

**The Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village**  
**May 16—17, 2009**  
**Presents**



# **Election Day, 1856**

Missouri was becoming a state divided long before the shots were fired on Fort Sumter that led to the declaration of war. The election of 1856 was highly contested and the appearance of a new party calling themselves *Republicans* added to the debates and furor. Citizens will argue, vote, and try to get on with their daily lives on *Election Day*. This event will focus on the issues that ultimately led to the American Civil War.

There will be registration and voting, a parade, speechifying, and debates. Dance lessons for the children will be held at the school house as will lessons in art. The telegraph office will be operating for the latest in communications.

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