

#### **Lecompton Constitutional Convention, election ballots**

Examples of ballots from the special election of the Lecompton Constitutional Convention. Voters were choosing between the Constitution with slavery or without slavery. The Constitution with slavery won 6,226 to 569. However, this Constitution was rejected during a second ratification vote held on January 4, 1858.

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