

APUSH History Presidential Listing

The Young Republic, 1788-1815

1. George Washington, 1789-1797

VP - Adams

Secretary of State - Jefferson

Secretary of Treasury - Hamilton

- Judiciary Act, 1789
- Whiskey Rebellion, 1799
- French Revolution, 1793
- Jay Treaty with England, 1795
- Pinckney Treaty with Spain, 1795
- Farewell Address, 1796
- Bank of US, 1791-1811

2. John Adams, 1797-1801

Federalist

VP - Thomas Jefferson

- XYZ Affair, 1797
- Alien Act, Sedition Act, 1798
- KY & VA Resolutions, 1798
- "Midnight Judges," 1801

3. Thomas Jefferson, 1801-1809

Republican

Secretary of State - James Madison

- Marbury v. Madison, 1803
- Louisiana Purchase, 1803
- Lewis & Clark Expedition, 1804
- 12th Amendment, 1804
- Embargo Act, 1807
- Non-Intercourse Act, 1809

4. James Madison, 1809-1817

Republican

VP - George Clinton

Secretary of State - James Monroe

- Macon Act, 1810
- "War Hawks," 1811-1812
- War of 1812
- Hartford Convention, 1814
- First Protective Tariff, 1816

Era of Good Feelings, 1815-1830

5. James Monroe, 1817-1825

Republican

Secretary of State - John Quincy Adams

- Marshall's Decisions: McCulloch v. Maryland, Dartmouth College v. Woodward, Gibbons v. Ogden
- Acquisition of Florida, 1819
- Adam-Onís Treaty, 1819
- Missouri Compromise, 1820
- Monroe Doctrine, 1823
- Sectional Tariff, 1824
- Favorite Sons Election [Jackson, J. Q. Adams, Crawford, Clay], 1824

6. John Quincy Adams, 1825-1829

National Republican

VP - John C. Calhoun

Secretary of State - Henry Clay

- "Corrupt Bargain"
- Erie Canal, 1825
- Tariff of Abominations
- Calhoun's Protest, 1828

Era of the Common Man, 1830-1840

7. Andrew Jackson, 1829-1837

Democrat

VP - Calhoun & Van Buren

- Jacksonian Democracy
- Tariffs of 1832 and 1833
- The 2nd Bank of the United States
- Formation of the Whig Party, 1832

8. Martin Van Buren, 1837-1841

Democrat

- Panic of 1837
- Specie Circular, Death of 2nd BUS
- "Pet" or "wildcat" state banks

Ante-Bellum Period, 1840-1860

9. William Henry Harrison, 1841

Whig

VP - John Tyler

Died early in office

10. John Tyler, 1841-1845

Anti-Jackson Democrat ran as VP on the Whig ticket

Secretary of State - Daniel Webster

- Webster-Ashburton Treaty, 1842
- Vetoes Clay's bill for 3rd BUS
- Canadian Border set at 45°

11. James K. Polk, 1845-1849

The original "dark horse" candidate

Democrat

- Manifest Destiny
- Texas becomes a state, 1845
- Oregon boundary settled, 1846
- Mexican War, 1846-1848
- Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, 1848
- Wilmot Proviso

12. Zachary Taylor, 1849-1850

Whig

VP - Millard Fillmore

Opposed Comp of 1850; Died in office

13. Millard Fillmore, 1850-1853

Whig

Secretary of State - Daniel Webster

- Compromise of 1850
- Uncle Tom's Cabin, 1852

14. Franklin Pierce, 1853-1857

Democrat

- Kansas-Nebraska Bill, 1854
- popular sovereignty
- Japan opened, 1853
- Underground Railroad
- Bleeding Kansas
- Ostend Manifesto, 1854

15. James Buchanan, 1857-1861

Democrat

- Dred Scott decision, 1857
- Lincoln-Douglas Debates, 1858

Civil War, 1861-1865

16. Abraham Lincoln, 1861-1865

Republican

VP - Andrew Johnson

- Civil War, 1861-1865
- Emancipation Proclamation, 1863
- Homestead Act, 1862
- Morrill Act, 1862 (created ag colleges)
- Assassinated April 14th, 1865, by John Wilkes Booth

Reconstruction, 1865-1877

17. Andrew Johnson, 1865-1869

Republican

Secretary of State - William H. Seward

- 13th Amendment, 1865
- 14th Amendment, 1868
- Reconstruction Act, 1867
- Tenure of Office Act, 1867
- Impeachment Trial, 1868
- Formation of KKK
- Adoption of Black Codes in the South

18. Ulysses S. Grant, 1869-1877

Republican

• 15th Amendment, 1870

- First Transcontinental Railroad, 1869
- Tweed Ring
- Panic of 1873
- Crédit Mobilier
- Whiskey Ring
- Indian Ring

Gilded Age, 1877-1900

19. Rutherford B. Hayes, 1877-1881

Republican

- Bland-Allison Act, 1878 (free coinage of silver)
- Troops withdrawn from the South, 1877

20. James A. Garfield, 1881

Republican

VP - Chester A. Arthur

- Assassinated by C. Julius Guiteau

21. Chester A. Arthur, 1881-1885

Republican

- Pendleton Act, 1883 (civil service)

22. Grover Cleveland, 1885-1889

Democrat

- Knights of Labor, 1886
- Haymarket Riot, 1886
- Interstate Commerce Act, 1887
- Washburn v. Illinois, 1886

23. Benjamin Harrison, 1889-1893

Republican

- Sherman Anti-trust Act, 1890
- Populist Party Platform, 1892
- ND, SD, Montana, WA become states, 1889
- Idaho & WY become states, 1890
- McKinley Tariff, 1890
- Sherman Act, 1890

24. Grover Cleveland, 1893-1897

Democrat

- Panic of 1893
- Hawaiian incident, 1893
- Pullman Strike, 1894
- American Federation of Labor

25. William McKinley, 1897-1901

Republican

- Spanish-American War, 1898
- Open Door Policy, 1899
- Boxer Rebellion, 1900
- McKinley was assassinated, 1901

Progressive Age, 1900-1920

26. Theodore Roosevelt, 1901-1908

Republican

- Panama Canal, 1903-1914
- "Square Deal"
- Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine, 1904
- Gentleman's Agreement (Japan), 1904
- Pure Food & Drug Act, Meat Inspection Act, "Muckrakers", 1906
- Trust-busting
- Conservation

27. William Howard Taft, 1909-1913

Republican

- Trust-busting
- Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, 1909 (conservation v. reclamation)
- "Dollar Diplomacy"

28. Woodrow Wilson, 1913-1921

Democrat

- Underwood Tariff, 1913
- 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th Amendments
- Federal Reserve System, 1913
- Clayton Anti-trust Act, 1914
- World War 1
- "Fourteen Points," January 1917
- Treaty of Versailles, 1919-1920
- "New Freedom"

Roaring Twenties, 1920-1929

29. Warren G. Harding, 1921-1923

"Dark Horse" candidate

Republican

VP - Calvin Coolidge

- Teapot Dome Scandal
- Washington Conference, 1921-1922

30. Calvin Coolidge, 1923-1929

Republican

- Kellogg-Briand Pact, 1928

31. Herbert Hoover, 1929-1933

Republican

- National Origins Act, 1929
- Panic and Depression
- Stock market Crash, 1929
- Hawley-Smoot tariff, 1930

The New Deal and WW2, 1920-1945

32. Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933-1945

Democrat

VP - Garner, Wallace, Truman

- New Deal
- Bank holiday, AAA, NRA, WPA, FDIC, TVA, Social Security, Wagner Act
- World War 2
- Cash & Carry, Lend-Lease, Atlantic Charter, D-Day, Manhattan Project

33. Harry S. Truman, 1945-1953

Democrat

- Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 1945
- Taft-Harley Act, 1947
- Truman Doctrine, 1947
- Marshall Plan, 1947
- NATO, 1949
- Korean War, 1950-1953
- "Fair Deal"

The Cold War, 1945-1968

34. Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953-1961

Republican

VP - Nixon

- 22nd Amendment
- Brown v. Board of Education, 1958
- Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
- Suez Crisis, 1956
- Eisenhower Doctrine
- Creation of NASA & NDEA

35. John F. Kennedy, 1961-1963

Democrat

VP - Lyndon B. Johnson

- Alliance for Progress
- Baker v. Carr, 1962
- Peace Corps
- Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962
- "New Frontier"
- Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty
- Assassinated by Oswald

36. Lyndon B. Johnson, 1963-1968

Democrat

- The "Cold War"
- Cuban Policy
- Income tax cut
- Civil Rights Act, 1964
- Voting Rights Act, 1965
- Anti-Poverty Act, 1964
- Medicare & Medicaid
- "Great Society"

Another great site for US presidents:

<http://americanhistory.about.com/library/charts/blchartpresidents.htm>

1968 - 2000

37. Richard M. Nixon, 1968-1974

Republican

- "Imperial Presidency"
- Landing on the moon, July 1969
- Woodstock, August 1969
- Détente: China (1972), SALT Treaty with USSR (1972), Vietnamization
- War Powers Act 1974
- Pentagon Papers, 1971
- "Shuttle diplomacy" in Middle East
- Watergate; Nixon resigns, 1974

38. Gerald Ford, 1974-1976

Republican

1st appointed President

- Pardons Richard Nixon
- OPEC crisis, 1974

39. Jimmy Carter, 1977-1981

Democrat

- Panama Canal Treaty, 1977
- Egypt and Israel peace treaty; Sadat and Begin win the Nobel Prize, 1979
- Iran Hostage Crisis, 1979
- Afghanistan invasion by USSR, 1979
- "Stagflation"

40. Ronald Reagan, 1981-1989

Republican

VP - George Bush

- "Supply-side economics"
- Iran-Contra Affair
- Sandra Day O'Connor, 1st woman appointed to the Supreme Court

41. George Bush, 1989-1993

Republican

- Savings and Loan Scandal, 1990
- Berlin Wall came down & dissolution of the USSR; End of Cold War
- Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, 1992

42. Bill Clinton, 1993-2001

Democrat

- North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), 1993
- Proposes a national health care system, 1993
- Air strikes in Bosnia, 1994
- Participates in air strikes in Iraq
- Sex scandal, 1998
- Air strikes on Serbia, 1999

The 21st Century

43. George W. Bush, 2001-2009

Republican:

- Disputed election, eventually decided by the Supreme Court
- "Compassionate Conservatism"
- War on Terrorism, post-Sept 11, 2001
- Attacks terrorist forces in Afghanistan

44. Barack Obama, 2009-

Democrat:

- First African-American President
- 9/11 mastermind Osama bin-Laden killed by U.S. Special Forces
- Universal Healthcare
- 2011 Debt Ceiling "Crisis"

