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Andrew Jackson was a great President

Andrew Jackson is remembered as a war hero,an advocate for the common man, and a great president. Even though he was an indian fighter and indian killer,he was better known as the man of the people. Jackson was the 7th president of the united states from 1829 to 1837.Andrew Jackson was an effective president because he believed more white males should be a part of the government and he believed there should be rotation in appointed offices.

Andrew Jackson was a president that was fighting for easier access for the common man's contribution to the government system .One way Jackson brought citizens at the time into the political process was that he capitalized on the increased percentage of white males voting in most states by including white men regardless of income or ownership of property. Jackson was one of the first person to believed strongly that The the white male voters should decide on the president of the united states.The founding fathers set up the electoral college,which is a body of people representing the states of the US, who formally cast votes for the election of the president and vice president.This was set up specifically so some of the voting power Out of individuals wouldn't matter and the voters would only be deciding on who are the electoral colleges that would

decide for president. When Andrew Jackson was running in his first election the electoral college was full of aristocracy's. For example on the website

<http://classroom.synonym.com> written by Aatif Rashid, Demand Media it says "This policy was enacted to reflect Jackson's belief that the common (white) man should be more involved in the democratic process, something considerably at odds with the beliefs of the Founding Fathers, who put in place a complex electoral process specifically to avoid giving too much power to the common man". This quote supports that Andrew Jackson expanding suffrage made a more democratic ideology for voting.

Andrew Jackson popularized the spoils system, which was the idea of rotation in office. Jackson supported the idea that the winning party would appoint their representatives into office, because he believed that having the same men in office for too long was corrupt. President Jackson also gave jobs to those who were loyal to him no matter how much skill they had in politics. By giving the common men jobs in government, it motivated them to work hard and be involved in the political process.

In the years between 1829 to 1837, Andrew Jackson put many important policies into practice including bringing the common man more actively into the political process and popularizing the spoils system. President Jackson is a leader that will always be remembered because he believed in being a "man of the people", pushing the power away from the aristocracy. Also, Jackson will be honored for implementing the rotation of appointed representatives which is highly important to our democratic process today.