

Andrew Jackson’s political career started in Tennessee where he practiced law as well as becoming a land spectator and served in government offices such as the Senate and House of representatives

As a teenager Jackson served in the army during the revolutionary army. He was known to be mischievous.

Andrew Jackson gains Fame from his victorious win in the Battle of New Orleans. He also receives the nickname Old Hickory for his toughness. He hoped to use his victory in New Orleans to help him in his campaign for presidency.

Jackson runs for president again against Adam but Jackson wins this time. Adams lost popularity during his presidency thanks to a scandal and denunciation from Jackson supporters. A lot of Jackson’s supporters were Working class citizens.

Jackson and his supporters create the Political Party called the Democratic Party. Adams supporters were eventually called the National Republicans.

Andrew Jackson runs against fellow Democratic-Republican John Quincy Adams. Jackson won popular vote but lost the electoral vote. In the end, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams into office with the help of Henry Clay who later became Adams Secretary of State. Jackson supporters assumed that Adams and Clay made a under the table deal and Jackson vowed to win the next election against Adams.

Andrew Jackson’s Path to the Presidency