

# US FIRST LADY FACTS



*Abigail Adams*  
1744–1818

The wife of 2nd president John Adams, who often asked for her advice on presidential matters. She is known for her support of women's rights.



*Eleanor Roosevelt*  
1884–1962

The wife of Franklin Roosevelt. She fought for civil rights and women's rights. She believed in education and equal opportunity for all.

Date first ladyship began

1797

1915

1933

1961



*Edith Wilson*  
1872–1961

The wife of Woodrow Wilson, who cared for her husband after he became partly paralyzed and blind. She also became his political assistant and was nicknamed the "Presidentress" and the "Iron Queen."



*Jacqueline Kennedy*  
1929–1994

The wife of John Kennedy. She fought for historic preservation and worked to restore the White House. She wanted to share and preserve culture and the arts.

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*Rosalynn Carter*  
1927–present

The wife of 39th president Jimmy Carter, she was a close adviser to her husband. She fought for laws supporting people with mental health issues.



*Laura Bush*  
1946–present

The wife of 43rd president George W. Bush. She was a supporter of early reading, literacy, and childhood development programs. A former teacher and librarian, she launched the “Ready to Read, Ready to Learn” school initiative.

Date first ladyship began

1977

1993

2001

2009



*Hillary Clinton*  
1947–present

The wife of 42nd president Bill Clinton, she speaks out about women’s and children’s issues. She served as Barack Obama’s Secretary of State and is currently campaigning in the Democratic Party for the 2016 presidential elections.



*Michelle Obama*  
1964–present

The wife of Barack Obama, her “Let’s Move!” campaign has worked to decrease child obesity by encouraging kids to exercise and eat healthy.

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