

The Election of Santa Anna (1832)



While events were unfolding in Texas, the Mexican troops fighting in the revolution were successful. Santa Anna had led his forces to victory. Santa Anna was a member of the **Federalist Party**. His forces were fighting against the **Centralist Party** led by President Bustamante. Texans supported Santa Anna because they believed he would support the Mexican Constitution of 1824. President Bustamante was unpopular in Texas because his government had passed the anti-slavery decree of 1829 and the Law of April 6, 1830. With Santa

Anna and the Federalist Party now in charge of the Mexican government, many Americans saw hope for the future.