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Which candidates ran in the Presidential Election of 1824?

Andrew Jackson John Qunicy Henry Clay
Adams



Who won the popular vote?

Andrew Jackson

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How was John Quincy Adams chosen as the winner instead?

Because no one won MAJORITY of the electoral votes, the House of Representatives made the decision through voting



Why did Jackson's supporters refer to J.Q. Adams' victory as a "Corrupt Bargain"?

JQ Adams choose henry Clay to be his Secretary of State in exchange for his supporters in the House voting for Adams