

ELECTION		PRESIDENT	POLITICAL PARTY	MAJOR EVENTS
1789	1792	George Washington	No party designation	Bill of Rights (1791), Whiskey Rebellion, Neutrality Proclamation, Jay's Treaty, Hamilton v Jefferson duels over government & banking, Pinkney's Treaty, Washington's Farewell.
1796		John Adams	Federalist	X,Y,Z Affair, Undeclared War with France, Alien & Sedition Acts, Virginia & Kentucky Resolutions.
800	1804	Thomas Jefferson	Democratic-Republican	Lewis & Clark, Judiciary Act, Marbury v Madison, Pasha of Tripoli, Louisiana Purchase, impressment, Chesapeake Affair, Embargo Act, Fulton's boat.
1808	1812	James Madison	Democratic-Republican	Non-Intercourse Act of 1809, Macon's Bill No. 2, War hawks, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Tecumseh, Battle of Tippecanoe, Oliver Hazard Perry, Battle of Thames, Ft. McHenry, burning of Washington, Treaty of Ghent, Hartford Convention, Battle of New Orleans, Rush-Bagot Treaty.
1816	1820	James Monroe	Democratic-Republican	'Era of Good Feelings', Tariff of 1816, Second Bank of the United States, Panic of 1819, Ohio fever, Land Act of 1820, Tallmadge Act, Cumberland Road, Missouri Compromise, 36° 30', John Marshall, McCulloch v Maryland, Gibbons v Ogden, Dartmouth v Woodward, Daniel Webster, Monroe Doctrine, Florida Treaty.
1824		John Q. Adams	Democratic-Republican	Election of 1824, Tariff of Abominations, American system, Erie Canal.
1828	1832	Andrew Jackson	Democratic	Maysville Road issue, Hayne-Webster Debate, Peggy Eaton Affair, Old Hickory, Rachel Jackson, spoils system, Jacksonian Democracy, 'Kitchen Cabinet', nullifiers, Tariff of 1832, Nicholas Biddle, Indian Removal Act, "Trail of Tears", Alamo, San Antonio, Texas Independence, Whig party, end of the Bank of the United States, Specie Circular, Turner Rebellion.
1836		Martin Van Buren	Democratic	Whig Party, Anti-Catholic Riot (Boston), Panic of 1837, Independent Treasury Bill, Hard Cider Campaign, 10 Hour Day, steel plow, transcendentalism, Caroline Affair.
1840		William H. Harrison* John Tyler	Whig	'Old Tippecanoe', Know-Nothing party, John Cabot Lowell, death of Harrison, Webster-Ashburton Treaty.
1844		James K. Polk	Democratic	Telegraph, Sewing Machine, Mormon Trail, Brigham Young, 54° 40' or Fight, Manifest Destiny, Seneca Falls Convention, Free Soil party, Oregon Trail, Oneida Commune, Tariff of 1846, annexation of Florida, Mexican War, Kearney, Frémont, Taylor, Scott, Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, Nicholas Trist.

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1848		Zachary Taylor* Millard Fillmore	Whig	49ers, Compromise of 1850, Wilmont Proviso, ‘fire-eaters’, Fugitive Slave Law, Uncle Tom’s Cabin.
1852		Franklin Pierce	Democratic	Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, Perry opening Japan, Ostend Manifesto, Gadsden Purchase, Kansas-Nebraska Act, 36•30’, William Walker, Bleeding of Kansas, John Brown, ‘Beecher’s Bibles’, Lecompton Constitution, Brooks-Sumner Battle.
1856		James Buchanan	Democratic	Dred Scott Decision, Panic of 1857, Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Raid on Harper’s Ferry.
1860	1864	Abraham Lincoln** Andrew Johnson	Republican	Session, Jefferson Davis, Fort Sumpter, Alabama Claims, Emancipation Proclamation, New York Draft Riot, National Banking System, Homestead Act, Morrill Tariff, habeas corpus suspended, Trent Affair, Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, Shiloh, Fredericksburg, Vicksburg, Appomattox Court House, Sherman’s March, Copperheads, John Wilkes Booth, 13th Amendment, 14th Amendment, 15th Amendment, Reconstruction, 10% Plan, Wade-Davis Bill, Freedmen’s Bureau, Black Codes, ‘Swing Around the Circle’, Thaddeus Stevens, radical Republicans, Military Reconstruction Act, Ex parte Milligan, carpetbaggers, scallywags, KKK, Tenure of Office Act, Impeachment of Johnson, Force Acts, purchase of Alaska.
1868	1872	Ulysses S. Grant	Republican	‘Bloody Shirt Campaign’, Jim Fisk, Jay Gould, Boss Tweed, Tammany Hall, Cr�dit Mobilier, Horace Greeley, Resumption Act, silver standard, gold standard, Bland-Allison Act, GAR, Whiskey Ring scandal, Comstock Law, Promontory Point, Utah, Grange movement. Tilden-Hayes election, Chinese Exclusion Act , Little Big Horn, Greenback Party.
1876		Rutherford B Hayes	Republican	Assassination of Garfield, Pendleton Act, Helen Hunt Jackson.
1880		James A Garfield** Chester A. Arthur	Republican	Mugwumps, James G. Blaine, Dawes Act, Interstate Commerce Act, Hay Market Square bombing, Wabash case, AFof L.
1884		Grover Cleveland	Democratic	Hull House, American protective Association, Frontier declared closed, Populist party, Mary Elizabeth Lease, Sherman Silver Purchase Act, McKinley Tariff.
1888		Benjamin Harrison	Republican	

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1892	Grover Cleveland	Democratic	Sherman Anti-Trust Act, Wounded Knee, Pension Act, Depression of 1893, Thomas B. Reed, Homestead Steel Strike, Pullman Strike
1896 1900	William McKinley**	Republican	Dingley Tariff, ‘Gold Bugs’, “Cross of Gold”, Gold Standard Act, Marcus Hanna, William Jennings Bryan, William Randolph Hurst, Joseph Pulitzer, A.T. Mahan, ‘Big Sister policy, Pan-American Conference, annexation of Hawaii, U.S.S. Maine, Manila Bay, Santiago Bay, San Juan Hill, Teller Amendment, Platt Amendment, ‘White Man’s Burden’, John Hay - Open Door Policy, assassination of McKinley, Plessy v Ferguson.
1904	Theodore Roosevelt	Republican	Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, Hay- Bunua-Varilla Treaty, Roosevelt Corollary, Treaty of Portsmouth, ‘Gentlemen’s Agreement’, Panama Canal, Root-Takahira agreement, progressivism, Thorstein Veblen - The Theory of the Working Class, Theodore Dreiser, muckrakers, Ida Tarbell, Bob LaFollette, Square Deal - 3 Cs, J.D. Rockefeller, J.P. Morgan, Food & Drug Act, Panic of 1907, Aldrich-Vreeland Act, Lochner v New York. Dollar diplomacy, Payne-Adrich Bill, Triangle Fire, Gifford Pinchot, Bull Moose Party.
1908	William H. Taft	Republican	Federal Reserve Act, 16th, 17th & 18th Amendments, Clayton Anti-Trust Act, Workmen’s Compensation Act, Mexican intervention, Lusitania, Sussex pledge, Charles Evans, Hughes, Jones Act, purchase of Virgin Islands, unrestricted submarine warfare, Zimmerman Note, Espionage Act, Sedition Act, 14 Points, George Creel, ‘Wobblers’, Hooverism, doughboys, John pershing, Henry Cabot Lodge, Treaty of Versailles, League of Nations, Volstead Act.
1912 1916	Woodrow Wilson	Democratic	19th Amendment, ‘red scare’, Sacco-Vanzetti Trial, Emergency Quota Act, Immigration Act of 1924, prohibition, Scopes Trial, Henry Ford, radio, movies, Adkins v Children’s Hospital, Washington Conference, Fordney-McCumber Act, Tea Pot Dome, Albert Fall, Harry M. Daugherty, Harding’s death.
1920	Warren G Harding*	Republican	Charles Lindbergh, Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, Dawes Plan (1924).
1924	Calvin Coolidge	Republican	Federal Farm Board, Hawley-Smoot Tariff, ‘Black Tuesday’, ‘rugged individualism’, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Bonus Army.
1928	Herbert Hoover	Republican	
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1932 1936	Franklin D. Roosevelt*	Democratic	

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21st Amendment, New Deal, R,R, & R, Emergency Banking Relief, CCC, AAA, PWA, WPA, SEC, SS, TVA, NRA, FHA, CWA,FDIC, NLRA, Wagner Act, Huey Long, Francis Perkins, Oakies, Dust Bowl, Black Blizzards, John L. Lewis, General Motors Strike, CIO, Supreme Court packing, Hatch Act, Fair Labor Standards Act, London Conference, Tydings-McDuffie Act, Good Neighbor policy, Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, Neutrality Acts, Panay, Destroyer Deal, Lend-Lease Act, Atlantic Charter, Kearney, Reuben James, Pearl Harbor, War Production Board, Great African-American Migration, NAACP, CORE.

Potsdam Conference, Hiroshima & Nagasaki, Taft-Hartley Act, Cold War, Korean War, Baby Boom, Yalta Conference, International Monetary Fund, UN, Berlin Blockade, Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, National Security Council, CIA, NATO, Joseph McCarthy, Firing of MacArthur, Rosenbergs Trial.

‘Cheekers’ speech, 38th parallel, Emmitt Till lynching, Jackie Robinson, Rosa Parks, Brown v Board of Education, Little Rock desegregation, Civil Rights Act, SEATO, Paris Summit - U2 incident, Cuban Revolution, Alaska & Hawaii become states.

New Frontiers, Space Race, Cuban Missile Crisis, Berlin Wall, Bay of Pigs, assassination of Kennedy, Vietnam advisors, Civil Rights March, Alliance for Progress.

Great Society, Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, Vietnam Cong, HUD, Voting Rights Act, ‘Black Power, M.L. King, Jr., Malcolm X, War on Poverty, urban race riots, war protests, Pueblo incident.

Vietnamization, Cambodian Incursion, Kent State incident, Pentagon Papers, Détente, SALT, Miranda case, Roe v Wade, EPA, Clean Air Act, Watergate, CREEP, Agnew resigns, ‘Saturday Night Massacre’, War Powers Act, oil embargo, Nixon’s resignation, un-elected president.

SALT II, Iranian crisis, Camp David Accord.

Reaganomics, deficit spending, Strategic Defense Initiative, Sandinista revolution, Iran-Contra.

end of Cold War, Persian Gulf Crisis, ‘Operation Desert Storm’.

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POLITICAL PARTY

1948 Harry S Truman Democratic

1952 1956 Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican

1960 John F. Kennedy** Democratic

1964 Lyndon B. Johnson Democratic

1968 1972 Richard Nixon***
Gerald Ford Republican

1976 Jimmy Carter Democratic

1980 1984 Ronald Reagan Republican

1988 George Bush Republican

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1992	1996	William Clinton	Democratic
2000	2004	George W. Bush	Republican
2008		Barack Obama	Democratic

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NAFTA, impeachment, Iraq weapons inspection, Monica Lewinsky, impeachment.
election of 2000, 9-11, War on Terrorism.

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