

Cornell Notes

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Class—US History	Slaver and Western Expansion
Wilmot Proviso (August 1846)	David Wilmot (D) Penn. Aney territory that the U.S. gained from Mexico “neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist”
	Outraged southerners—passed house, Senate never votes
Popular Sovereignty	Senator Lewis Cass from Michigan—citizens from each territory should be allowed to decide for themselves whether or not they wanted to permit slavery
Free Soil Party	Zachary Taylor—Whig and Slave owner??
	Conscience Whigs+MVB Democrats+Abolitionist=Free Soil Party
	More about white farmers than anti-slavery
	Free soil, free speech, free labor, free men
Election of 1848	Taylor (Whig) vs. MVB (Free Soil) vs. Cass (Democrat)
	Taylor wins by avoiding the issue of slavery in new lands
California Gold Rush	80,000 “49ers” arrived in CA looking for gold
	CA has enough to become a state, applies as free in 1849
Compromise of 1850	Slave Free
	Rest of land No restrictions CA in as free
	All TX debts paid for NM and TX borders settled
	Fugitive Slave law passed No slave trade in DC
	Congress can’t interfere w/slave trade
Millard Fillmore	Taylor dies Fillmore VP supports comp. of 1850
	Calhoun dies, Clay exhausted, new blood=Stephen A Douglass (Ill.)

## Summary