

Section Two

THE BIRTH OF POLITICAL PARTIES

Political Parties Emerge

- factions (_____)
 - Not a good thing: thought to be selfish and unconcerned with the well-being of the whole nation
 - James Madison said an effective national government should have no factions
 - Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton said similar things, despite usually being at odds
 - George Washington warned against them the most- said they could tear apart the fabric of America
 - As Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton continued to disagree, those who followed them
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Republicans and Federalists

- Both formed in 1790s
- First group took name from

_____ clubs

- Based on _____ ideas: small national government- wanted to keep power on state or local level
- Mostly

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- Led by James Madison and _____ (resigned from Sec. of State in 1793)

Republicans and Federalists

- Federalists like those of the 1780s
 - Strong central government necessary to hold country together and deal with problems
 - _____
 - _____
 - Mostly in the _____

Republicans and Federalists

- Organizing and Arguing
 - Despite GW not being a party member (and in general opposing parties)- he leaned

 - Usually supported Madison
 - Some Republicans thought the Federalists wanted to betray Constitution and establish a

Republicans and Federalists

- Other Disagreements

- Federalists- pro _____, pro _____, wanted close ties to _____

- Republicans- anti national bank, anti tariff, wanted close ties with _____ (French Revolution of 1789)

The Election of 1796

- GW said he would not run for 3rd term- set precedent until FDR (later made law by 22nd amendment in 1951)
- Republican candidate-

- Federalist candidate-

- John Adams won, TJeff came in 2nd
 - Led to Federalist president and Republican vice president