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1860 U.S. Presidential Election Campaign Buttons

During the 1860 Presidential election, the nation was on the brink of disunion over slavery. Four candidates offered solutions to the crisis – Abraham Lincoln (Republican), Stephen Douglas (Northern Democrat), John Breckinridge (Southern Democrat) and John Bell (Constitutional Union). Lincoln vowed to uphold the Union and prevent the expansion of slavery.

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