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| 1880 | Garfield Repub's | 1. Snivel Service?? 2. Mostly mud-slinging 3. W.B.S. 4. Dark Horse | 1. Increased spending to buy votes 2. Rep Split into Stalwarts vs 1/2 Breeds | 215-155 but only 40,000 pop votes | Assassinated Arthur takes over Pendleton C.S. Act | 1. Spoils Sys out of control 2. Big Bidness joins politics |
| 1884 | Cleveland Democrats | 1. Personalities 5. Reform; "Grover the Good" | 1. Ma, Ma, were's Pa? 2. RRR | 219-182 but only 29,000 pop votes | 1. 413 vetoes in 4 years (more than all others combined) 2. Dawes Act 3. Interstate Commerce Act 4. Fed. Land | 1. High unemployment 4. Pensions 5. Tariff & surplus |
| 1888 | Harrison Repub's | 1. "Young Ben" 2. Tariff | Grandfather = ex-Pres | 233/168 but only 90,000 pop | Sherman Silver Purchase act | 970,000 pensioners |

| ELECTION YEAR | WINNER & PARTY | ISSUES | UNUSUAL ASPECT | MARGIN OF VICTORY | ACCOMPLISHMENT | PROBLEMS FACED |
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| 1868 | U.S. Grant Repub's | "Ohio Idea" "Bond redemption" Reconst | 1. Waving Bloody Shirt 2. Blacks elect Grant | 214/80 300,000 votes | Blacks actually get to vote | 1. Deflation 2. Gold 3. Cr dit Mobilier 4. Redemption Act |
| 1872 | U.S. Grant Repub's | 1. Reconst. 2. Corruption 3. Greeley | Lib Reub's support the Democrats | 286-66 | | 1. Panic of '73' 2. Dem's take House 3. Greenback Labor Party |
| 1876 | Hayes??? Repub's | 1. Recons. 2. Civil Service Reform | Election Count Act "8 to 7" on purely partisan lines | 185-184 loses by 200,000 pop votes | 1. End of Reconst??? 2. vetoed Chinese Exclusion Act 3. No Booze in White House | 1. Rep Split 2. Jim Crow 3. KKK 4. RR strike 5. His Fraudulancy |