

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

OCTOBER 11, 1860

In Springfield, Illinois, a group of young Republicans, known as the "Wide Awakes," march to Republican presidential candidate Lincoln's home. The men celebrate their party's local and state election victories in Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania. A newspaper reports, "The Lincoln Wide Awakes...made the whole neighborhood resound...with their repeated cheers for Mr. Lincoln...[who] surrounded by a large number of personal friends, stood upon the door-steps and bowed in silent acknowledgment."



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