

Timeline of the history of American Political Parties

Directions: Your timeline has to date from the beginning of parties in America to today. There are some key events that must be shown on your outline along with key people. You must have all of the following correctly placed on your outline.

- The Arrival of the Populist Party
- The 1st Party Convention
- 15th Amendment
- 23rd Amendment
- 26th Amendment
- 19th Amendment
- “Era of Good Feelings”
- Identify the two presidents who were impeached (and when)
- Jackson is left out in the cold-he does not receive a majority
- A disagreement creates the 1st parties
- A new party emerges over the issue of slavery. Its candidate for president divides the nation.
- The Democrats move left
- A new way to run a campaign
- FDR brings democrats to the White House for a long time
- Woodrow Wilson disrupts a republican dominance in the White House
- Washington gives his opinion about parties
- The “Little Magician” helps to win a campaign
- William Jennings Bryan dominates a party but loses elections
- President Nixon resigns rather than face an impeachment
- Identify the first woman (and when) to be nominated as a Vice President for her party
- A former president runs again under a new party
- *Bush v. Gore*

You must also have the following parties on your timeline. They must have the emerging year as well as disappearing year. Some should mold into one another.

- Federalist
- Anti-Federalist
- Democratic-Republican
- National Republican
- Democratic
- Anti-Masons
- Whigs
- Liberty
- Republican
- Populist
- Progressive
- Libertarian
- Green Party
- Tea-Party

Make sure to use color, creativity and neatness when creating your timeline. It can be done by hand or completely done on a computer.