



# **Some facts about presidents of the United States**

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# АННОТАЦИЯ

- Проектная работа по страноведению для 10-11 класса гуманитарного профиля.
- Microsoft POWER POINT, сканирование, статистические данные, музыкальное сопровождение.
- Данная работа может использоваться в качестве дополнительного материала при изучении политической системы Соединённых Штатов Америки, отдельных фактов из жизни американских президентов и их роли в жизни страны
- Объём работы – 2,48 МБ
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# How the US President is Elected?

- ***Start with the Constitution.*** The basic process of selecting the President of the United States is spelled out in the U.S. Constitution, and it has been modified by the 12th, 22nd, and 23rd amendments. Many additional steps have been added over the years, by custom and by state law -- the process has changed quite a bit over time.
- ***Who Can Run?*** The President and Vice-President are elected every four years. They must be at least 35 years of age, they must be native-born citizens of the United States, and they must have been residents of the U.S. for at least 14 years. (Also, a person cannot be elected to a third term as President.)



# The Seal of the President of the USA

- The seal of the President of the United States of America is based upon the [Great Seal of the USA](#). The seal of the President of the United States of America is based upon the Great Seal of the USA. The Presidential seal pictures an [American bald eagle](#) holding a ribbon in its beak; the ribbon has the motto of the USA, "E PLURIBUS UNUM," meaning "Out of many, one." The eagle is clutching an olive branch (with 13 olives and 13 leaves) in one foot (symbolizing peace) and 13 arrows in the other (the 13 stands for the original 13 colonies and the arrows symbolize the acceptance of the need to go to war to protect the country).



# *The White House*



**The White House is the official residence of the President of the United States of America, and has been for over 200 years. It is located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., the capital city of the USA.**



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## AND THE WHITE HOUSE:

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*Across the country, there are many monuments and memorials dedicated to past presidents. Four major cities are named for presidents:*

*Lincoln, Nebraska, Jefferson City, Missouri, Jackson, Mississippi and Madison, Wisconsin.*



*The Washington Monument was built in memory of the first President of the USA. It looks like a very big pencil.*



Abraham Lincoln was the sixteen president of the United States. Between the ages of 22 and 27 he was a storekeeper, a postmaster, and a surveyor. In 1836, he became a lawyer in Springfield, Illinois. In 1834, Lincoln was elected to the Illinois state legislature, where he served four two-year terms and the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1858, he served in the U.S. Senate in 1858. After much had begun. He was the wartime leader who freed all slaves, in 1863. Later in the war, he was the site of a great, but costly, Union victory at the Battle of Gettysburg. He was shot by actor John Wilkes Booth in Washington, D.C., on April 4, 1865. Lincoln is considered one of America's greatest and most loved leaders.



It is true that you  
can even fool some

of the time, you  
me, but you can't fool  
me.

Abraham Lincoln

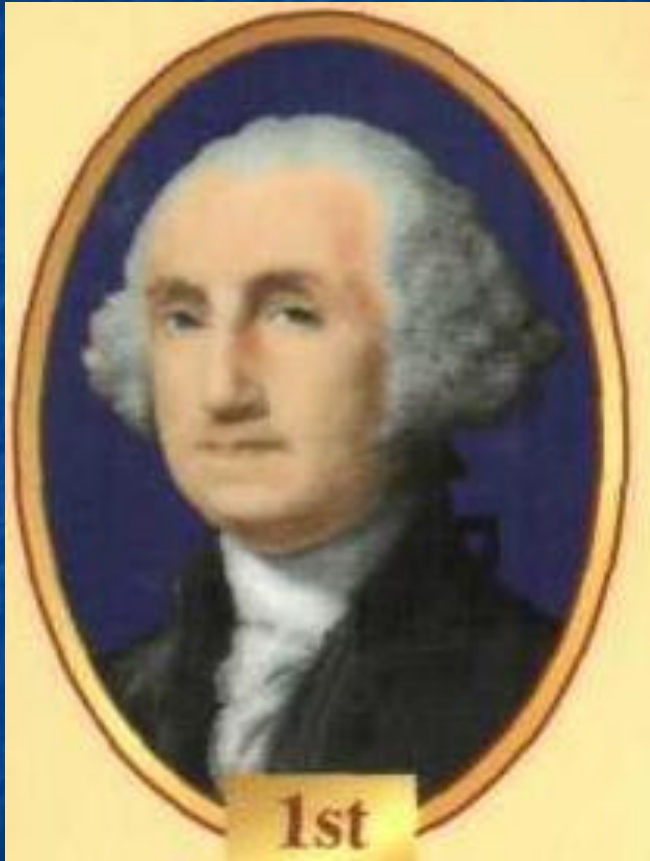


# Mt. Rushmore National Memorial

Mt. Rushmore National Memorial is a huge mountain sculpture of four [US Presidents](#), located near Keystone, in the Black Hills of [South Dakota](#), located near Keystone, in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The Presidents depicted are: [George Washington](#), located near Keystone, in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The Presidents depicted are: George Washington, [Thomas Jefferson](#), located near Keystone, in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The Presidents depicted are: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt, and [Abraham Lincoln](#). These four Presidents



# George Washington

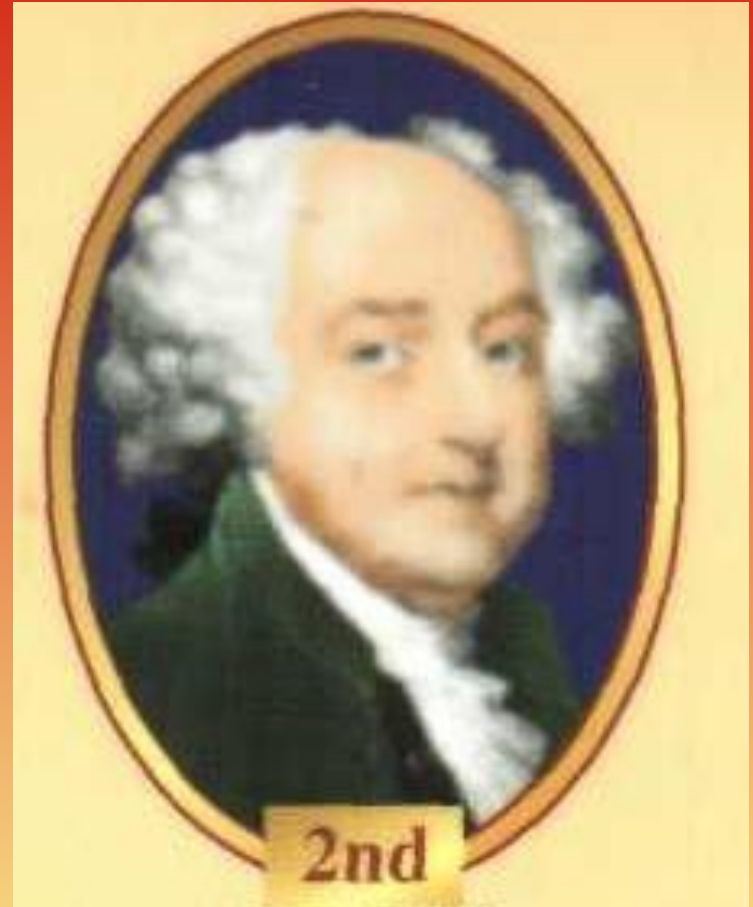


- **Presidential Number: 1st**
- **Years he was President: 1789-1797**
- **State Represented: Virginia**
- **Party Affiliation: Federalist**
- **Fact(s): In May 1775, Washington, one of Virginia's delegates, was elected commander in chief of the Continental Army.**
- **Personal**
- **Birthday: February 22, 1732**
- **School(s) attended: Did not attend college, but studied at home**
- **Wife: Martha Washington**
- **Occupation(s) before he was President: Planter, farmer, soldier**
- **Other way(s) he served: Represented Virginia in the Continental Congress**
- **Height: 6 feet, 2 inches**
- **Favorite Foods: Ice cream, fish**
- **Hobbies or Sports: Fishing, riding**
- **Pets: Horse named Nelson**
- **Life in America**
- **How would he have traveled? Horse and carriage**
- **How would he have communicated with his friends? Letter**
- **U.S. Population when term began: 3,929,214**
- **Number of stars on flag when he left office: 16**



# John Adams

- **Presidential Number: 2nd**
- **Years he was President: 1797-1801**
- **State Represented: Massachussets**
- **Party Affiliation: Federalist**
- **Fact(s): His son, John Quincy, became president.**
- **He was the first Vice President.**
- **Personal**
- **Birthday: October 30, 1735**
- **School(s) attended: Harvard University**
- **Wife: Abigail Adams**
- **Occupation(s) before he was President: Lawyer**
- **Other way(s) he served: Vice President,**
- **Ambassador to the Netherlands and Great Britain,**  
**represented Massachusetts in the Continental Congress**
- **Height: 5 feet, 7 inches**
- **Pets: Horse named Cleopatra**
- **Life in America**
- **How would he have traveled? Horse and carriage**
- **How would he have communicated with his friends? Letter**
- **U.S. Population when term began: 5,308,483**
- **Number of stars on flag when he left office: 16**



# Thomas Jefferson

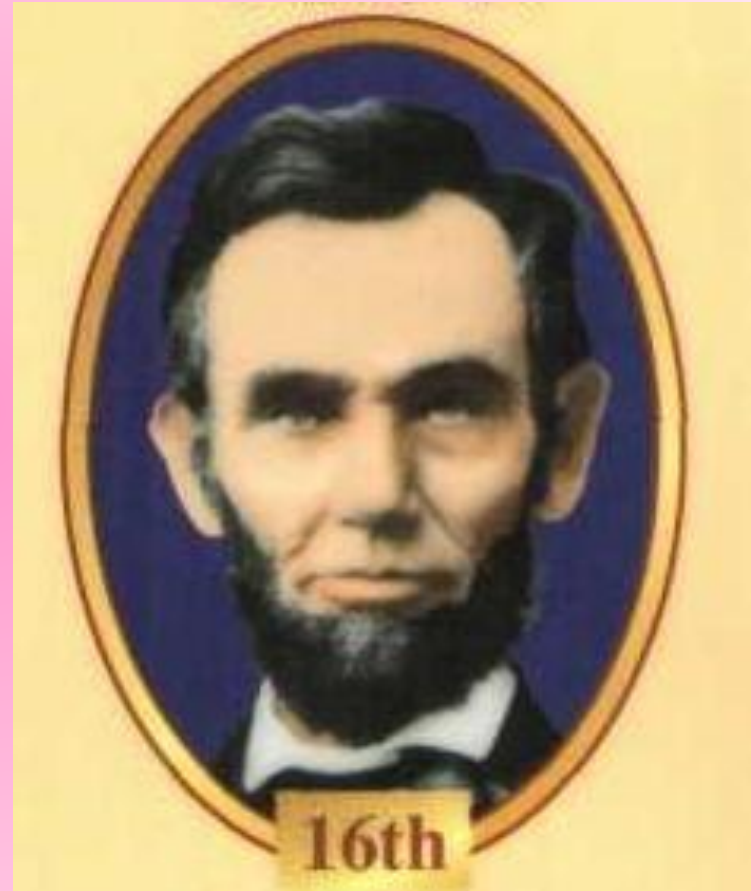


- **Presidential Number: 3rd**
- **Years he was President: 1801-09**
- **State Represented: Virginia**
- **Party Affiliation: Democratic-Republican**
- **Fact(s): At age 33, he drafted the Declaration of Independence. He constructed his mountain top home, Monticello.**
- **Personal**
- **Birthday: April 13, 1743**
- **School(s) attended: College of William and Mary**
- **Wife: Martha Jefferson**
- **Occupation(s) before he was President: Lawyer**
- **Other way(s) he served: Ambassador to France, Governor of Virginia, represented Virginia in the Continental Congress, Secretary of State, Vice President**
- **Height: 6 feet, 2.5 inches**
- **Favorite Foods: Ice cream, pancakes, spoon breads, vegetables**
- **Hobbies or Sports: Fishing, horticulture, riding, violin, walking**
- **Pets: Mockingbirds**
- **Life in America**
- **How would he have traveled? Horse and carriage**
- **How would he have communicated with his friends? Letter**
- **U.S. Population when term began: 5,308,483**
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# Abraham Lincoln

- **Presidential Number: 16th**
- **Years he was President: 1861-1865**
- **State Represented: Illinois**
- **Party Affiliation: Republican**
- **Fact(s): He had to struggle for a living.**
- **Lincoln's mom died when he was 9. He loved to read.**
- **Personal**
- **Birthday: February 12, 1809**
- **School(s) attended: Did not attend college, but read at home.**
- **Wife: Mary Lincoln**
- **Occupation(s) before he was President: Store clerk, rail-splitter, lawyer**
- **Other way(s) he served: Congressman**
- **Height: 6 feet 4 inches, tallest president**
- **Favorite Foods: Fruit salad, cheese, crackers**
- **Hobbies or Sports: Walking, wrestling**
- **Pets: Horse**
- **Life in America**
- **How would he have traveled? Horse and carriage, train**
- **How would he have communicated with his friends? Letter, telegram**
- **U.S. Population when term began: 31,443,321**
- **Number of stars on flag when he left office: 36**



# Theodore Roosevelt

- **Presidential Number:** 26th
- **Years he was President:** 1901--1909
- **State Represented:** New York
- **Party Affiliation:** Republican
- **Fact(s):** Born and died in New York.
- **First president to ride in a car while president.**
- **Personal**
- **Birthday:** October 27, 1858
- **School(s) attended:** Harvard University, Columbia University Law School
- **Wife:** Alice Roosevelt, first wife, Edith Roosevelt, second wife
- **Occupation(s) before he was President:** Officer in the National Guard, New York police commissioner
- **Other way(s) he served:** Governor of New York, Vice President, Assistant Secretary of the Navy
- **Height:** 5 feet, 10 inches
- **Hobbies or Sports:** Boxing, hunting, jujitsu, riding, shooting, tennis, wrestling
- **Pets:** Macaw, Ponies
- **Life in America**
- **How would he have traveled?** Car
- **How would he have communicated with his friends?** Telephone, typed letter. telegram
- **U.S. Population when term began:** 75,994,575
- **Number of stars on flag when he left office:** 46





# Harry S Truman



- **Presidential Number: 33rd**
- **Years he was President: 1945-1953**
- **State Represented: Missouri**
- **Party Affiliation: Democrat**
- **Fact(s): He was a captain in World War I.**
- **He was Vice President for Franklin Roosevelt.**
- **Personal**
- **Birthday: May 8, 1884**
- **School(s) Kansas City Law School**
- **Wife: Bess Truman**
- **Occupation(s) before he was President:**
- **Soldier, bank clerk, farmer**
- **Other way(s) he served: US Senator, Vice President**
- **Height: 5 feet, 9 inches**
- **Hobbies or Sports: Piano, swimming, wrestling**
- **Life in America**
- **How would he have traveled? Airplane, Car**
- **How would he have communicated with his friends? Telephone, letters**
- **U.S. Population when term began: 151,325,798**
- **Number of stars on flag when he left office: 48**

# John F. Kennedy

- **Presidential Number: 35th**
- **Years he was President: 1961-1963**
- **State Represented: Massachusetts**
- **Party Affiliation: Democrat**
- **Fact(s): He liked to swim. He represented Massachusetts in the House of Representatives and the Senate.**
- **Personal**
- **Birthday: May 29, 1917**
- **School(s) attended: Harvard University**
- **Wife: Jacqueline Kennedy**
- **Occupation(s) before he was President: Journalist, author**
- **Other way(s) he served: Served in Navy, Congressman, U.S. Senator**
- **Height: 6 feet**
- **Favorite Foods: New England clam chowder**
- **Hobbies or Sports: Sailing, swimming, football**
- **Pets: Ponies**
- **Life in America**
- **How would he have traveled? Helicopter, airplane, car**
- **How would he have communicated with his friends? Telephone, typed letter**
- **U.S. Population when term began: 179,323,031**
- **Number of stars on flag when he left office: 50**





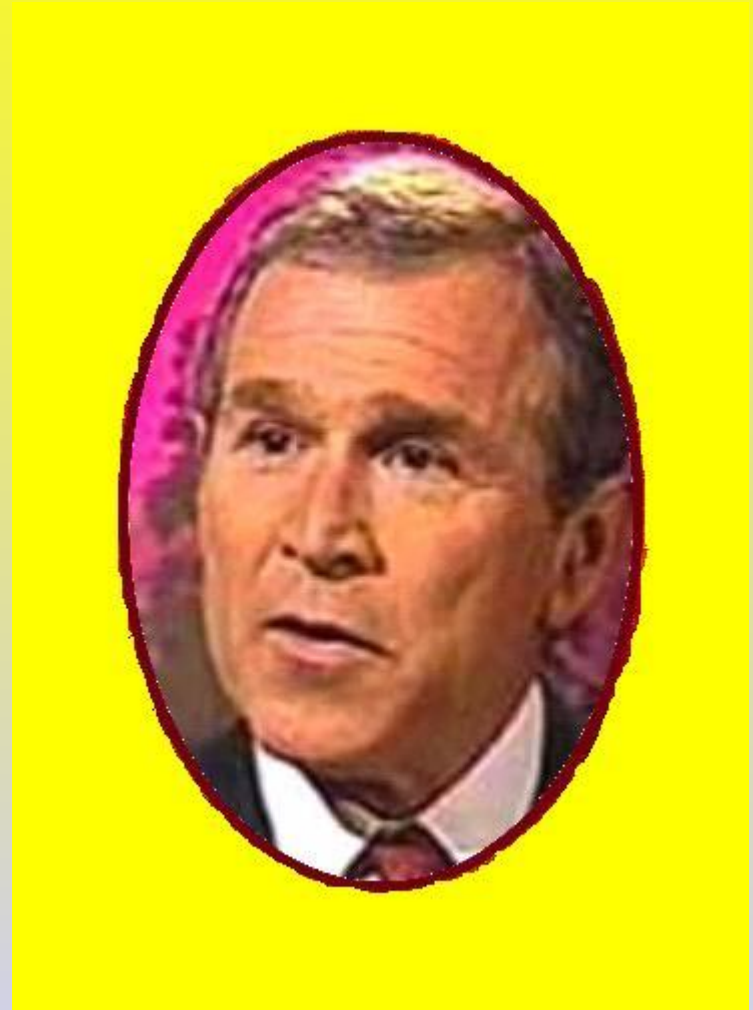
# William Clinton



- **Presidential Number:** 42nd
- **Years he was President:** 1993-2001
- **State Represented:** Arkansas
- **Party Affiliation:** Democrat
- **Fact(s):** He was the only president from Arkansas. He played the saxophone.
- **While in high school, he once met President John Kennedy in the White House.**
- **Personal**
- **Birthday:** August 19, 1946
- **School(s) attended:** Oxford University, Yale Law School
- **Wife:** Hillary Clinton
- **Occupation(s) before he was President:** Lawyer, law professor, State Attorney General
- **Other way(s) he served:** Governor of Arkansas
- **Height:** 6 feet, 2 inches
- **Hobbies or Sports:** Golf, jogging, saxophone, football
- **Pets:** Dog, a chocolate labrador retriever named Buddy and a cat named Socks.
- **Life in America**
- **How would he have traveled?** Helicopter, airplane, car
- **How would he have communicated with his friends?** Letters, phone, email
- **U.S. Population when term began:** 281,421,906
- **Number of stars on flag when he left office:** 50

# George W. Bush

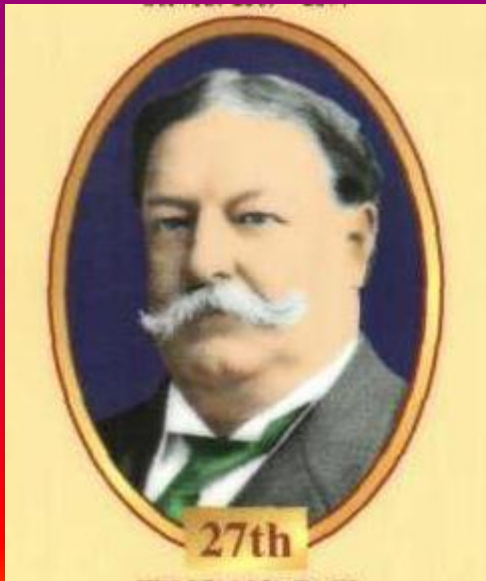
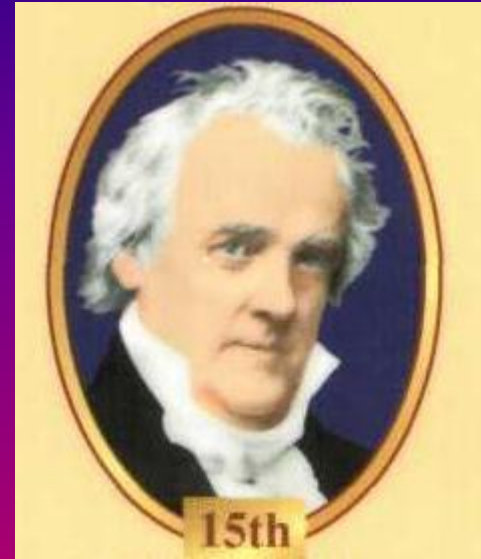
- **Presidential Number: 43rd**
- **Years he was President: 2001-Present**
- **State Represented: Texas**
- **Party Affiliation: Republican**
- **Fact(s): Likes baseball. First President to begin serving in the 21st Century.**
- **Personal**
- **Birthday: July 6, 1946**
- **School(s) attended: Yale University, Harvard University**
- **Wife: Laura Bush**
- **Occupation (s) before he was President: Businessman, owner of major league baseball team**
- **Other way(s) he served: Governor of Texas**
- **Height: 5 feet, 11 inches**
- **Favorite Foods: Mexican food**
- **Hobbies or Sports: Baseball, reading and biking**
- **Pets: Dogs, Scottish Terriers Barney and Miss Beazley.**
- **He has a cat named India "Willie"**
- **Life in America**
- **How would he have traveled? Helicopter, airplane, car**
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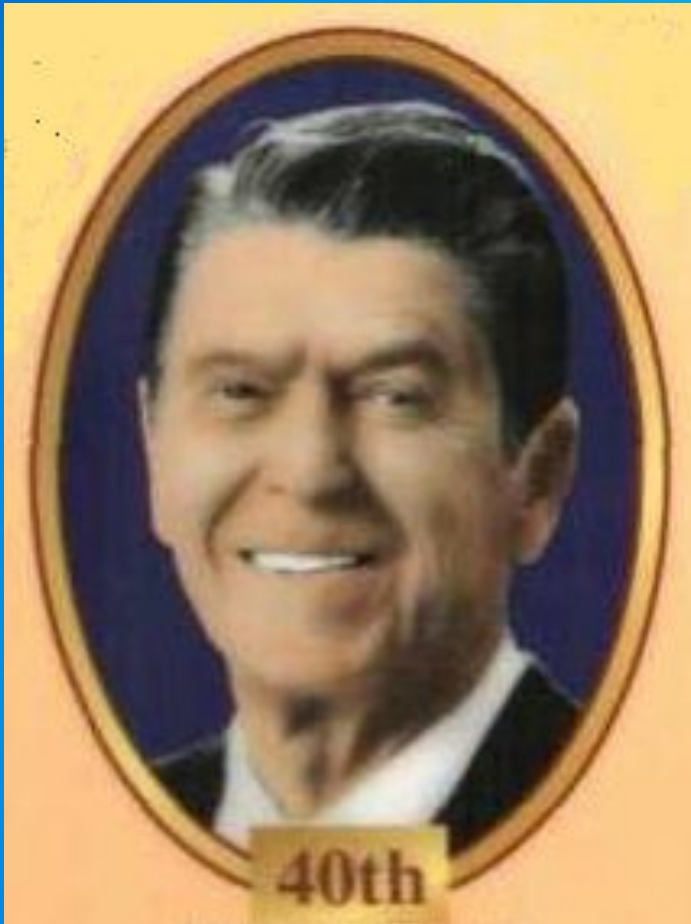
# DO YOU KNOW...?

The only bachelor president to occupy the White House was **James Buchanan**.



The heaviest president was **William**

← **Taft**? Who weighed between 300 and 340 lbs.



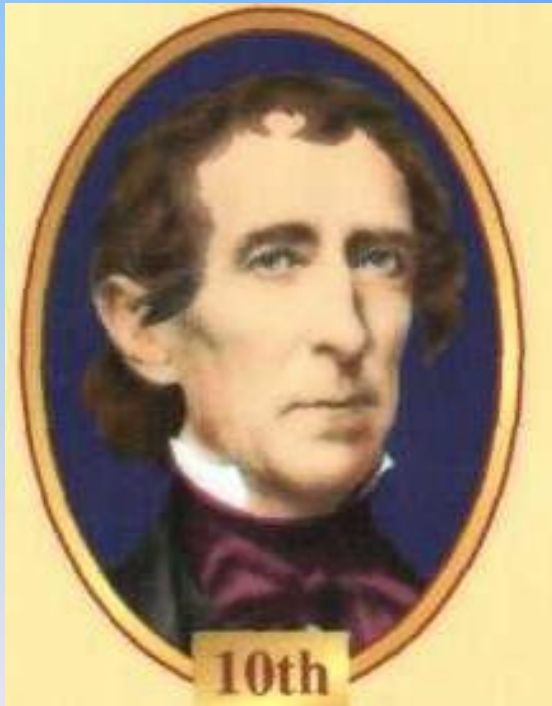
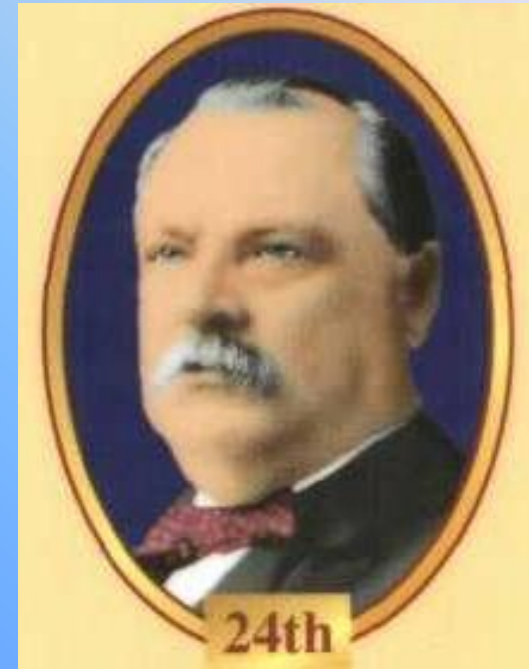
**At the age of 69 Ronald Reagan was the oldest person elected president. John F. Kennedy was the youngest elected at 43.**

**Portraits of various presidents have appeared on United States currency and coins for many years. In a poll of over 2,000 coin collectors, taken in 1995,**

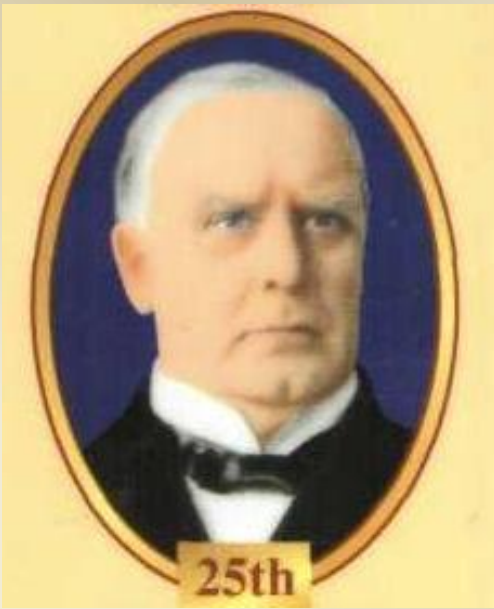
**two former presidents ranked first and second as the most popular persons to have their likeness appear on future U.S. coins. They are Ronald Reagan and Harry S. Truman.**



Only one president has been elected to two non-consecutive terms. Grover Cleveland served as the 22nd president, and again as the 24th president.



The 42 men who have occupied the White House have fathered a total of 150 children; 61 girls and 89 boys. John Tyler, the 10th president, was the father of 15 children.



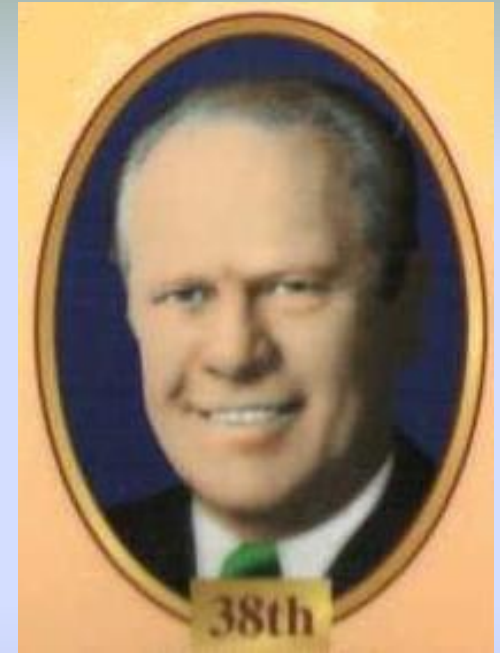
The youngest person to become president was Theodore Roosevelt, who, as vice-president, took over the office when William McKinley was assassinated. Roosevelt was 42 years of age.

Among the professions of the men who have risen to our nation's highest public office, 27 were lawyers, 6 were soldiers, 6 were farmers, 3 were teachers, 3 were businessmen, 1 was a tailor, 1 was an editor, 1 was an author and 1 was an actor.

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The average age of all the presidents on the day of their inauguration is 55 years.

The only person to become president without having been elected vice-president or president is **Gerald Ford**, who took over the office when **Richard Nixon** resigned.



Ford was appointed vice-president  
Nixon's first vice-president,  
Spiro Agnew, resigned.



*William Henry Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt, William Taft,*



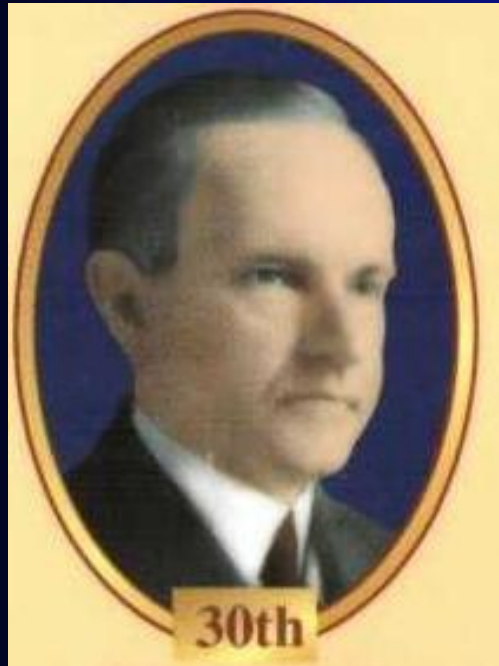
*James Madison,*



*Zachary Taylor,*

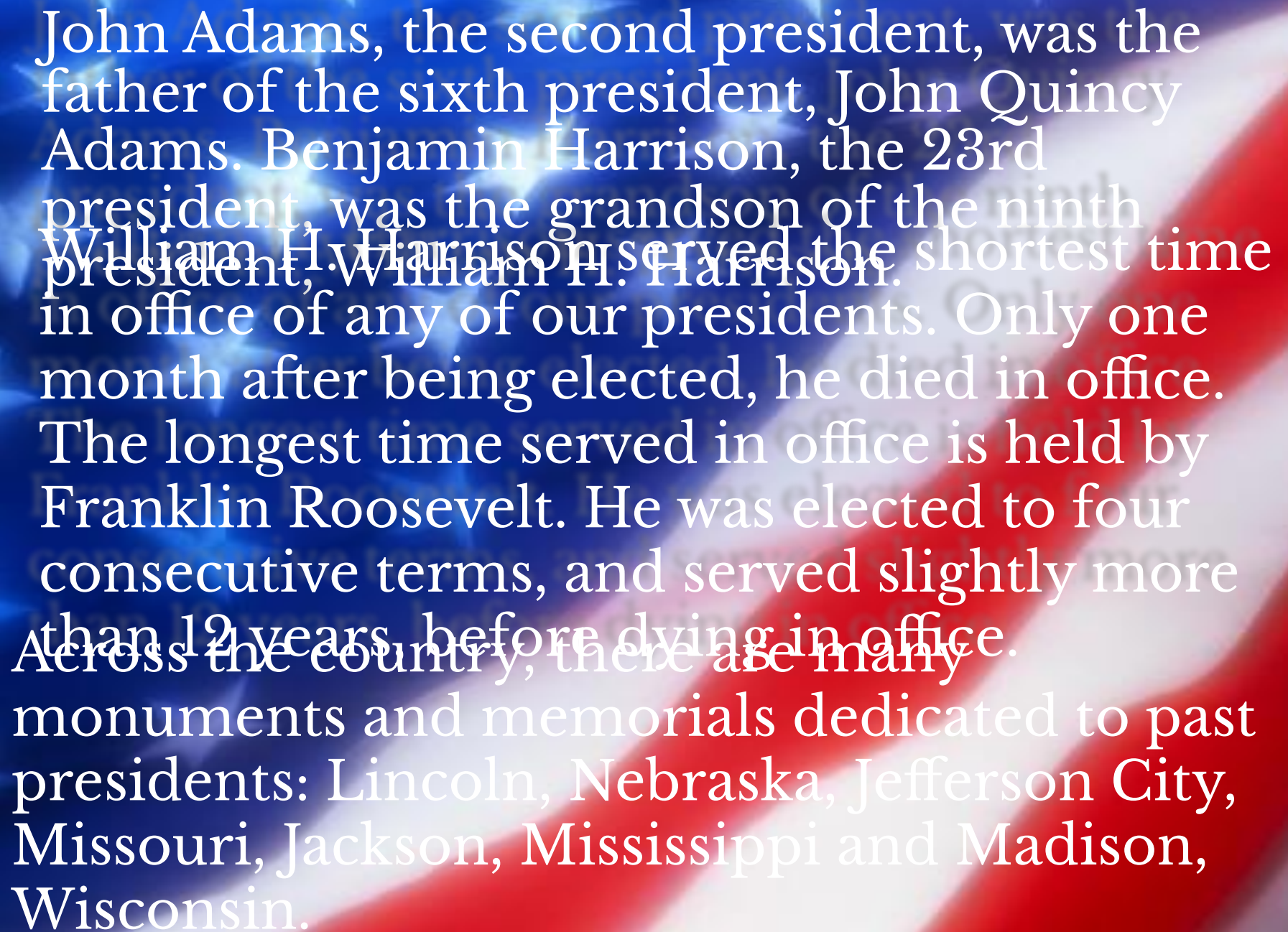
*Martin Van Buren, and George Washington.*

THREE PRESIDENTS DIED ON JULY 4TH;  
THEY WERE JOHN ADAMS, THOMAS  
JEFFERSON AND JAMES MONROE.



JOHN ADAMS AND THOMAS JEFFERSON DIED ON  
THE SAME DAY, JULY 4, 1826. ONE PRESIDENT,  
CALVIN COOLIDGE, WAS BORN ON JULY 4TH.



The background of the slide is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in shades of blue, white, and red.

John Adams, the second president, was the father of the sixth president, John Quincy Adams. Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president, was the grandson of the ninth president, William H. Harrison. William H. Harrison served the shortest time in office of any of our presidents. Only one month after being elected, he died in office. The longest time served in office is held by Franklin Roosevelt. He was elected to four consecutive terms, and served slightly more than 12 years, before dying in office. Across the country, there are many monuments and memorials dedicated to past presidents: Lincoln, Nebraska, Jefferson City, Missouri, Jackson, Mississippi and Madison, Wisconsin.