	President Information
Name	James Buchanan
Terms in	15 th president (1857-1861)
office	
Election	The Democrats nominated Buchanan in 1856 largely because he
results	was in England during the Kansas-Nebraska debate and thus
	remained untainted by either side of the issue
Ideas or Acts	Promised not to run again
Passed	Wanted to avoid Civil war
	Supported the union
	Admitted Kansas as a free state
Problems	Panic of 1857
encountered	The Dred Scott decision
Trivia	Only president to stay a bachelor
	Was assumed homosexual