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by Joe Escobar - Friday, January 25, 2019, 1:11 PM

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Re: Age of Jackson Videos
by Aaron Richards - Saturday, January 26, 2019, 7:54 PM

The historians in the video don't talk directly about the election of 1828 but more about how politics changed afterwards. In the second video around the 3 minute mark, one of the historians discusses how after Jackson politicians needed to appeal to the everyday voter. This is due to the "grass roots" origin of Andrew Jackson. (1:24, Other_Historians) I believe the two videos affirm the fact that there was a wave in politics in the 1828 election. I believe the wave was more democratic with the only recent emergence of the Whigs party. The points in the video reinforce my opinion that the election of 1828 was a Democratic Revolt.

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Still not convinced
by Benjamin Planck - Saturday, January 26, 2019, 10:31 PM

After watching both videos, my stance on the election of 1828 NOT representing a democratic revolt remains firm. It seems to me that his image as a "common man" may have inspired some percentage of the electorate to vote, but his stance on the Indians and Slavery diminished his potential to be a respectable leader. There still seemed to me to be not enough sufficient evidence that a democratic uprising took place through the hands of Andrew Jackson

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