

Abraham Lincoln



- Abraham Lincoln
- Nominated for President by the **Republican** party.
- Was **against** the **expansion**
- (spread) of **slavery**.
- **1st priority**- Keep the Union together!
- Wins almost all of the North and becomes President.

The South



- South - Very fearful that Lincoln will abolish slavery.
- Dec 1860- **South Carolina secedes** from (leaves) the Union.
- Feb 1861- 7 states form the **Confederate States of America**; others later joined.
- **Jefferson Davis** becomes their President.
- **4 border states (Missouri, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland)**- continue to have slavery but do not secede from the Union.