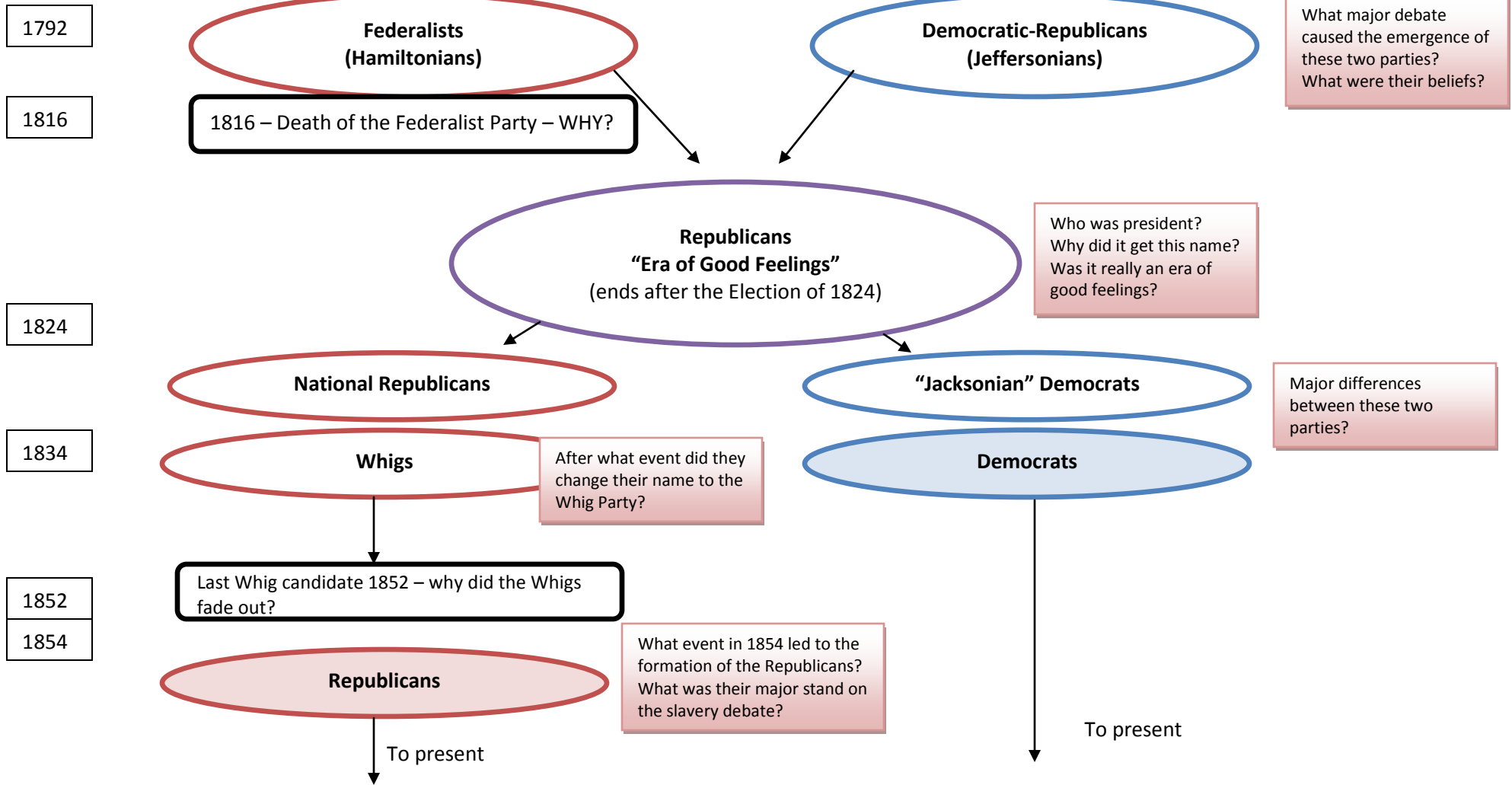


The Evolution of Major Parties in U.S. History (Mr. Broach)



Minor Parties during this time period (late 1700s to mid 1800s):

- Anti-Mason Party (Election of 1832) – fear of secret societies
- Liberty Party (Elections of 1840, 1844) – abolitionist party
- Free Soil Party (Election of 1848) – no expansion of slavery to the west

- Know-Nothing (or American) Party (Election of 1856) – anti-immigration / nativist
- Constitutional Union Party (Election of 1860) – compromise to resolve slavery debate