

# Chapter 14

## Manifest Destiny

# APUSH

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### (Part 2 of 3)

#### Unit #4 – Overlapping Revolutions

#### Chapter 14

#### BFW Textbook

#### TOPIC – Manifest Destiny [1801-1848]

## IV. Annexing Texas

# A. American Settlements

- Role of Stephen F. Austin
  - a. Leader of United States settlers into the province of Texas (1821).
  - b. Settlers were promised fertile land to farm by the Mexican government.



## B. American Settlements

- Mexican Edict Against Immigration

- a. Population (30,000 – Texans / 7 million Mexicans)
- b. Between 1832-33 Texans demanded their own state
- c. Texans rebelled in 1835 against Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna



## B. American Settlements



- Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna's Actions

- a. Assumed the power over the Mexican government in 1834.
- b. Wanted tighter control over the government (including Texas).

# Texas Revolution



# “Remember the Alamo”



William Travis



Davy Crockett



Jim Bowie



## C. Independence

### ■ Battle of the Alamo

- a. The site of a stand-off by 189 Texans against Santa Anna's army of over 4,000.
- b. The small Texas force were led by William Travis, Jim Bowie, and Davy Crockett.
- c. All in the Alamo were killed or executed.
- d. "Remember the Alamo" inspired Texans will to fight.



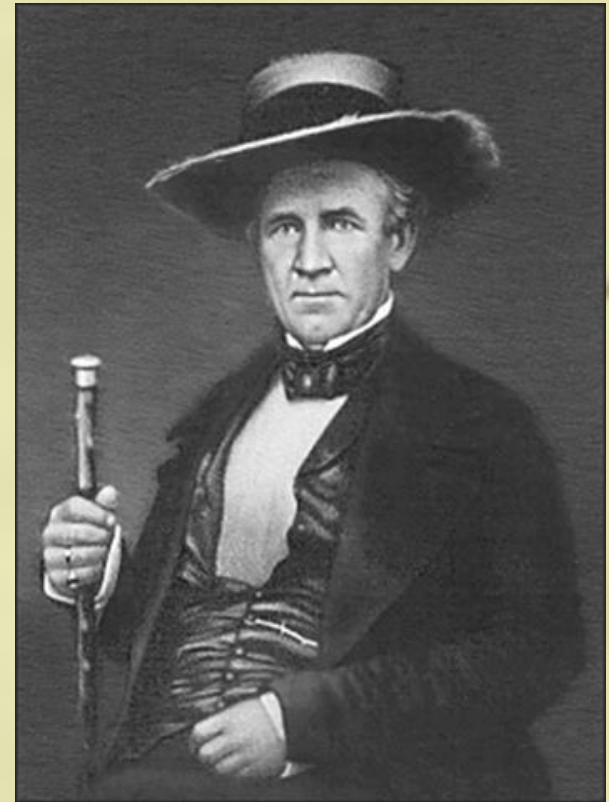
# “Remember the Alamo”





## C. Independence (Cont'd...)

- Role of Sam Houston
  - a. Leader of the Texans in rebellion against Mexico.
  - b. Organized an army to fight Santa Anna.
  - c. Hero of the Battle of San Jacinto winning the rebellion.



## C. Independence (Cont'd...)

- Treaty &  
Independence  
(April, 1836)





## D. Republic of Texas

- Sam Houston as President
  - a. Expansion west to the Pacific
  - b. Annexation efforts
- Efforts for Annexation

# V. Polk Presidency

## A. Election of 1844

- The Texas Issue

- a. Clay opposed annexation

- b. Democratic Party abandoned Martin Van Buren

- c. Supported the "dark horse" James K. Polk

- Clay v. Polk

## A. Section of 1844

- Expansionists

- a. Those favoring the growth of the United States by acquiring territory for expansion.
- b. Generally were Southerners and Democrats.

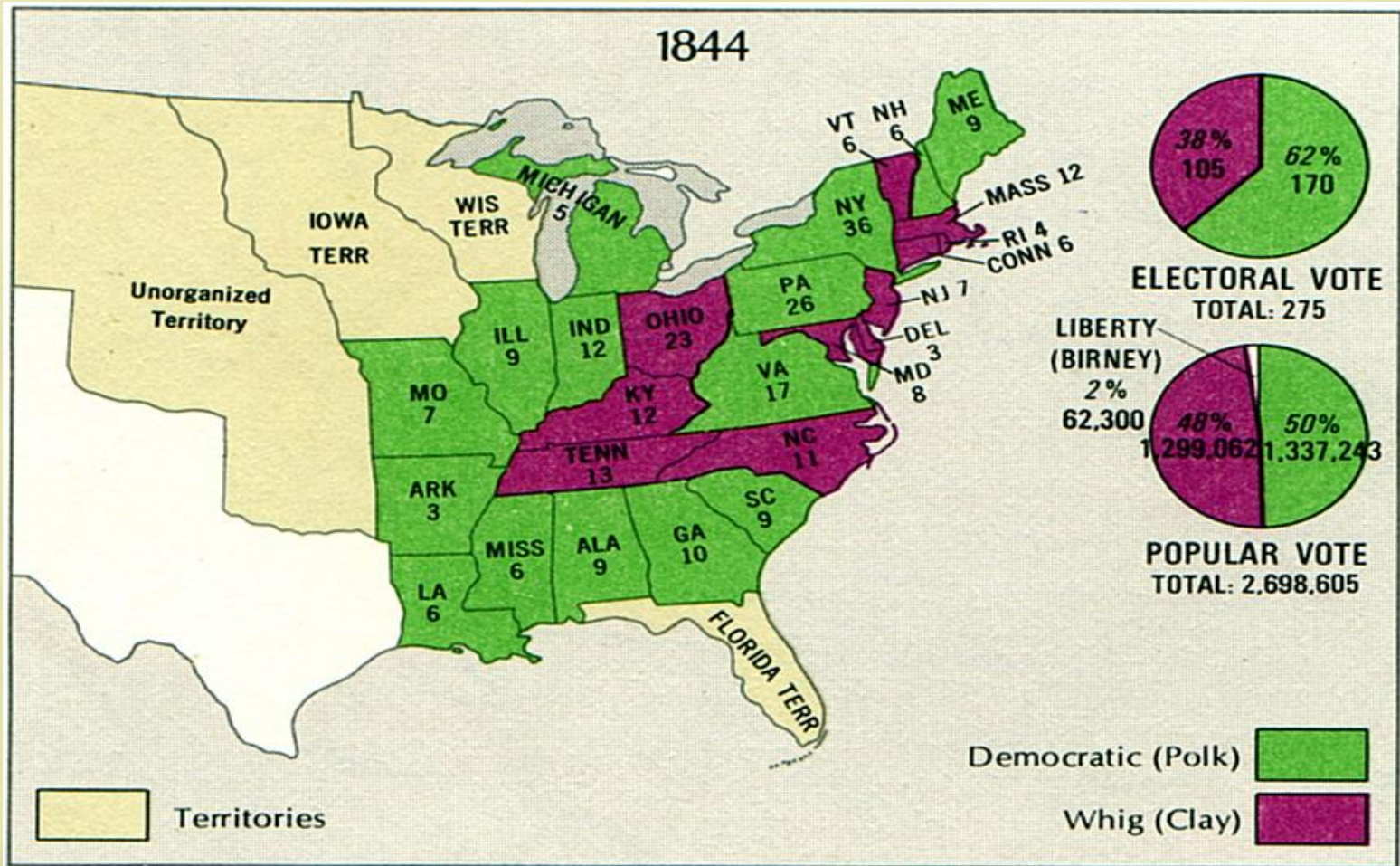
- Non-Expansionists

- a. Those against the United States acquiring territory for expansion.
- b. Generally were Northerners and Whigs.



# Election of 1844

## Presidential Election of 1844-



# President James K. Polk

11<sup>th</sup> President

1845—1849

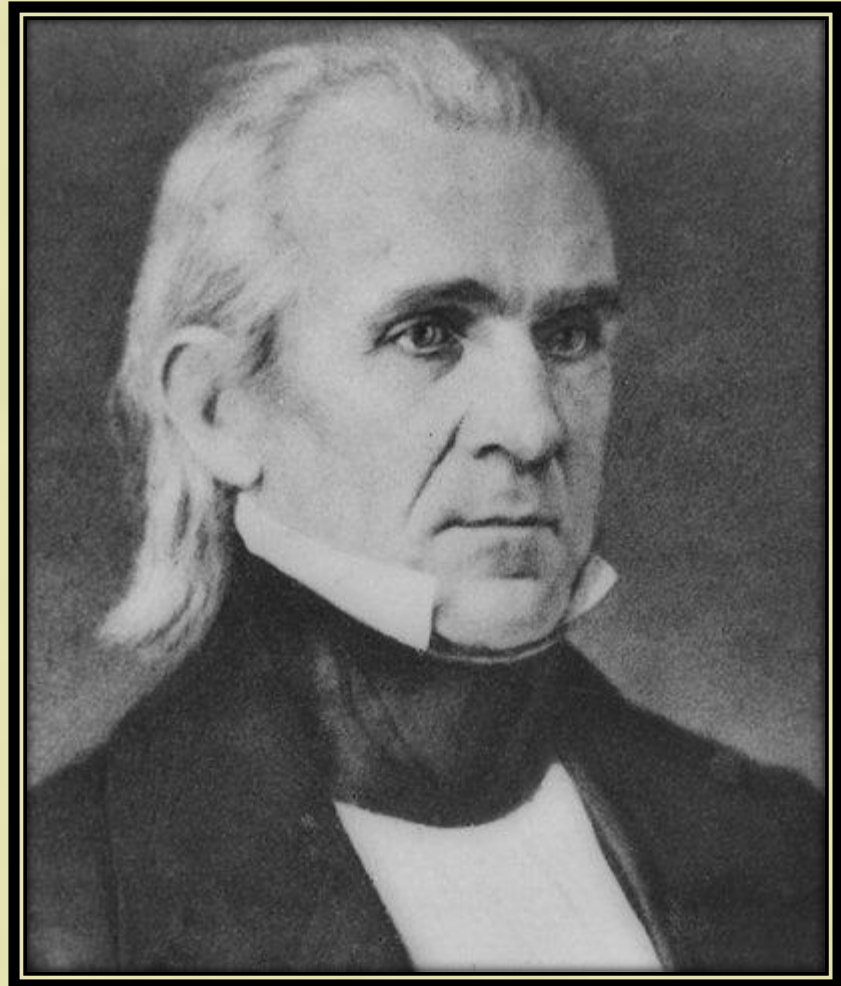
Party: Democratic

Home State:

Tennessee

Vice President:

George Dallas





# President James K. Polk

## Domestic

- Opposed the creation of a new national bank and favored lowered tariffs.

## Foreign

- Texas Joins the Union (1845)
- Acquired the Oregon Territory (1846)
- President during the Mexican War (1846—1848)

## B. Polk in Office

- Polk's Background

- a. North Carolinian to Tennessean
- b. Opposed the bank and nationalist policies
- c. Nicknamed "Young Hickory"



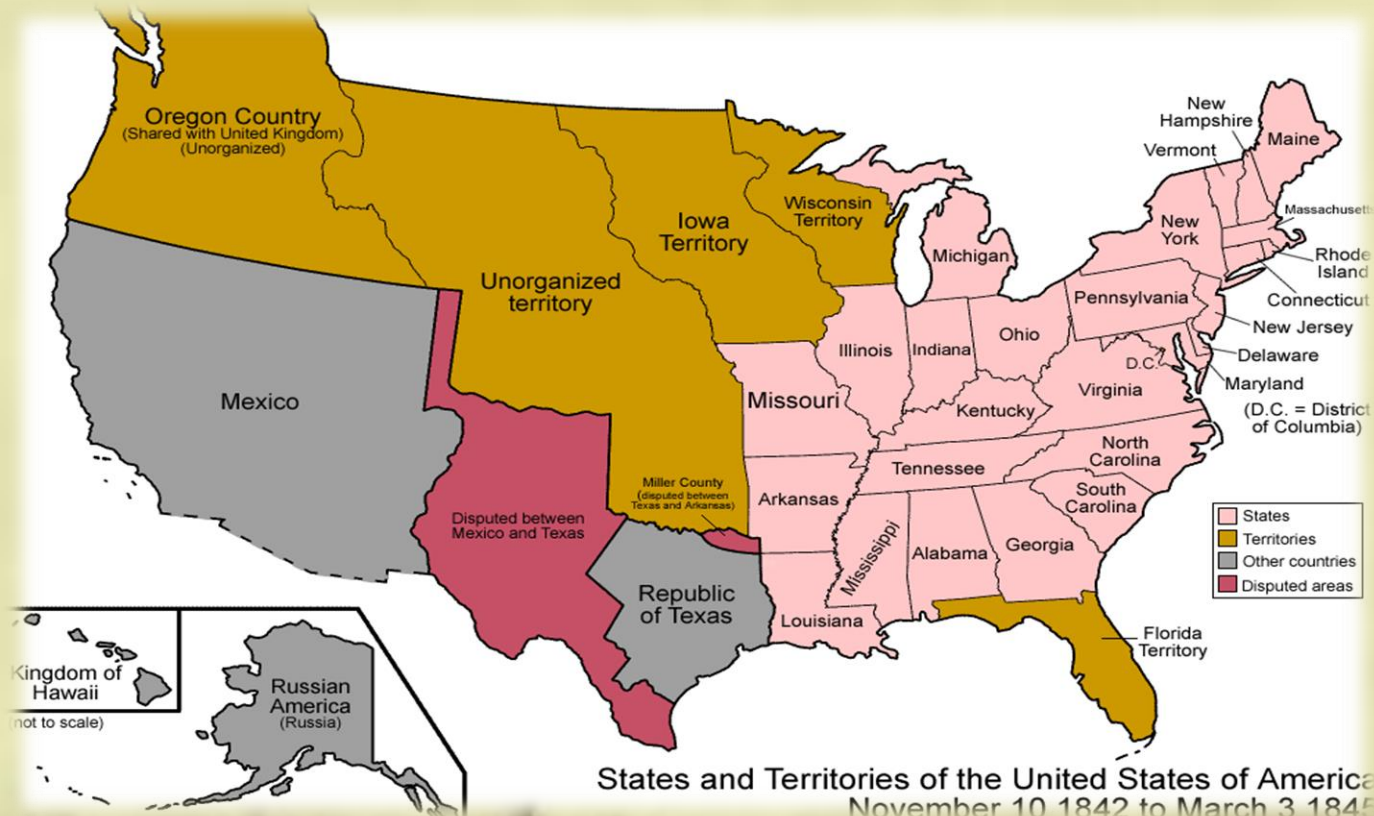
## B. Polk in Office (Cont'd....)

### ■ Polk's Program

- a. Reduce the tariff
- b. Establish an independent treasury
- c. Settle Oregon
- d. Acquire California

# C. Annexation of Texas

- Tyler's Presidency (Annexed Texas in January, 1845)



## D. Oregon's Demands

- Polk's Program
- British Hesitancy
- Compromise Victory