

# List of Presidents of the United States

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This list includes only those persons who were sworn into office as President of the United States following the ratification of the United States Constitution, which took effect in 1789. For American leaders prior to this ratification, see President of the Continental Congress. The list does not include any Acting Presidents under Amendment XXV of the U.S. Constitution.

The numerals indicate the consecutive time in office served by a single person. For example, George Washington served two consecutive terms and is counted as the first president (not the first and second). Gerald Ford assumed the presidency after the resignation of Richard Nixon, serving out the remainder of what would have been Nixon's second term. The fact that Ford was not voted into office does not affect the numbering, which makes him the 38<sup>th</sup> president. Grover Cleveland served two non-consecutive terms and is counted chronologically as both the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> president. Because of this, the list below contains 43 presidencies, but only 42 people.

No party
  Federalist
  Democratic-Republican
  Democratic
  Whig
  Republican

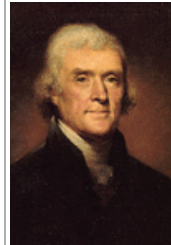
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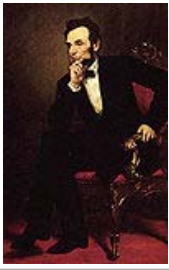
## 18th Century

#	President	Took office	Left office	Party	Vice President	Term	
1	George Washington		April 30, 1789	March 4, 1797	No party	John Adams	1
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2	John Adams		March 4, 1797	March 4, 1801	Federalist	Thomas Jefferson	3


## 19th Century

#	President	Took Office	Left Office	Party	Vice President	Terms	
3	Thomas Jefferson		March 4, 1801	March 4, 1809	Democratic-Republican	Aaron Burr	4
						George Clinton	5
						George Clinton <sup>[1]</sup> <i>vacant</i>	6







<b>4</b>	James Madison		March 4, 1809	March 4, 1817	Democratic-Republican	Elbridge Gerry <sup>[1]</sup> <i>vacant</i>	7
<b>5</b>	James Monroe		March 4, 1817	March 4, 1825	Democratic-Republican	Daniel Tompkins	8
							9
<b>6</b>	John Quincy Adams		March 4, 1825	March 4, 1829	Democratic-Republican	John Calhoun	10
<b>7</b>	Andrew Jackson		March 4, 1829	March 4, 1837	Democratic	John Calhoun <sup>[2]</sup> <i>vacant</i>	11
						Martin Van Buren	12
<b>8</b>	Martin Van Buren		March 4, 1837	March 4, 1841	Democratic	Richard Johnson	13
<b>9</b>	William H. Harrison		March 4, 1841	April 4, 1841 <sup>[1]</sup>	Whig	John Tyler	14
<b>10</b>	John Tyler		April 4, 1841	March 4, 1845	Whig No party <sup>[3]</sup>	<i>vacant</i>	
<b>11</b>	James K. Polk		March 4, 1845	March 4, 1849	Democratic	George Dallas	15

							
<b>12</b>	Zachary Taylor		March 4, 1849	July 9, 1850 <sup>[1]</sup>	Whig	Millard Fillmore	16
<b>13</b>	Millard Fillmore		July 9, 1850	March 4, 1853	Whig	<i>vacant</i>	
<b>14</b>	Franklin Pierce		March 4, 1853	March 4, 1857	Democratic	William King <sup>[1]</sup> <i>vacant</i>	17
<b>15</b>	James Buchanan		March 4, 1857	March 4, 1861	Democratic	John Breckinridge	18
<b>16</b>	Abraham Lincoln		March 4, 1861	April 15, 1865 <sup>[4]</sup>	Republican National Union <sup>[5]</sup>	Hannibal Hamlin	19
						Andrew Johnson	
<b>17</b>	Andrew Johnson		April 15, 1865	March 4, 1869	Democratic National Union <sup>[5]</sup>	<i>vacant</i>	20
						Schuyler Colfax	21





<b>18</b>	Ulysses S. Grant		March 4, 1869	March 4, 1877	Republican	Henry Wilson <sup>[1]</sup> <i>vacant</i>	22
<b>19</b>	Rutherford B. Hayes		March 4, 1877	March 4, 1881	Republican	William Wheeler	23
<b>20</b>	James Garfield		March 4, 1881	September 19, 1881 [4]	Republican	Chester A. Arthur	24
<b>21</b>	Chester A. Arthur		September 19, 1881	March 4, 1885	Republican	<i>vacant</i>	
<b>22</b>	Grover Cleveland		March 4, 1885	March 4, 1889	Democratic	Thomas Hendricks [1] <i>vacant</i>	25
<b>23</b>	Benjamin Harrison		March 4, 1889	March 4, 1893	Republican	Levi Morton	26
<b>24</b>	Grover Cleveland ( <i>2nd term</i> )		March 4, 1893	March 4, 1897	Democratic	Adlai E. Stevenson	27
				September 14, 1901		Garret Hobart <sup>[1]</sup> <i>vacant</i>	28

25	William McKinley		March 4, 1897	[4]	Republican	Theodore Roosevelt	29
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**20th century**

#	President	Took Office	Left Office	Party	Vice President	Terms	
26	Theodore Roosevelt		September 14, 1901	March 4, 1909	Republican	<i>vacant</i>	29
						Charles Fairbanks	30
27	William H. Taft		March 4, 1909	March 4, 1913	Republican	James Sherman <sup>[1]</sup> <i>vacant</i>	31
28	Woodrow Wilson		March 4, 1913	March 4, 1921	Democratic	Thomas Marshall	32
							33
29	Warren G. Harding		March 4, 1921	August 2, 1923 <sup>[1]</sup>	Republican	Calvin Coolidge	34
30	Calvin Coolidge		August 2, 1923	March 4, 1929	Republican	<i>vacant</i>	
						Charles Dawes	35
31	Herbert Hoover		March 4, 1929	March 4, 1933	Republican	Charles Curtis	36
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32	Franklin D. Roosevelt		March 4, 1933	April 12, 1945 <sup>[1]</sup>	Democratic	John Garner	38
						Henry Wallace	39
						Harry S. Truman	40
33	Harry S. Truman		April 12, 1945	January 20, 1953	Democratic	<i>vacant</i>	
						Alben Barkley	41
34	Dwight D. Eisenhower		January 20, 1953	January 20, 1961	Republican	Richard Nixon	42
							43
35	John F. Kennedy		January 20, 1961	November 22, 1963 <sup>[4]</sup>	Democratic	Lyndon B. Johnson	44
36	Lyndon B. Johnson		November 22, 1963	January 20, 1969	Democratic	<i>vacant</i>	
						Hubert Humphrey	45
37	Richard Nixon		January 20, 1969	August 9, 1974 <sup>[2]</sup>	Republican	Spiro Agnew	46
						Spiro Agnew <sup>[2]</sup> <i>vacant</i> Gerald Ford	
38	Gerald Ford		August 9, 1974	January 20, 1977	Republican	<i>vacant</i> Nelson Rockefeller	47
39	Jimmy Carter		January 20, 1977	January 20, 1981	Democratic	Walter Mondale	48

							
40	Ronald Reagan		January 20, 1981	January 20, 1989	Republican	George H. W. Bush	49
							50
41	George H. W. Bush		January 20, 1989	January 20, 1993	Republican	Dan Quayle	51
42	Bill Clinton		January 20, 1993	January 20, 2001	Democratic	Al Gore	52
							53

## 21st Century

#	President	Took Office	Left Office	Party	Vice President	Terms
43	George W. Bush		January 20, 2001	Republican	Dick Cheney	54
						55

- <sup>^</sup> *^ a b c d e f g h i j k* Died in office of natural causes.
- <sup>^</sup> *^ a b c* Resigned.
- <sup>^</sup> Former Democrat who ran for Vice President on Whig ticket. Clashed with Whig congressional leaders and was expelled from the Whig party in 1841.
- <sup>^</sup> *^ a b c d* Assassinated.
- <sup>^</sup> *^ a b* Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson were, respectively, a Republican and a Democrat who ran on the National Union ticket in 1864.

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