

## LINCOLN'S PATH TO THE PRESIDENCY

Failed in Business in 1831

Defeated for Legislature in 1832

Second Business Failure in 1833

Suffers Nervous Breakdown in 1836

Defeated for Speaker in 1838

Defeated for Elector in 1840

Defeated for Congress in 1843

Defeated for Congress again in 1848

Defeated for the Senate in 1855

Defeated for the Vice Presidency in 1856

Defeated for the Senate 1858

Elected President 1860