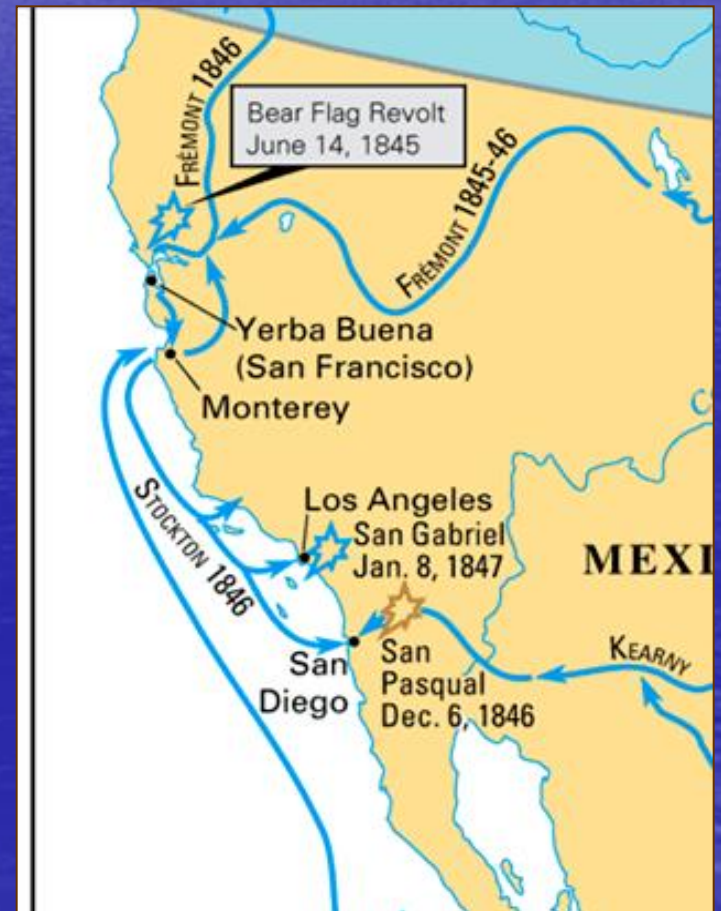
- **Idea started by Jacksonians**
- **1846 - public revenues stay in Treasury building and subtreasuries**
- **Treasury pays out own funds**
- **Completely independent of the banking and financial system**
- **All payments by and to the government were to be made in specie.**
- **Separation never really completed,**
- **Treasury's operations influence the money market,**
- **Specie payments to and from the government affected the amount of hard money in circulation.**



# War for the West



- US Wants California



# Border dispute in Texas helps to start Mexican War





# War for the West

- Troops are attacked Spring of 1846
  - Causes “Spotty Resolutions”
- Fighting lasts 2 years; Santa Anna will be back in power
  - Hero’s include
    - Winfield Scott
    - John Fremont
    - Zachary Taylor







# War's End

- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo 1848
  - Gives US Southwest Territory
  - Cost: \$18.25 million
  - Sets border of Texas at Rio Grande



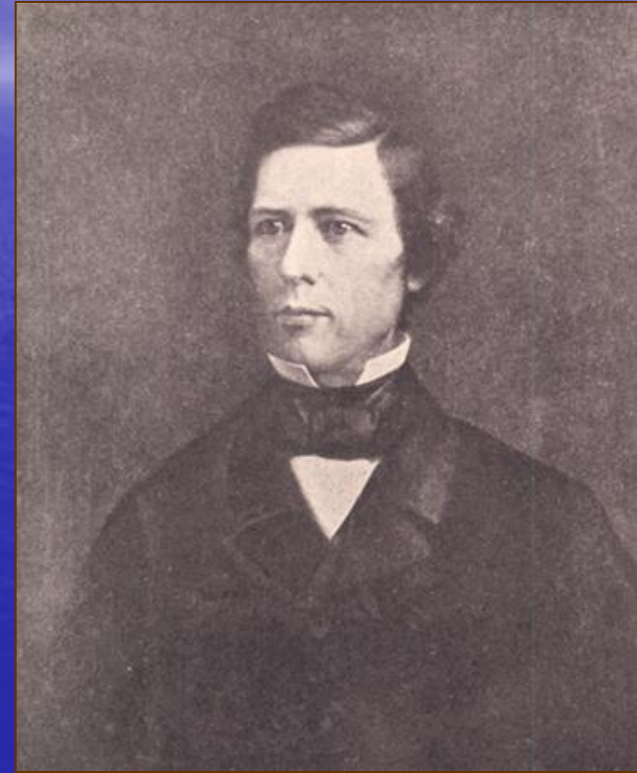
# **Results of the Mexican War?**

- 1. \$100,000,000 and 13,000+ American lives (disease)**
- 2. New territories force the SLAVERY issue to the center of national politics.**
- 3. New territories upset the balance of power between North and South.**
- 4. Created 2 popular Whig generals who ran for President.**
- 5. Manifest Destiny partially realized.**
- 6. Helps cause the Civil War**
  - a. Proving ground for Civil War Gens.**
- 7. Also causes...**



# ***WILMOT PROVISIO, 1846***

Provided, territory from that, as an express and fundamental condition to the acquisition of any the Republic of Mexico by the United States, by virtue of any treaty which may be negotiated between them, and to the use by the Executive of the moneys herein appropriated, neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any part of said territory, except for crime, whereof the party shall first be duly convicted.



***CONGR. DAVID  
WILMOT  
(D-PA)***

# Major Events 1825 to 1850

- **Immigration: Irish and Germans**
- **Women become more like “housewives” or factory workers**
  - Gap between Rich and Poor grows
- **Standard of Living rises**
- **Inventions: RR, Telegraph, Morse Code**
- **American Culture grows, writing, art etc.**



# Opinions of 1830

## Webster:

*Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable.*

## Jackson:

*Our Federal Union—it must be preserved.*

## Calhoun:

*The Union, next to our liberty, most dear.*

# Trail of Tears

