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Le Tea Party

MILESTONES :

-1773 : British Tea Act was a British income imposed to the colonists

-2008 : The Tea Party Movement was created

-2010 : Republicans get the majority at the House of Representatives after the mid-terms

The Tea Party Movement was created in 2008 soon after Obama's Election. It refers to the British Tea Party : in 1773 colonists were opposed to the British Tea act which impose on them taxation.

It is opposed to high taxes and wants the Federal State to reduce its spending and its budget deficit. Its members are using the social networks to spread their ideas.

However the Tea Party lacks a national structural to have a real weight on the political scene.

Sarah Palin is the famous representative of the Party who was governor of Alaska from 1996 to 2002. She became the first female vice-presidential nominee of the Republican Party.

In 2010 during the Tea Party Convention of Nashville she criticized Obama for it is way to deal with the war on terror and to manage the Federal deficit.

The strong majority of Democrats was earse at the 2010 mid-term elections partly due to the involvement of the Tea Party candidates so that Republicans have the majority in the House of Representatives.

