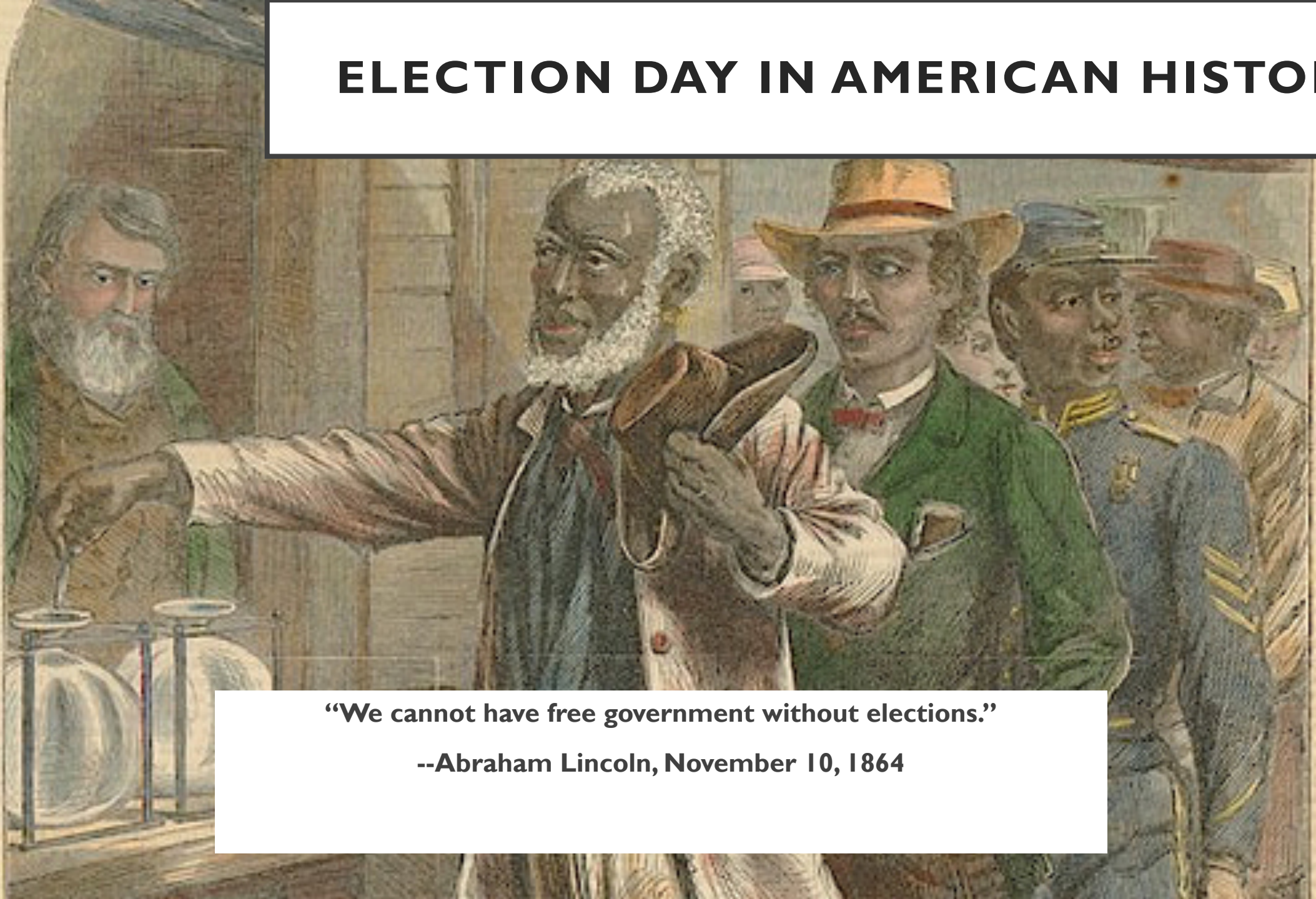


ELECTION DAY IN AMERICAN HISTORY



“We cannot have free government without elections.”

--Abraham Lincoln, November 10, 1864

1828



Andrew Jackson's Inauguration Day, March 4, 1829 (Trevor Diamond)

1868

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.

A Terrible Riot.

Three Negroes Killed—One Policeman Mortally Wounded.

Large Number Slightly Wounded.

Violence reported in Savannah on November 3, 1868 (Maria Villotti)

1872

GREELEY DEFEATED.

**Four Years More of
Fraud and Corruption.**

THE ELECTORAL VOTE 90 TO 276

Disgruntled Republican headline, November 1872 (Patrick Cosgrave)

1874



Historical marker for the Eufaula election riot, November 3, 1874 (Ryan Schutte)

1876

SUSPENSE!
POSSIBLY, TILDEN
HOPEFULLY, HAYES
TILDEN'S MONEY TELLS
NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC
DOUBTFUL STATES NO LONGER
CLOSE RACE--PERHAPS DEAD HEAT
REPORTS VERY CONFLICTING
SOME PROBABLY FALSIFIED

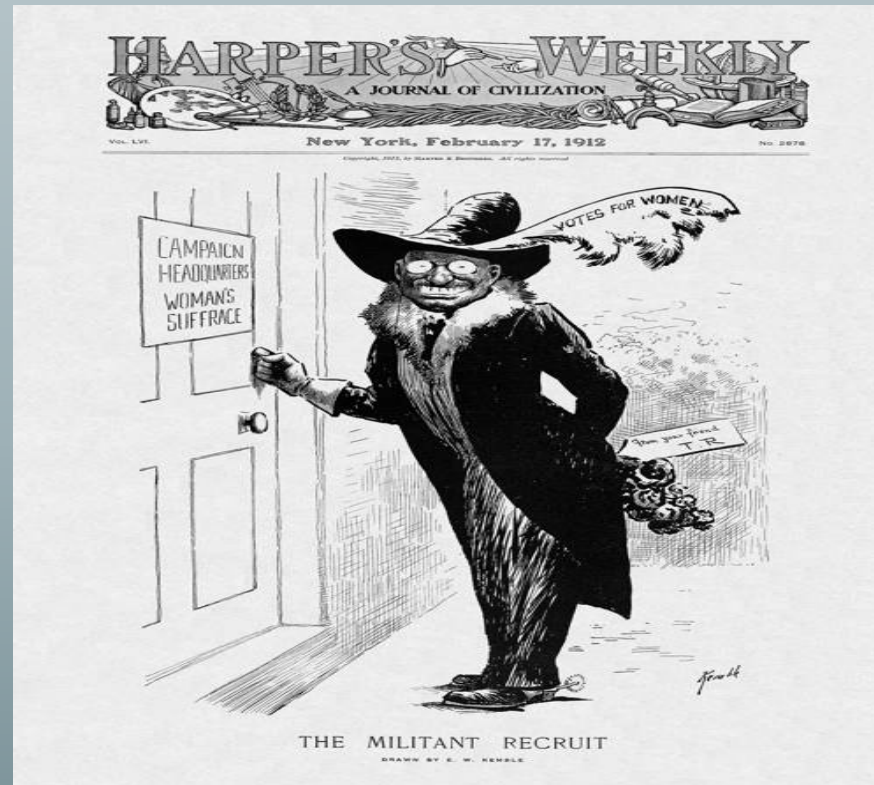
(Washington, DC) *National Republican*, November 8, 1876 (Maddie Gardner)

1904



From the *Los Angeles Times*, November 8, 1904 (Jack Lodge)

1912



Cartoon from February 1912 on Roosevelt's appeals to women (Ian Barry)

1912

COL. ROOSEVELT BOWS TO WILL OF THE PEOPLE

At 11.30 o'clock last night Colonel Roosevelt made the following statement:

"The American people by a great plurality have decided in favor of Mr. Wilson and the Democratic party. Like all other good citizens, I accept the result with entire good humor and contentment. As for the Progressive cause, I can only repeat what I have already for many times said: 'The fate of the leader for the time being is of little consequence, but the cause itself must in the end triumph, for its triumph is essential to the wellbeing of the American people.' "

He sent the following telegram to Governor Wilson:

"The American people by a great plurality have conferred upon you the highest honor in their gift. I congratulate you thereon.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

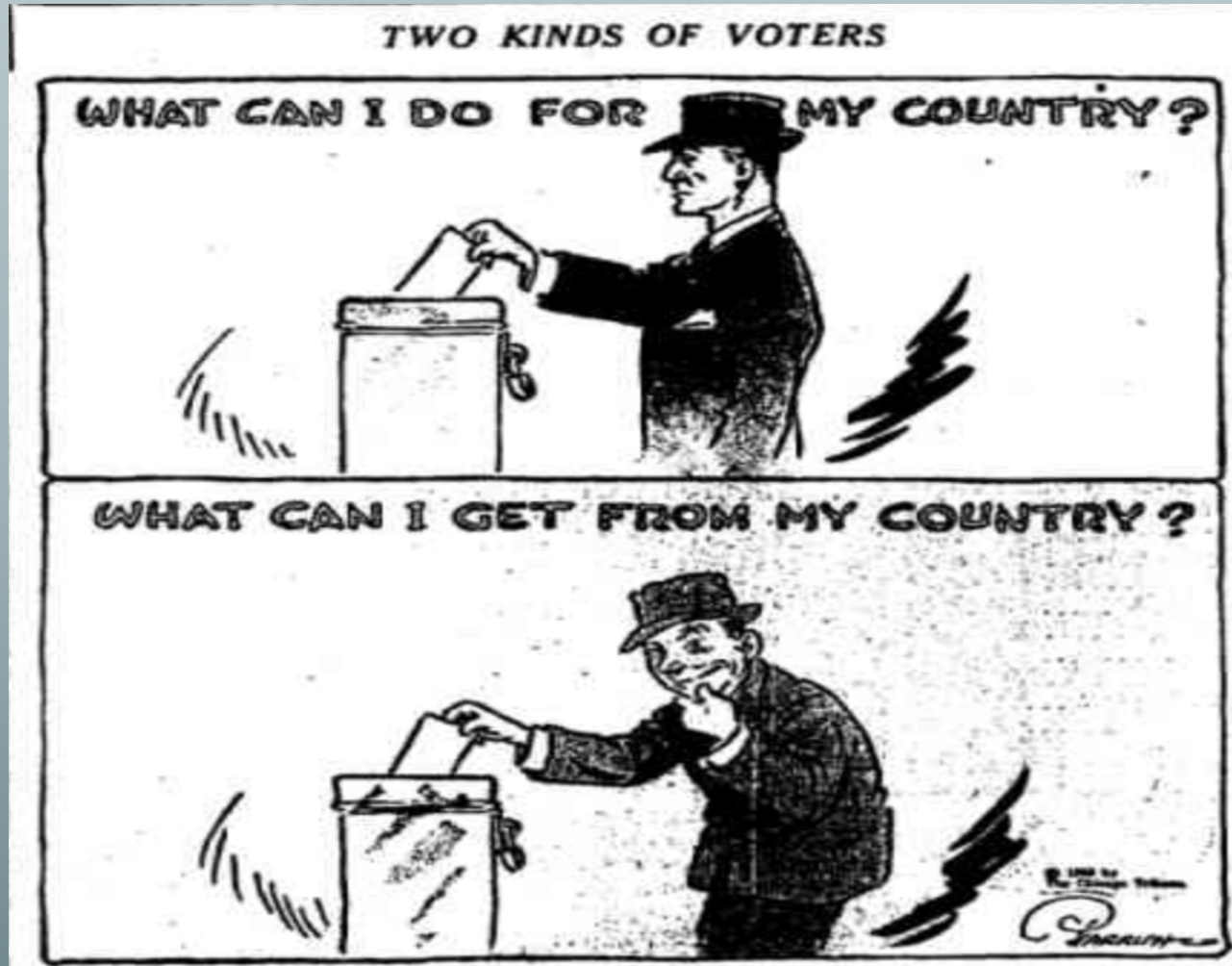
Theodore Roosevelt's concession statement, 1912 (Alison Carey)

1960



John F. Kennedy watching returns on TV at Hyannis Port after the election (Patrick Nolan)

1960



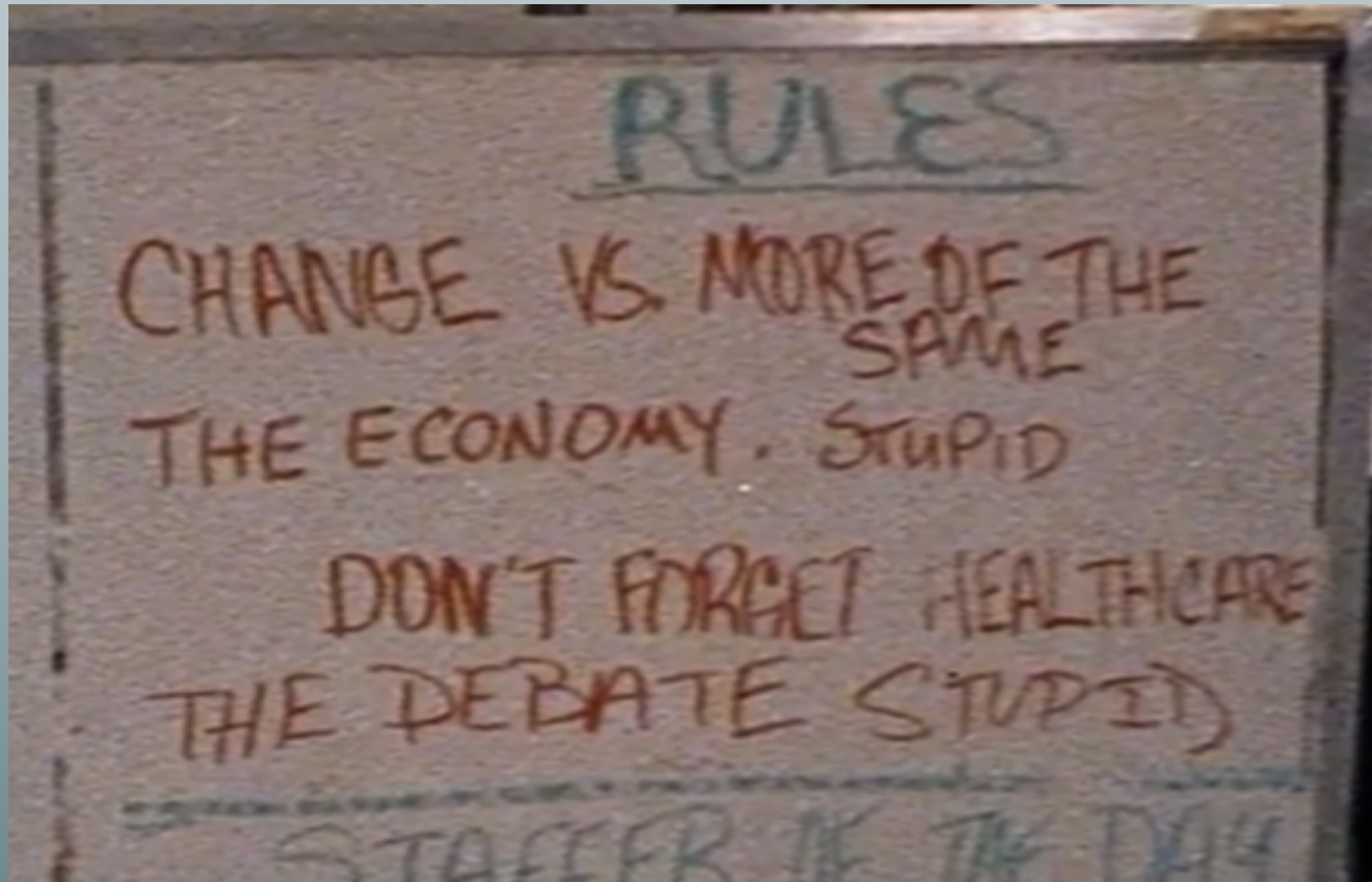
Election Day Cartoon from *Chicago Tribune*, November 8, 1960 (Frank Kline)

1964



Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. casting his ballot on November 3, 1964 (Becca Stout)

1992



Whiteboard at 1992 Clinton campaign headquarters in Little Rock, AR (Matthew Conner)

It's Election Day in America. Did you vote? They did.

